

Driftless Ministries

May 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter - Communion Sunday

Pastor - Sandy Conrad

(* Indicates to stand)

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

* **HYMN #710** *Faith of Our Fathers* vs 1&2

* **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: **And also, with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

SCRIPTURE READING: *Malachi 4:5-6; Luke 9:28-36*

* **RESPONSE TO THE WORD:**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day, He rose again; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* **HYMN #70**

GLORIA PATRI

MESSAGE *The Final Answer* *Rev. Sandy Conrad*

MUSICAL REFLECTION

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

COMMUNION:

INVITATION: ... let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

... In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

... we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; *Christ is risen; Christ will come again!*

... And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD:

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP: (come as you are ready)

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

HYMN #618 *Let Us Break Bread Together* vs 1&3

BENEDICTION:

HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU (Please turn to the center and sing to each other)

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

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TH Visitations; **F** - **S** OFF

ON THE CALENDAR

- Today:** **Communion Sunday**
Fellowship Time, 9 a.m. @ Retreat
New Hope Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m.
- 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**
- Saturday:** **Community Breakfast, 8 – 10:30 a.m. @ Retreat**
- Sunday:** **Mother's Day!**

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