

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

*August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022*



**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*

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

You can also access on our YouTube channel – [Driftless Ministries](#)  
and on the church Facebook page: [Liberty Pole, New Hope & Retreat 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.

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PRELUDE Marla Withey (RET) Tom Baker (RET/NH) Janna Thew (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 #657 This is the Day (x2)

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: The Lord calls to us to go into the world—

**People: We will go!**

Leader: God commands us speak as God commands—

**People: We will speak!**

Leader: God assures us, “Do not be afraid” —

**People: We trust that God will deliver us!**

OPENING PRAYER:

**God of Liberation,**

**We are gathered to meet with you this morning. Open our hearts to the many ways you will speak to us. As you did with the prophets, you call us out of our everyday lives to share your message of love and grace. Challenge us today to look within ourselves so that we may be your disciples.**

**Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 5:1-14

GLORIA PATRI #70 UMH

MESSAGE *Bricks Without Straw*

Pastor Carter

HYMN #361 UMH Rock of Ages (vs 1,2&4)

OUR CONCERNS AND PRAISES

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL 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**

BENEDICTION

HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU

UMH #672 God Be With You Til We Meet Again

**Offering As You Go**

- \* If you feel called to help support our ministry financially, please leave your donation in the offering plate as you're leaving. *God is doing GREAT things.*
- \* Online Giving is Available! Go to <https://driftlessministry.org/giving/> or scan the QR code to support our ministries today!



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Ministries!*

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**ON THE CALENDAR**

**Tuesday: Newsletter Submissions**

**Wednesday: Bible Study, 12:00 pm @ New Hope**

**Thursday: Food Pantry, 9 – 11 am @ New Hope**