

Driftless Ministries

April 26, 2026

4th Sunday of Easter

Pastor - Sandy Conrad

(* Indicates to stand)

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION: (Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola—16th century)

Teach us, good Lord, to serve You as You deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, except that of knowing that we do Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* **HYMN #569** *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

* **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: The Lord upholds all who are falling,

P: and raises up all who are bowed down.

L: The eyes of all look to You, and You give them food in due season

P: You open your hand, You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

* **OPENING PRAYER:** (John Chrysostom from the sixth century).

Almighty God, You have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to You; and You have promised through Your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in His name, You will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of Your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: *Luke 9:1-6, 18-27*

* **HYMN #70** *Gloria Patri*

MESSAGE *Travel Light and Trust God*

Rev. Sandy Conrad

MUSICAL REFLECTION

* **HYMN #130** *God Will Take Care of You* vs. 1, 3, & 4

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 #140** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

* **BENEDICTION**

* **HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU**

HYMN #672 *God Be with You till We Meet Again*

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Mon.: 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.; **Tues.:** 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.;

Wed.: 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.; **Thur.:** Visitations; **F - S OFF**

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday: West Retreat Prairie Quilters, 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

Sunday: Communion Sunday
Fellowship Time, 9 a.m. @ Retreat
New Hope Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m.