

Sandi Perl, Pastor Elly Stempien, Organist
Ron Miller, Choir Director Dick Smith, Worship Leader

Laity Sunday

WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

***SONG OF PRAISE (UMC) 430 O Master Let Me Walk
With Thee**

***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 Daily Prayer

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We are appointed by Jesus Christ.

C: We go with God.

L: We offer peace in the Spirit of the Lord to everyone we meet.

C: We open our hearts.

L: We proclaim the good news.

C: The kingdom of God is near! Amen

***MORNING PRAYER**

Lay Leader 1: For our unity and the unity of your whole church in
your mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation
of the world,

People: Hear us, O God.

Lay Leader 2: With leaders at every level of our common life—
villages, towns, states, nations, corporations, and international
associations—that there may be peace and justice for all people,

People: Hear us, O God.

Lay Leader 3: For the earth, that we may be and inspire others to be
good stewards of all the gifts of your creation,

People: Hear us, O God.

Lay Leader 4: With all who need your healing and deliverance from
physical or mental illness, isolation, deprivation, violence, and any
form of oppression,

People: Hear us, O God. Amen.

Dedication of Tithes for 2018 - FWS 2223

HYMN OF PRAISE (UMC) 444 O Young and Fearless Prophet

PRAY TIME/PRAYER HYMN (FWS) 2215 Cares Chorus

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 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)**

Gracious God, through the witness of Christ, you show us the kind of leaders
you desire: people of integrity and obedience who live with patience and peace.
Today, we celebrate the ministry of the laity who serve you with faithful hearts
and hands ready to reach out in your name. May each of us joyfully give of our
talents and treasure from the abundance you provide. We ask this in the name
of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve, and who gave his life for our
salvation. Amen

SCRIPTURE: 1 Samuel 3:1-21 (p 247), John 20:21-23 (p 115)

MESSAGE Guest – Terry Fingar

CLOSING HYMN (UMC) 419 I Am Thine O Lord

***GOOD NEWS**

Gracious God, you have abundantly and richly provided us with more
than we shall ever need. We thank you for the abundance and we
thank for our ability to share what you have bestowed upon us. Give
us guidance and direction and we continue to serve others who are in
need. Bless our small groups and let our works be mighty in your
Name. Open our hearts to always give freely and gladly to people
everywhere. We know that together as a church and as your people,
you will strengthen and grace us with your goodness. We are
thankful for the laity of our church and around the world. Bless the
laity, so that they can be faithful in their call to serve and do your will.
We give you all the thanks and praise, in Jesus' name we pray.
Amen

FWS –Faith We Sing UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Join us for fellowship today after worship with our
hosts' Dick and Leah Dibble

SERVING THIS WEEK (10/15/17)

Greeters: Linda Folts
Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo
Scripture Reader: Stacy Wyant
Fellowship: Dick and Leah Dibble
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Counters: Ron Salyer and Barb Bailey
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Sherri Hunt
Door Greeter: Dor Fingar
Prayer Minister: Stacy Wyant (please join the choir at 8:50am)

SERVING NEXT WEEK (10/22/17)

Greeters: Doug and Terry Fingar
Ushers: Pam Althouse and Barbara Bailey
Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen
Fellowship: Marilyn Sands and Wanetta Neilsen
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Counters: Elly Stempien and Pam Althouse
Nursery: Amber Brady and Stacy Wyant
Door Greeter: Andy Kenneda
Prayer Minister: Joyce Weidrich (please join the choir at 8:50am
8:50am)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Sunday, October 22 – ***A Celebration of Simple Gifts*** –
4:00-5:30pm at Bluff Point UMC – join us for a time of
singing, listening and worshipping the God we love. We
have amazing talent at Bluff Point UMC! Come and be part
of a shining light!

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