

Driftless Ministries
September 20, 2026
17th Sunday After Pentecost
Pastor - Sandy Conrad
(* Indicates to stand)

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Hosanna, Lord. Save us! Father, we say it often but rarely do we think about what it means. Open our hearts this morning and reveal to us what we must do to inherit eternal life. We want to live with you forever, God. Show us the way. In the name of Jesus, we can ask it, Amen.

* **HYMN #365** *Grace Greater than Our Sin* vs 1,3, & 4

* **CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Psalm 145)

L: The Lord is near to all who call,

P: To all who call upon the Lord in truth.

L: The Lord fulfills the desire of all the faithful,

P: and hears their cry and saves them.

* **OPENING PRAYER:**

Lord Jesus our Savior, it is by following You that we may enter the gates of heaven and have eternal life. It is only through faith in You, through the Holy Spirit and by the grace of God the Father, that we may be saved. Keep the cross ever before our eyes, so that we never lose sight of what is truly important. Only You can do that, Jesus. Help our unbelief, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: *Luke 18:15-30*

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

MESSAGE **The Big Question** *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.

* **HYMN #156** *I Love to Tell the Story*

* **BENEDICTION:** *Amazing Grace* Chris Tomlin

* **HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU**

HYMN #672 *God Be With You Til 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: Wednesday Warriors, 3:30 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

Community Breakfast

Saturday, September 26
8 - 10:30 a.m.

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