# **Driftless Ministries**

# January 5, 2025 Epiphany Sunday - Communion Sunday Pastor - Sandy Conrad

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

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

O Lord our God, our years come and go. But you remain. Your rule and your faithfulness, your justice, and your mercy, have no beginning and no end. We thank you now on this first Sunday of the year, that we may again hear your Word and partake in the Lord's Supper. Make us free to hear and receive it properly, so that this hour may bring you honor and peace and salvation to all of us as you intended from the very beginning. Amen.

HYMN #221 In the Bleak Midwinter vs 1 & 2

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Christ is born!

P: Praise the Lord!

## **OPENING PRAYER:**

Almighty God to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 1:9-17

HYMN #70 GLORIA PATRI

MESSAGE History, Leadership, and Legacy

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.

#### SERVICE OF COMMUNION:

- L: Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.
- P: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not done your will. Forgive us we pray, free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

L: In the precious name of Jesus Christ, we are Forgiven!

P: Glory to God. Amen.

HYMN #251 Go Tell It on the Mountain vs 1 & 3

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

Bible Study, 8:30 a.m. @ Liberty Pole Fellowship Time, 9 a.m. @ Retreat

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

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

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

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

Confirmation Class, 3 – 5 p.m. @ New Hope



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