

Driftless Ministries
February 9, 2025
5th Sunday After Epiphany
Pastor - Sandy Conrad

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Quiet our hearts, Lord Jesus. Come into this place and give us peace. We thank you for the stories that have come before—tales of victory and faith. There are many of those in the history of our churches and in Your Holy Word. Let us hear them, and pray them, and sing them, and *claim them* today and every day of our lives. Amen.

HYMN #127 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* vs 1&3

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Psalm 136 tells us, you are Our God, who struck down great kings,

P: Your steadfast love endures forever.

L: Sihon, king of the Amorites and Og, king of Bashan,

P: Your steadfast love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

P: Your steadfast love endures forever. Amen!

OPENING PRAYER:

Father, God, we don't win every battle. We still have giants we fear and walls we cannot climb. But your word tells us again and again that there is nothing that we will face where you have not gone before us. Our Lord and Savior, your precious Son, Jesus Christ, has gone before us and faced giants and walls as well. And He triumphed. He Is Risen! We can claim victory every day in the great name of Jesus Christ. We can trust in that.

SCRIPTURE READING:

Deuteronomy 2:16-19,26-30,32-34, 3:22

HYMN #70

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MESSAGE

The Lord Goes Before Us

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 #512

Stand By Me

vs 1, 2, & 3

BENEDICTION-HYMN #376 Dona Nobis Pacem (sing it twice)

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.
Confirmation Class, 3 – 4:30 p.m. @ New Hope**

Monday: Liberty Pole Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Retreat Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

**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.**

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

Friday: Valentine's Day

**Sunday: Bible Study, 8:30 a.m. @ Liberty Pole
Fellowship Time, 10:15 a.m. @ Liberty Pole**