

Driftless Ministries
August 23, 2026 – 13th Sunday After Pentecost
Pastor - Sandy Conrad
(Indicates to stand)*

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Gracious God, we come this morning to honor You and to worship You. We come to re-focus after a week of trials. We come to remember Your strength and Your love. Visit us mightily in this place, O God, and give us Your peace. Amen.

* **HYMN #400** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

* **CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Isaiah 9:6)

L: For to us a child is born, and the government shall be upon His shoulder,

P: And His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

L: Upon the throne of David and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice,

P: From this time forward forever. The zeal of the Lord of Hosts will do this. Amen.

* **OPENING PRAYER:**

Lord Jesus, we see the world groaning around us. We see earthquakes and floods and fires and storms, and we pray for those who have been affected. We long for the peace that Your return will bring. The world will be reborn, and we will be able to live with You. We yearn for that time. But we also pray for all those souls who might be saved in this time of waiting. You will come again, Blessed Savior. We will stay ready and do the work of the Kingdom as we wait. Help our unbelief and strengthen our hearts as we wait. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: *Luke 17:20-37*

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

MESSAGE **Not When or Where but Who** *Rev. Sandy Conrad*

HYMN: *This World is Not My Home*

HYMN #2282: *I'll Fly Away*

MUSICAL REFLECTION

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER: *Home* Chris Tomlin

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 #246** *Joy to the World* all verses

* **BENEDICTION**

* **HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU**

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

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ON THE CALENDAR

Monday: Retreat Quilters, 9 a.m. @ Retreat

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



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