

## BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Sandi Perl  
Ron Miller, Choir Director

Elly Stempien, Organist  
Stacy Wyant, Liturgist

### WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

**\*SONG OF PRAISE (UMH) 302 v1-4 Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE** - Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love. (Kids can sit in the front row with Pastor Sandi when they are finished greeting others)

**Anthem: He Is Risen**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Holy Risen One, we gather this day rejoicing!

**C: Proclaiming the resurrection we share the joy of Easter!**

L: Accept all we bring before you today. Accept our worship we pray. Amen

### **\*MORNING PRAYER**

Arise, arise the dawn has come. The dawning of new light, the light of resurrection. The light of hope, comfort and peace. Let this be a day of joy. Fill our hearts Lord, that we might worship you not with empty words, not with hollow songs, but with emotion spilling over, that mixes together with the Joy known across the world. For today is Easter Day. Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER –Our father, who are in heaven, hallowed by 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 temptations, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

**HYMN OF PRAISE (UMH) 310 He Lives**

**TIME/PRAYER (UMH) 488 - Jesus, Remember Me**

### PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

### COMMUNION

**\*OFFERTORY/ DOXOLOGY (p 95)**

The gift of new life, the gift of new hope, the gift of resurrection, we celebrate with hallelujahs today. And we bring our own gifts, of resources, of time, of commitment, praying that you use them all to bring new life, new hope, and resurrection where what seems dead can find a new purpose. Amen

**ANTHEM Alleluia, Allelu**

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 24:1-12 (p. 90), Psalm 118:17,21-24 (p 565)

### Message

**CLOSING HYMN (UMH) 322 Up From the Grace He Arose**

**\*GOOD NEWS** (said with love and conviction!)

The stone has been rolled away! Christ is risen! Love wins! With joy in our hearts, thanksgiving on our lips and a spring of hope in our step, let us go and serve the risen Lord, May the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you all today, tomorrow and always. Amen.

**FWS –Faith We Sing      UMH – United Methodist Hymnal**

A lite fellowship will be offered downstairs after our Easter service.

**SERVING THIS WEEK (4/16/17)**

Greeters: Sharon Larsen and Linda Folts  
Ushers: Russ Heggie and Ernie Pinneo  
Scripture Reader: Marilyn James  
Fellowship:  
Sunday School: Pam Althouse  
Nursery: Kerry Fitch and Stacy Wyant  
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland  
Door Greeter: Jim Enslow

**SERVING NEXT WEEK (4/23/17)**

Greeters: Doug and Terry Fingar  
Ushers: Gene and Marilyn James  
Scripture Reader: Meredith Neilsen  
Fellowship: Waneta and Dick  
Sunday School: Jessica Kenneda  
Nursery: Terry Fingar and Doreen Sorensen  
Counters: Ron Salyer and Barbara Bailey  
Door Greeter: Dave Perl

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Haley and Maci, as part of their Confirmation, are hosting a bake sale (during fellowship) on April 30<sup>th</sup> to support their efforts in purchasing mosquito nets to prevent malaria in Africa. Cookies will be \$5.00 a dozen.

Please take your lilies with you today.

Music Sunday is April 30<sup>th</sup> – see Ron Miller if you would like to participate

SPRC will meet Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm.

**Contact Us**

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