

Driftless Ministries

October 4, 2026

19th Sunday After Pentecost - Communion Sunday

Pastor - Sandy Conrad

(* Indicates to stand)

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Spirit of God, come upon this place. We are tired and busy. Life is passing us by. Give us the eyes to see what is truly important and make Jesus live in each of us today and every day. Amen.

*** HYMN #351** *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* vs 1, 3, and 4

*** CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Based on Psalm 146)

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

P: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have being.

L: The Lord sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.

P: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down. Praise the Lord!

*** OPENING PRAYER:**

Lord Jesus, You never pass us by. You are never too busy, too focused, or too proud to see us as we are. Thank You for Your mercy. May we never forget. Today, and every day, let us live in remembrance of You.

SCRIPTURE READING: *Luke 18:35-43; John 9:1-5*

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

MESSAGE **Blind Bartimaeus** *Rev. Sandy Conrad*

MUSICAL REFLECTION:

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

(Galatians 2:20: I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me)

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

INTRODUCTION OF THE CONFIRMANDS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER:

INVITATION: ... 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 Him thanks and praise.

... 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!*

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. Grant 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 #357 *Just As I Am, Without One Plea vs 1,4,& 5*

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.
 Confirmation Class, 3 p.m. @ New Hope

Monday: Basement Quilters, 9 a.m. @ Liberty Pole

Tuesday: Executive Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

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
 Meatball & Lefse Supper, 4 – 7 p.m. @ New Hope

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

Sunday: Chicken & Noodle and Chili Meal, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. @ Liberty Pole
 Confirmation Class, 3 p.m. @ New Hope

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