

***Driftless Ministries***  
**May 11, 2025**  
**4th Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day,**  
**Festival of the Christian Home**  
**Pastor - Sandy Conrad**

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

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RECOGNITION OF OUR MOTHERS**

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION:**

New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us the desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**HYMN #362**      *Nothing but the Blood*      vs 1-3

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Almighty God, from the very beginnings of the world, you have forgiven us.

P: We cannot earn it, and we do not deserve it.

L: Not by the blood of lambs but by the precious blood of Jesus,

P: We have assurance of salvation. Thank you, Lord Jesus.

**OPENING PRAYER:**

There are times in our lives when we are bruised and battered. We need to feel love. You sent us mothers, Lord God. Through them, we feel your security and never-ending love. We cannot thank you enough for our families. They have shown us how to live and how to love. Today, of all days, we thank you for our mothers. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 6:12,15

**HYMN #70**      *GLORIA PATRI*

**MESSAGE**      **The History of Forgiveness**  
*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 #369**      *Blessed Assurance*      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:** Mother's Day!  
New Hope Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m.
- Monday:** West Retreat Prairie Quilters, 9 a.m. @ Retreat
- Tuesday:** Retreat Church Council Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 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

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