

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 (FWS) 2115 Christ Has Risen**

***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: Morning Has Broken

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Holy Risen One, we gather this day and we come as we are

C: Questioning, wondering, hoping.

L: Accept all we bring before you today.

C: Accept our worship we pray. Amen.

***MORNING PRAYER**

The Risen Jesus, filled with compassion for the disciples' sense of loss, walking alongside, listening deeply, earning the right to challenge and explain and in the encounter moving from stranger to invited guest. "Stay with us a while." Until at the table he becomes host revealing himself in the breaking of the bread. Even in his absence, his presence lingers energizing the disciples motivating them to go back and share all that they experienced. He is risen! He is risen indeed.

HYMN OF PRAISE (UMH) 327 Crown Him With Many Crowns

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

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

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

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

As we bring to you these gifts, we bring our lives, dedicating them afresh to travelling with you. May the gifts we offer, of money, time and talent, be a blessing to your kingdom and to the lives of others. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:13-35 (p.90), Psalm 30 (p.505)

Message

CLOSING HYMN (UMH) 364 Because He Lives

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

Let us go in peace, with Christ's presence, God's reassurance, and the Spirit's guidance, to navigate a journey of faith, hope and love. Amen.

SHARING GRACE: Re-read the story of the Road to Emmaus. Then read a newspaper. Look for those stories where God might be at work. What is it about these stories that mean something to you? Cut them out and revisit them each day

FWS –Faith We Sing UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Join us for fellowship after worship with our hosts –
Waneta and Dick

SERVING THIS 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

SERVING NEXTWEEK (4/30/17)

Greeters: Kids
Ushers: Kids
Scripture Reader: Maci Nicholson
Fellowship: Maci and Hayley
Sunday School: No Sunday School
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Donna Johnston
Counters: Ron Salyer and Barbara Bailey
Door Greeter: Ryan Anderson

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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

Music Sunday is April 30th – see Ron Miller if you would like to participate.

Join us next week (April 30th) in welcoming the Brady family to God's church.

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