

Driftless Ministries
February 2, 2025
4th Sunday After Epiphany - Communion Sunday
Pastor - Sandy Conrad

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Oh God, give us today a strong and vivid sense that you are by our side. In a crowd or alone, in business, school, and leisure, in quiet or chaos, may we always be aware of your presence beside us. In your strength our courage can be firm and our hearts at peace. Amen.

HYMN #340 *Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* vs. 1-3

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: It's dark and cold and scary at times. Have you left us, God?

P: No! He will never leave us or forsake us.

L: Where can we go and what can we try to bring us joy?

P: Jesus! Always Jesus. He is our ever-present comfort and joy. He is our Savior from the troubles of this world!

OPENING PRAYER:

Almighty God, OUR God, thank you that we can gather in this hour to call on you. Let us bring everything that moves us before you. Our fears, our loneliness, our stress, and our joy. We bring it all as your people. May we hear again the glorious message of the world's salvation and rest in the confidence that You will never leave us or forsake us. Through the love and sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 9:13-17, 21

HYMN #70

GLORIA PATRI

MESSAGE

Who You Gonna' Trust?

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.

THE SERVICE OF COMMUNION

L: Therefore, let us confess our sin before God.

P: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not done your will. We have broken your law. We have rebelled against your love. Forgive us,

we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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. Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

P: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

HYMN #347

Spirit Song

vs 1 & 2

BENEDICTION

HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU

HYMN #672

God Be With You Til We Meet Again

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ON THE CALENDAR

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

**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: New Hope Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m.
Confirmation Class, 3 - 4:30 p.m. @ New Hope**