

Driftless Ministries
September 8, 2024
Pastor - Sandy Conrad
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday

PRELUDE

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION: O Precious Lord Jesus, thank you for showing us the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Guide our hearts and our minds as we worship today so that what you have said so long ago becomes real in our hearts. Teach us to build on a solid foundation in all that we do. Amen.

HYMN #368 *My Hope is Built* **Verses 1,2,4**

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Psalm 25).

L: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul,

P: O my God, in you I trust, let me not be put in shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

L: Make me know your ways, O Lord.

P: Teach me your paths.

L: Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

P: for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

OPENING PRAYER: We come to praise you, to proclaim and hear your word. We know that we have no strength to do so unless you make us free to lift our hearts and thoughts to you. Be present now in our midst, we pray. Through your Holy Spirit open for us the way to come to You, that we may see with our own eyes your light which has come into the world, and then in the living of our lives, to become your witnesses. Amen (Karl Barth)

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 7:16-20, 24-29

HYMN #70 *GLORIA PATRI*

MESSAGE *Surviving the Storms*
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 #374 *Standing on the Promises* verses 1, 2, and 3

BENEDICTION

HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU

HYMN #672

God Be With You Til We Meet Again

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ON THE CALENDAR

Today: New Hope Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m. @ New Hope

**Wednesday: Wednesday Warriors, 3:30 - 5 p.m. @ New Hope
Food Pantry Open, 5 – 6:30 p.m. @ New Hope**

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

Saturday: Retreat Ladies Group, 10 a.m. @ Retreat

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



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