

Driftless Ministries
June 30, 2024
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday
Liberty Pole Methodist Church 150th Anniversary

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

You, Lord, have shown us light: the light of millions of candles sharing their faith. The light of saints past, the living tradition of the redeemed, the resurrection retelling, the passing of this flame from generation to generation. We remember, and because of you in them, we walk in the candlelight of Christ. Amen.

HYMN # Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

CALL TO WHORSHIP:

L: We remember, O God...

P: The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,

L: We remember, O God...

P: The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.

L: We remember, O God...

P: The gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.

L: We remember, O God...

P: The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection.

L: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

P: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...

let us worship God with joy!

OPENING PRAYER:

Gather us together this anniversary Sunday, O God, that we may celebrate the witness of our forefathers and foremothers and the courage that gave birth to Liberty Pole Methodist Church 150 years ago. Teach us how to honor the saints of God in ages past as well as in our present days. May the conviction of your grace written on their hearts be one that forms our own faith. Inspire us in the continuing reformation of the church and be present to us your in word and sacrament. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

SCRIPTURE READINGS Hebrews 12:1-3

HYMN #70 GLORIA PATRI

MESSAGE Rev. Drew Filkins

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 #2223

We Are One in the Spirit

SPECIAL MUSIC

CELEBRATION OF LIBERTY POLE METHODIST CHURCH'S HISTORY AND FUTURE

HYMN #558

We Are the Church

HISTORIAL REVIEW

Deb Deaver

HYMN #133

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

TIME OF SHARING

HYMN #572

Pass It On

BENEDICTION

HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU

HYMN #672

God Be With You Til We Meet Again

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ON THE CALENDAR

Today: 150th Celebration, 1 pm @ Liberty Pole

Wednesday: Food Pantry Open, 5 – 6:30 pm @ New Hope

**Saturday: Meet and Greet with Pastor Sandy, 9-11 am @ Liberty Pole
Meet and Greet with Pastor Sandy, 4:30-6:30 pm @ Retreat**

Sunday: **Communion Sunday
ONE Worship Service, 10 am @ New Hope Methodist Church
Congregational Meeting following worship to vote on calling Pastor Sandy.**

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