

Driftless Ministries
September 1, 2024
Pastor - Sandy Conrad
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday

PRELUDE

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION: O God, you have been the refuge of your people through many generations. Be my guide through all uncertainty and darkness. Be my strength in times of testing. Cheer my heart with your peace, through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen. *(John Baillie, A Diary of Private Prayer).*

HYMN ##369 Blessed Assurance *all verses*

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril?

P: NO! (Make me believe it, church!)

L: We can be sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor things present, nor things to come, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

OPENING PRAYER: O God, give me today a strong and vivid sense that you are by my side. May I always be aware of your presence beside me. I will go nowhere today where you cannot come. And, in that assurance, my courage can be firm and my heart at peace.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:25-34

HYMN #70

GLORIA PATRI

MESSAGE **Why Worry?** *Rev. Sandy Conrad*

MUSICAL REFLECTION

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER - (Karl Barth)

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

Celebration of Communion: (break the bread and lift the cup).

In the same night He was betrayed, He took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying, "Take, eat' this is my body which is given for you; Do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper, He took the cup; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this' for this is my blood of the New Covenant which is shed for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins; Do this as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS: We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in Thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy to gather up the crumbs under Thy table. But thou are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to partake of this Sacrament of the Son Jesus Christ, that we may walk in newness of life, may grow into His likeness, and may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us.

HYMN #529

How Firm a Foundation vs 1, 2, 5

BENEDICTION

HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU

HYMN #672

God Be With You Til We Meet Again

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ON THE CALENDAR

**Sunday: Communion Sunday
Fellowship Time, 9 a.m. @ Retreat**

Monday: Labor Day Pancake Breakfast, 8 – 11 a.m. @ New Hope

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

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

Saturday: Parsonage Open House & Picnic, 4 p.m.

A graphic for confirmation. On the left is a white cross with blue leafy branches extending from its arms. The word "Confirmation" is written in a cursive font across the center of the cross. To the right of the cross, the text "Are you or your child interested in confirmation?" is written in a cursive font, underlined. Below this, the text "Reach out to Pastor Sandy to learn more!" is written in a simpler font.

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