

Driftless Ministries
September 6, 2026
15th Sunday After Pentecost - Communion Sunday - Labor Day
Pastor - Sandy Conrad
(* Indicates to stand)

PRELUDE *Tom Baker (RET/NH), Tim Bohencamp (LP)*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION: "Amazing Grace" by Chris Tomlin - v 1

* **HYMN #361** *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* vs 1-3

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

L: Be mindful of Your mercy, O Lord, and of Your steadfast love, for they have been from of 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: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore, He instructs sinners in the way and leads the humble in what is right and teaches them their way.

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, 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.

SCRIPTURE READING: *Luke 18:9-15*

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 Pharisee and the Tax Collector, Part One

Rev. Sandy Conrad

MUSICAL REFLECTION

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER:

HOLY COMMUNION: *See Insert*

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. Grand 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 #378 *Amazing Grace* vs. 1,2 & 4

BENEDICTION

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

Today: **Communion Sunday**
 Fellowship Time, 9 a.m. @ Retreat
 New Hope Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m.

Monday: **Labor Day Pancake Breakfast, 8 – 11 a.m.**
 Basement Quilters, 9 a.m. @ Liberty Pole

Tuesday: **Driftless Men's Group, 9 a.m. @ VRQ Fam. Rest.**
 Retreat Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

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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Holy Communion

INVITATION:

CONFESSION AND PARDON:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. Help us to see ourselves and our neighbors as You see them. Keep us ever mindful that Jesus gave His life for us. Forgive us, we pray, for our pride and 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, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

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.

... 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!*

... all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father. **Amen.**