

Driftless Ministries
October 20, 2024
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost Sunday

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION: Lord Jesus, we come before you today wanting to follow you. We long to be more than fair weather followers. Give us an extra measure of faith in you. Help us to stay connected to you. And, most of all, let us be one in devotion to you, from this day forward. Amen.

HYMN #415 *Take Up Thy Cross* all verses

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: What does it cost to be a genuine follower of Jesus?

P: **Self-denial. Lord let us desire You more than anything else.**

L: And let us do this every day, in your name. What else does it cost?

P: **Total surrender. We will follow you and only you, Lord Jesus. By the power of the Holy Spirit and as you have commanded, we will take up our cross.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. The third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy and universal church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 9:23-25

HYMN #70

GLORIA PATRI

MESSAGE **Answering the Call**
 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 #2129 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* all verses

BENEDICTION

HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU

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

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ON THE CALENDAR

Today: Bible Study, 8:30 a.m. @ Liberty Pole
Fellowship Time, 10:15 a.m. @ Liberty Pole
Confirmation Class, 3 – 5 p.m. @ Liberty Pole

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

Wednesday: Wednesday Warriors, 3:15 p.m. @ New Hope
Food Pantry Open, 5 – 6:30 p.m. @ New Hope

Thursday: Food Pantry Open, 9 - 11 a.m. @ New Hope
Bazaar Pie Making, 9 a.m. @ Retreat

Saturday: Fall Turkey Bazaar, 4 – 7 p.m. @ Retreat

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