

DRIFTLESS REGIONAL MINISTRIES RETREAT, LIBERTY POLE, NEW HOPE United Methodist Church

January 9th, 2021



8 a.m. Worship: Retreat, E3426 County N, De Soto 54624

9:15 a.m. Worship: Liberty Pole, S6759 WI-27, Viroqua, WI 54665

10:30 a.m. Worship: New Hope, E2290 State Hwy 82, De Soto 54624

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation of the World*

Online worship is available at

<https://driftlessministry.org/worship/sermons/lpnhr/>

You can also access on our You Tube channel – Driftless Ministries
and on the church Facebook pages: New Hope and Retreat UMC, and Liberty Pole UMC

**Worship service is broadcast on Vernon Communications channel 15. Look for Retreat UMC:
Mon. 12:30 p.m. Tues. 9:30 a.m. Wed. 7:30 a.m.
Thu. 5:30 a.m. Fri. 3:30 a.m. Sat. 1:30 a.m. Sun. 2:30 p.m.**

Worship protocols in place:

If you have been vaccinated, masks are optional; if you have not been vaccinated, please wear a mask.

DRIFTLESS REGIONAL MINISTRIES
JANUARY 9TH, 2021

PRELUDE Marla Withey (RET) Tom Baker (RET/NH) Barb Casper (LP)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION OF OUR HEARTS:

**God, I give you my heart, my mind and my attention.
Help me listen to Your calling for me today.
I'm walking in here ready to receive Your Spirit.
I'm walking out of here, changing for the better.**

HYMN #593 *Here I Am, Lord*

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God was with the people of Israel when they left Egypt.

All: God is with us now.

L: God gave the people hope as they traveled through the desert.

All: God gives us the courage to step out in faith.

L: God is with us wherever we go.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord.

OPENING PRAYER

Light of Christ, awaken us this hour to the glory of Your presence in our midst. Empower us to move from darkness to light, from sin to new life. May Your light within us shine through into worship this day, as all days. This we pray in the name of the Word made flesh, the light which is the light of all people. Jesus Christ. Amen.

OUR CONCERNS AND PRAISES

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN #405 UMH *Seek Ye First*

GOSPEL READING Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

GLORIA PATRI #70 UMH

MESSAGE *The Baptism of Jesus* Pastor Carter Jorgensen

HOLY COMMUNION #9 UMH

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

HYMN #95 UMH Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

PASTORAL OFFERING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

CLOSING HYMN #310 UMH *He Lives*

BENEDICTION

HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU #666 UMH *Shalom to You*

We Pray For

Those suffering from natural disaster, peace in our world, the ministry of the Driftless Region, Schools and children and wisdom for our governing leaders.

- Retreat: Marla Withey, Joan Seymour, The family of Amanda Hickok and Charlie Stendel
- Liberty Pole: Jeff Matson, Joanne Hornby, Ron Slack
- New Hope: Gloria Warmuth, Marion Whitney, Alice and Dale

ON THE CALENDAR

Today: New Hope Board Meeting after worship

Wednesday: Bible Study – 12 pm @ New Hope

Bible Study- 4:15 @ Liberty Pole

Wednesday Warriors @ 3:30 (NH)

SPRC Meeting @ 6:00 via ZOOM

Thursday: Food Pantry 9-11 am (NH)

Saturday: Retreat Crafters @ 10 am (Retreat)

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Sunday Schedule:

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4 p.m. ONLINE WORSHIP RELEASE ON FACEBOOK AND YOU TUBE