

Driftless Ministries
August 16, 2026 – 12th Sunday After Pentecost
Pastor - Sandy Conrad
(* Indicates to stand)

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Lord Jesus, You are the joy of our lives. You are our strength and our hope. Grant that we may leave the cares of the world behind this morning and focus on You. May we see Your love, and Your grace today. We are members of Your family, Lord. Give us faith to live lives that honor You. We praise You and thank You as our Master and our Savior. Amen.

* **HYMN #526** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* all verses

* **CALL TO WORSHIP:** (*Psalm 25*)

L: Be mindful of Your mercy, O Lord, and of Your steadfast love, for they have been from old.

P: Remember not the sins of my youth, or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord.

L: Lord make us to know Your ways. Lead us in Your truth and teach us.

P: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep the Lord's covenant and testimonies.

* **OPENING PRAYER:**

Almighty God, we confess that we have stumbled this week. Strengthen us and keep us mindful of our actions. Forgive us, O God, as we try to forgive others. Help us to remember their sins no more and keep us ever mindful that You do not hold our sins against us if we truly repent. We come this morning sincerely wanting to follow Jesus. Strengthen our faith, O God. In the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: *Luke 17:1-19*

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

MESSAGE **Family Rules** *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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER (*Retreat*): *Klarice Lagerman*

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* **HYMN #357** *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* vs 1,3,4,5

* **BENEDICTION**

* **HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU**

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

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

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday: Basement Quilters, 9 a.m. @ Liberty Pole
Wednesday: Food Pantry Open, 5 – 6:30 p.m. @ New Hope
Thursday: Food Pantry Open, 9 - 11 a.m. @ New Hope
Saturday: Retreat Ladies Group, 10 a.m. @ Retreat



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