

Driftless Ministries

May 4, 2025

3rd Sunday of Easter - Communion Sunday

Pastor - Sandy Conrad

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATION CELEBRATION FOR BREANA LOHR (*Liberty Pole*)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Almighty God, you are the light in which there is no darkness. You have kindled in us a light that can never be extinguished. You are the love that knows no limits. And now you have freed us to love you and each other. You are the life that mocks death. Do not let us remain indifferent to your gift of forgiveness and love. You have done this by your mighty name and to the glory of Jesus Christ, your Son, our brother. Amen. (*Karl Barth*)

HYMN #2169 *God, How Can We Forgive* all verses

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Hear the Good News! Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. That proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, WE ARE FORGIVEN!

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

L: Glory to God!

P: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Amen!

OPENING PRAYER:

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, we have not loved our neighbors. Forgive us we pray. And teach us to forgive as you have forgiven us.

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 18:21-25

HYMN #70

GLORIA PATRI

MESSAGE

Absorbing the Cost

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:

On the night in which He gave Himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks to God, gave it to his disciples and said, "Drink from this all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it... in remembrance of me."

HYMN

Amazing Love

Chris Tomlin

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**
Fellowship Time, 9 a.m. @ Retreat
- Monday:** **Basement Quilters, 9 a.m. @ Liberty Pole**
- 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**
- Sunday:** **Mother's Day!**
New Hope Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m.

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