

Sandi Perl, Pastor                      Elly Stempien, Organist  
Ron Miller, Choir Director      Bill Sutherland, Worship Leader

## WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

### **\*SONG OF PRAISE (FWS) 2016 Glorify Thy Name**

**\*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    Bread of the World**

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

L: I looked over Jordan, that river we all will eventually cross...  
O Lord, what a vision.

**C: I could see the saints singing and dancing. I saw grandpa fishing in the Crystal Sea, I heard grandma humming in the kitchen...O Lord, what a vision.**

L: There were countless others, all faithful disciples, gathered worshipping...

**C: That old man who sang solos in the choir, that young man whose life was cut short in that accident... O Lord what a vision.**

L: But the most amazing thing I saw as I looked over Jordan...

**C: Yes? Yes?**

L: Was the man standing in the shallows, smiling, saying

**C: "Welcome home." Amen.**

#### **\*MORNING PRAYER**

**We give you thanks, God, for all the saints who ever worshiped you. Whether in brush arbors or cathedrals, weathered wooden churches or crumbling cement meeting houses. Where your name was lifted and adored. We give you thanks, O God, for hands lifted in praise: Manicured hands and hands stained with grease or soil. Strong hands and those gnarled with age - Holy hands used as offerings across the land. We thank you, God, for hardworking saints; hard-hatted or steel-booted, head ragged or aproned, Blue-collared or three-piece-suited. They left their mark on the earth for you, for us, for our children to come. Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints, God. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love. Amen.**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE (UMH) 711 V1-4 For All The Saints**

### **PRAY TIME/PRAYER HYMN (UMH) 492 V6 Prayer is the Souls Sincere Desire**

**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**

### **Remembering our Saints**

#### **All Saints' Communion**

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

Holy One, you have given us all that we have and all that we are. Through these gifts and in our lives, help us be the shepherds and healers and lovers that you are calling us to be. Amen

**SCRIPTURE:** Isaiah 7:14 (p 636), Luke 1:46-48 (p 57)

#### **Message**

### **CLOSING HYMN (UMC) 672 God Be With You Til We Meet Again**

#### **\*GOOD NEWS**

You have always been loved by God. Know that you are healed and forgiven, that God has placed a special blessing in your life. Rejoice! For God is with you. Serve God in all that you say, think, and do. AMEN.

FWS –Faith We Sing                      UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Join us for fellowship today after worship with our hosts' Doug and Terry Fingar

### **SERVING NEXT WEEK (11/5/17)**

Greeters: Ed and Sally Head  
Ushers: Chris and Stacy Wyant  
Scripture Reader: Elly Stempien  
Fellowship: Doug and Terry Fingar  
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse  
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland  
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Michele Covert  
Door Greeter: Doug Fingar  
Prayer Minister: Terry Fingar

### **SERVING THIS WEEK (11/12/17)**

Greeters: Jean and Mike Morehouse  
Ushers: Helen and Dana Schillinger  
Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen  
Fellowship:  
Sunday School: Leah Dibble  
Counters: Marilyn James and Dick Smith  
Nursery: Blanche Fingar and Sonya Andersen  
Door Greeter: Dave Perl  
Prayer Minister: Babs Steinert

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Thank you everyone who helped make last night's Harvest Dinner a great success!

**Christmas Is Not Your Birthday – bible Study – at Church on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**November 10th – from 9:00-1:00pm – KIDS - shopping for shoeboxes with Pastor Sandi. Let Pastor Sandi know if you want to shop. We will meet at church at 9:00am.**

**November 12<sup>th</sup> – Hymn sing starting at Clinton Crest at 2:15- EVERYONE is invited. We will end at the Homestead at 4:00pm. See Joyce Weidrich for details.**

### **Contact Us**

**Prayer requests:** [prayers@BluffPointUMC.com](mailto:prayers@BluffPointUMC.com)

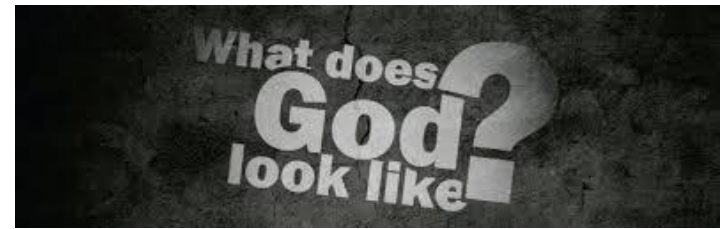
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