

Driftless Ministries

August 2, 2026

10th Sunday After Pentecost - Communion Sunday

Pastor - Sandy Conrad

(Indicates to stand)*

PRELUDE *Tim Bohenkamp (RET/NH), Janna Thew (LP)*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Gracious God, calm our minds and our hearts today. It is another month and soon another school year; and life goes on relentlessly. Help us to understand that we must make the most of every minute. Help us to store up treasure in heaven by the way we live here on earth. In the power of the Holy Spirit, we can pray it, Amen.

* **HYMN #77** *How Great Thou Art* vs. 1 & 3

*** 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 to God.

*** OPENING PRAYER:**

Holy are You, Almighty God, and blessed is Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. It is right and a good and joyful thing to give thanks to You, for by Your appointment, the seasons come and go. You formed us in Your image and made us stewards of Your world. Make us faithful stewards by the power of the Holy Spirit and in the mighty name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: *Luke 16:1-13*

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

MESSAGE *The Prodigal Steward* *Rev. Sandy Conrad*

MUSICAL REFLECTION

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION:

CONFESSION AND PARDON:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. Though we try, we have been unfaithful stewards of Your church and Your world. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience and faithful service, 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.

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:

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

BREAKING THE BREAD:

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

* HYMN #378 *Amazing Grace* Vs. 1 & 6

* 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

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: **Food Pantry Open, 5 – 6:30 p.m. @ New Hope**

Thursday: **Food Pantry Open, 9 - 11 a.m. @ New Hope**

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