

# ***Driftless Ministries***

**August 18, 2024**

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday**

*\* Please stand as you are able*

**PRELUDE**

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

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION: #570**

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, except that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola)

**\*HYMN #397** I Need Thee Every Hour (verses 2,3,5)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: O God, you are our God; earnestly we seek you.

**P: Our souls thirst for you, our flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

L: We have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

**P: Because your steadfast love is better than life, our lips will praise you.**

L: So, we will bless you as long as we live; in Your name I will lift up my hands.

**\*OPENING PRAYER: The Prayer of St. Francis: #481**

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 6:5-8

**HYMN #70**

**GLORIA PATRI**

**MESSAGE** *The Model Prayer*

**Rev. Sandy Conrad**

**MUSICAL REFLECTION**

**SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS**

**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 #405** Seek Ye First

**BENEDICTION**

***HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU***

**HYMN #672** *God Be With You Til We Meet Again*

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### ON THE CALENDAR

**Today:** Fellowship Time, 10:15 a.m. @ Liberty Pole

**Monday:** Church Basement Quilters, 9 a.m. @ Liberty Pole

**Wednesday:** Food Pantry Open, 5 – 6:30 p.m. @ New Hope

**Thursday:** Food Pantry Open, 9 - 11 a.m. @ New Hope

**Sunday:** Bible Study, 8:30 a.m. @ Liberty Pole



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