Driftless Ministries

October 25, 2026

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Pastor - Sandy Conrad

(Indicates to stand)*

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Almighty God, You are all powerful and all knowing. All authority is given to You. But we are not good with authority. We feel that we know better. Often, we run from authority. We don't want the responsibility, and we don't want the blame if something goes wrong. Shake us out of our apathy, O God. Let us know the things that are important to You and give us the strength to preach Your word with authority. The world needs Your truth these days. But only through the power of the Holy Spirit can we do it, Amen.

*** HYMN #154** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* vs 1,4,&6

*** CALL TO WORSHIP:** *(Psalm 118:25-26)*

L: Save us, we beseech You, O Lord!

P: O Lord, we beseech You, give us success!

L: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

P: We bless You from the house of the Lord.

*** OPENING PRAYER:**

Holy Spirit, grant me the grace to walk and not faint, and strengthen me to endure trials with patience and with faith. I am weak and I am fearful. The times are frightening. There are floods and wars, and the earth seems to be groaning all around us. We are tired and we are sore. Some of us are young, some are old, and some are in between. But all of us need Your strength and Your assurance as we step out in faith to live each day. Let us never grow weary of talking about Jesus. Let us never grow complacent about things like honesty and integrity. Strengthen us to live as Jesus would have us live and to remember what He taught us. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: *2 Chronicles 7:19-22; Luke 20:1-8*

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

*** HYMN #2075** *King of Kings* (sing it three times—faster each time!)

MESSAGE **By Whose Authority?** *Rev. Sandy Conrad*

MUSICAL REFLECTION

PRAISE SONG 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 #176** *Majesty*

*** BENEDICTION: HYMN #186** *Alleluia* (vs 1, 3, back to 1)

*** 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**

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

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: **Unshakable Hope Study, 10 a.m. @ Retreat**

Sunday: **Communion Sunday**
FALL BACK! - Daylight Savings Time ends
Fellowship Time, 9 a.m. @ Retreat
Unshakable Hope Study, 11:30 a.m. @ New Hope
Confirmation Class, 3 p.m. @ New Hope

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