

***Driftless Ministries***

**March 10, 2024**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

PRELUDE        Marla Withey (RET), Tom Baker (RET/NH), Janna Thew (LP)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

**God of peace, cause us to rejoice in you always, make us gentle to everyone, keep us from being anxious about anything— help us to ask you for what we need, with thanksgiving; and let your peace guard our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN #130

God Will Take Care of You

CALL TO WHORSHIP:

L: When we stand at the edge of fear and worry,

**P: God invites us to step into the waters of faith and trust.**

L: When we stand at the edge of the world's pain and need,

**P: Jesus invites us to step into the land of humble service.**

L: When we stand at the edge of our hunger and thirst:

**P: the Spirit invites us to sit at the Table of grace. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER:

**God-ever-with-us: you draw us near to your heart, so that, cradled in compassion, we might see the brokenness of all who are around us. Teacher-beside-us: you draw us near to yourself, so that, by following you, we may discover the deep joy of serving the broken of the world. Spirit-within-us: you draw near to us with your peace, so that, reconciled and restored to God, we may be the healers to a world shattered by despair. God in Community, Holy in One, as we draw near to you in this time, let our worship be pleasing unto you. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING    Philippians 4:4-13

HYMN #70

GLORIA PATRI

MESSAGE

*Don't Worry*

Brad Thew

MUSICAL REFLECTION

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**

HYMN #668

Let Us Now Depart In Thy Peace

## BENEDICTION

*HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU*

HYMN #672

*God Be With You Til We Meet Again*

## ON THE CALENDAR

- Today:** **Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**Daylight Saving Time Starts (Spring Forward)**  
**Board Meeting, 11:30 am @ New Hope**
- Monday:** **Pastor Drew's Office Hours, 9 am @ Liberty Pole**  
**Church Basement Quilters, 9:30 am @ Liberty Pole**  
**Board Meeting, 6 pm @ Retreat**  
**Board Meeting, 6 pm @ Liberty Pole**
- Tuesday:** **Methodist Women, 5:30 pm @ Liberty Pole**
- Wednesday:** **Wednesday Warriors, 3:15 pm @ New Hope**  
**Food Pantry Open, 5 – 6:30 pm @ New Hope**
- Thursday:** **Food Pantry Open, 9-11 am @ New Hope**
- Saturday:** **Crafters' Group, 10 am @ Retreat**
- Sunday:** **Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**St. Patrick's Day**  
**Bible Study, 8:30 am @ Liberty Pole**  
**Fellowship Time, 10:15 am @ Liberty Pole**

### *Lenten Journey*

Monday, March 11 ~ Mark 10  
Tuesday, March 12 ~ Mark 11  
Wednesday, March 13 ~ John 12  
Thursday, March 14 ~ Mark 12  
Friday, March 15 ~ Mark 13  
Saturday, March 16 ~ Mark 14:1-42



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