

Driftless Ministries
November 10, 2024
Pastor - Sandy Conrad
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION: Lord our God, you find us gathered here to speak and hear your Word, call on you, praise you, and ask you for what alone would make us and the entire world: good and wholesome. You know what kind of people we are. Things will not work out without your speaking and working among us. Your Son, Jesus Christ, has come to bring good news to us, to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery to those in pain. We cling to this promise in this very hour. Send your Holy Spirit mightily to this place. You can do what we cannot—not because WE are good and strong, but because you are. Amen.

HYMN #545 *The Church's One Foundation* (vs. 1,4,and 5)

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you.

P: I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

L: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

P: So, I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands

OPENING PRAYER: Almighty God, as you stand outside the closed doors of human hearts and knock, grant me the grace to throw open all the doors of my heart. Today let me draw back every bolt and bar that until now has robbed my life of air and light and love. You have placed every one of us in this family—your family here, in this place. May we come to know each other, love each other, and grow in joy and fellowship together. Just as you always planned for us.

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 John 1:3-7

HYMN #70

GLORIA PATRI

MESSAGE **The Cure for Spiritual Arthritis**
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 #557 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (vs. 1,3, and 4)

BENEDICTION

HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU

HYMN #672

God Be With You Til We Meet Again

Offering As You Go

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ON THE CALENDAR

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

Monday: Veterans Day

Tuesday: Executive Comm. Meeting, 6 p.m. @ New Hope

Wednesday: Wednesday Warriors, 3:30 - 5 p.m. @ New Hope

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

Liberty Pole Methodist Women, 5:30 p.m.

Retreat Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. @ Retreat

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

Sunday: Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m. @ Liberty Pole

Confirmation Class, 3 – 5 p.m. @ Liberty Pole

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