

Sandi Perl, Pastor                      Elly Stempien, Organist  
Ron Miller, Choir Director      Sherri Hunt, Worship Leader

Welcome in the name of Jesus!

### Centering Prayer

**Song of Praise (FWS) 2168 Love the Lord Your God**

**Sharing of the Peace – please take a moment to greet those around you in the Name of the Lord.**

**Anthem                      O Love that Will Not Let Me go**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On the third new moon, three months into the wilderness, the people of God, fresh from the tyranny of Egypt, come to the mountain of the Lord, and there they waited.

**All: As we come to worship this day, may we also await your Word for us, and set ourselves to praise you, Lord God.**

Leader: Let us worship the God of Jacob and Moses. Amen.

### MORNING PRAYER

Leader: Thank you, God, that you love us enough to give us rules about the best way to live.

**All: Thank you, God.**

Leader: Thank you, God, that you love us enough to go on loving us, even if we break all the rules and make a complete mess of everything.

**All: Thank you, God.**

Leader: Help us, God, not to make too many mistakes as we learn and grow; and not to make the same ones over and over again.

**All: Help us, God.**

Leader: Remind us every day how much you love us, and help us to live by the one rule that really matters: to love you and to love one another. Fill us with your love, O God. Amen.

**All: Fill us with your love, O God. Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise (UMH) 111 How Can We Name A Love**

**TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 2160 Into My Heart**

**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**

**Holy Communion**

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

**Living God, we bring you these gifts not because we feel we ought to, nor because it is expected of us, nor even because the church needs them; we give freely and gladly as you have shared with us. We made a free choice once to follow in the way of Christ; freely we renew that commitment now, not for hope of reward or fear of punishment, but because he alone has the words of eternal life. Receive our gifts; use us and them in the service of your kingdom, whose only law is the law of love. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 19:1-6, 20:1-2 (p.65), Matthew 22:34-40(p.25)

**Message**

**Closing Hymn (UMH) On Eagle's Wings**

**Good News**

**Go from here secure in your relationship with God. Go from here freed by God's love. Go from here guided by God's word. And, in the name of the Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, go to live out God's promise in the world. Amen.**

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

**Please join us for brunch after worship with our host Waneta Nielsen**

Greeters: Leah and Dick Dibble  
Ushers: Gene and Marilynn James  
Scripture Reader: Helen Schillinger  
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse  
Counters: Aimee Perry and Dick Smith  
Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Anderson  
Door Greeter: Dana Schillinger  
Prayer Minister: Bruce Westerdahl  
Fellowship: Blanche and Dor Fingar- Brunch

**SERVING NEXT WEEK: (6/10/18)**

Greeters: Deb Smith and Jane Sayler  
Ushers: Dick Johnson and Waneta Nielsen  
Scripture Reader: Stacy Wyant  
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller  
Counters: Elly Stempien and Barbara Bailey  
Nursery: Laurie Prinzivalli and Amber Brady  
Door Greeter: Dorwin Fingar  
Prayer Minister: Gene James  
Fellowship:

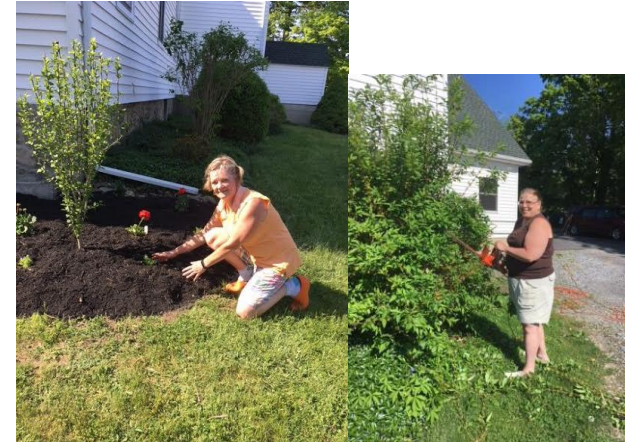
TODAY – at 10:30am – church wide Spring cleaning. Many hands will make light and fast work. Please stay for an hour or two to help get the church super clean.

**\*Under the back table there are tote bags with activities for kids to use during worship. Please put the bags back when you are finished.**

## **BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**“THE LITTLE COUNTRY CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART”**

**“BLUFF POINT UMC... FAITH  
AND LOVE...  
IT'S WHO WE ARE. IT'S WHAT WE DO!”**



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