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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 Heavenly Home

Call to Worship

Leader: The world says to us:

**All: strive for more, aspire for the next model up,
 judge our place in the world by our car,
 measure our success by our bank statement,
 prove your worth by what you have
 over and above your neighbor.**

Leader: But I say unto you:

All: this is not the Way of God.

Leader: But I say unto you:

**All: live in harmony with each other,
 live with justice for all God's creatures,
 live lightly and joyously
 for this is the Way of God.**

Leader: Let us worship God. Amen.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Lord God, we gather with thanksgiving and praise. We come before you, grateful for all that you have given us and continue to give us each day. We come this day, thankful that we can gather safely here to offer our praise to you. And yet, we often allow ourselves to believe that it is not enough. We see others with things we want, knowing that they are out of our reach. We read and hear success stories and wonder why it is not us in the limelight. Lord, forgive

us when envy takes over. Release us from thoughts that consume our minds with envy or jealousy. Turn the negativity and cruelty within our hearts to peace, love, and kindness. Instead of being envious towards friend, family or neighbor, may we be happy for them and encourage them. These things we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn of Praise (UMH) 89 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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

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Lord, as we give of ourselves and our possessions, may all that is done with our offerings be to your glory and to further the work of your kingdom. May we always remember that it is through your goodness that we have these gifts to share. In grateful thanks we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:17 (p.66) Matthew 22:34-40 (p.25)

Message

Closing Hymn (UMH) 666 Shalom to You

Good News

Go from here holding lightly to the things of the world, holding fast to the things of faith held securely in the love of God, today and always. Amen.

FWS –Faith We Sing UMH – United Methodist Hymna

Please join us for coffee and conversation after worship with our host's Dick and Leah Dibble

SERVING THIS WEEK: (6/24/18)

Greeters: Art Miller and Babs Steinert
Ushers: Sally Thomas and Meredith Nielsen
Scripture Reader: Bruce Westerdahl
Sunday School: Kerry Fitch
Counters: Ron Salyer and Linda Folts
Nursery: Trish D and Michele Covert
Door Greeter: Bill Sutherland
Prayer Minister: Meredith Nielsen
Fellowship: Dick and Leah Dibble

SERVING NEXT WEEK (7/1/18)

Greeters: Laurie and John Prinzivalli
Ushers: Blanche and Dor Fingar
Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Counters: Marilyn James and Barb Bailey
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Kerry Fitch
Door Greeter: Russ Heggie
Prayer Minister: Marilyn James
Fellowship:

***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.**

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



The Ten
Commandments

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