Driftless Ministries

October 18, 2026

21st Sunday After Pentecost - Father's Day

Pastor - Sandy Conrad

(Indicates to stand)*

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Almighty God, we are trying to be Your faithful servants. We are tired and we are beat up by the world. Strengthen us and give us eyes to see You as Bartimaeus and Zacchaeus did. And when we cannot see You, please see us. Let us feel Your presence this morning and reveal Yourself to us. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

*** HYMN #277** *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* all verses

*** CALL TO WORSHIP:** *(Psalm 102:18-22)*

L: Let this be recorded for a generation to come,
so that a people yet unborn may praise the Lord.

P: That the Lord looked down from His holy height to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die.

L: That the name of the Lord may be declared in Zion, and God's praise in Jerusalem,

P: When peoples and kingdoms gather together to worship the Lord!

*** OPENING PRAYER:**

Lord Jesus, we thank You for making us fellow heirs of the kingdom by Your faithfulness and sacrifice. You call us to make disciples of all nations and to tell the Good News of salvation. Give us the courage and boldness to speak the truth. Remove our shyness and insecurity. Take away our anxiety and fear and help us to remember that the Gospel is the Power of God for salvation. We cannot keep it wrapped in a cloth.

SCRIPTURE READING: *Luke 19:11-27*

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

MESSAGE **The Parable of the Minas (NOT Matthew 25:14-30!)** *Rev. Sandy Conrad*

PRAISE HYMN OF THE MONTH

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me" by City Alight

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 #369** *Blessed Assurance* all verses

*** 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: **Unshakable Hope Study, 11:30 a.m. @ New Hope**
Confirmation Class, 3 p.m. @ New Hope

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**
Bazaar Pie Making, 9 a.m. @ Retreat

Saturday: **Unshakable Hope Study, 10 a.m. @ Retreat**
Fall Turkey Bazaar, 4 – 7 p.m. @ Retreat



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