

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Epiphany Sunday
Pastor, Sandi Perl

As you prepare for worship please go to the table in the front of sanctuary and “let go”

ORGAN PRELUDE
WELCOME AND GREETING
***SONG OF PRAISE**

2095 v 1 “Star Child”

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Here is this day we are called to new life

P: By the touch of Christ in our lives; letting go, stepping on, raising us up to new heights and health in our witness and in our worship.

L: As we bring our old lives for the new life of Christ in the world,

P: Let us worship with thanksgiving and praise the One who guides us into God’s way. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER:

God of love, we come before you once more as citizens of a broken world; a world where refugees, old and young, are drowning in the seas of our planet in search of a safer place to live; a world where money dictates the availability of life saving drugs; a world where people are still unable to clean drinking water and food. Lord Jesus, lover of us all, bring peace, love and healing.

We come before you as your people; equally loved and cherished by you.

May we use all you have given us, to be the answer to the prayers of those in need, May we use the time given to us to the touch that so many crave. May we use the voice you give us to speak up for those who are silenced. Lord Jesus. Lover of us all, bring peace, love and healing. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE - Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

HYMN OF PRAISE

254 “We Three Kings”

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Communion Song”

CHILDREN’S TIME

COMMUNION

PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN -

2215 “Cares Chorus”

SCRIPTURE READING:

Psalm 103:1-5, Mark 1:21-45

SERMON:

Let’s Go!

***OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

As we bring ourselves and our belongings before you we ask that you make them and us instruments of healing. May all we say, do and give be used to serve those who need it most. May these offerings aid our answer to your call. Send them and us into the world to heal, to bring hope, to lift and to love. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN:

220 “Angels from the Realms of Glory”

***GOOD NEWS:**

As we go from here this day, may we go with the blessing of God our healer, Christ our savior and the Holy Spirit our guide.

POSTLUDE

Please join us for fellowship with our hostess Barb Bailey.

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Elly Stempien
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Jeff Stempien
Greeters: Sherri Hunt & Michele Covert
Ushers: MaryAnne Miller & Joel Warren
Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen
Fellowship: Barb Bailey
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Nursery: Linda Folts & Sharon Larsen
Counters: Ron Salyor and Dick Smith
Communion Steward: Sherri Hunt

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (1/10/16)

Organist: Elly Stempien
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Jeff Stempien
Greeters: Phil Pearce & Jim Houle
Ushers: Terry & Doug Fingar
Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller
Fellowship: Birthday Sunday, Sherri, Michele, Laurie
Sunday School: Terry Fingar
Nursery: Phil Pearce & Doreen Sorensen
Counters: Ron Salyer & Dick Smith

THIS WEEK

Tues. Noon: **Women's Luncheon at Antique Inn.** All women are invited to come share a meal with one another.

Tuesday - 7PM, **Choir Rehearsal**

SPPR will be meeting Wednesday, January 5th at 1:00pm

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