

Sandi Perl, Pastor                      Elly Stempien, Organist  
Ron Miller, Choir Director      Stacy Wyant, Worship Leader

Welcome in the name of Jesus!

Poem by Blanche

**Song of Praise (UMH) 174 His Name is Wonderful**

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

**Anthem      United We Stand**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: May we confess:

**All: Jesus Christ is Lord!**

Leader: May we confess:

**All: the love of God is great!**

Leader: May we confess:

**All: the Spirit is alive in the world!**

Leader: And in our confession  
shape a space in the world  
that is ready to explore  
a faith that is alive  
and willingly shared  
in this time of worship.  
Let us confess.

**All: Let us worship God.**

**\*MORNING PRAYER**

God of grace and truth, in a world filled with people seeking to be the best, to have all of the answers, to be the one who has it altogether... Speak into this moment of quiet. Help us to be still in your presence and listen to you and you alone. *Silence* In a world where people follow others blindly, because of their slogans, their manifestos, their looks, their singing voices, their skills on the pitch...Speak into this moment of quiet .Focus us on you. *Silence*. Help us to listen to you and you alone. May we follow the one with the true manifesto: to bring good news to the poor, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners. In a

society where it is so hard to discern who is right and who is wrong, be with us in our decision making. Be with those in positions of responsibility and power in their moments of decision making. Help your world to hear truth, to seek justice and to act justly. In your name we ask all these things. In you we put our trust. Amen.

**Hymn of Praise (UMH) 246 Joy to The World**

**TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 2200 O Lord, Hear My Prayer**

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    Special Guest**  
**Mission Moment**

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

Generous God, accept these gifts of ourselves and of our money. May all that we have and all that we give be used to your glory and to the good work of your church. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE:** 1 John 4:1-6 (p 240), John 14:15-17 (p. 109)

**Message**

**Closing Hymn (FWS) 2242 Walk With Me**

**Good News**

We go secure in the knowledge of the love of God and in the midst of all of life's uncertainties. We go to share that love with others to bring glory to God today and always. Amen

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

Please join us for coffee and conversation after  
Worship.

Greeters: Michele Covert and Sherri Hunt  
Ushers: Terry and Doug Fingar  
Scripture Reader: Elly Stempien  
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller  
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland  
Nursery: Blanche Fingar and Doreen Sorensen  
Door Greeter: Dick Dibble  
Prayer Minister: Meredith Nielsen  
Fellowship:

**SERVING NEXT WEEK (7/15/18)**

Greeters: Doug and Terry Fingar  
Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo  
Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller  
Sunday School: Pam Althouse  
Counters: Aimee Perry and Dick Smith  
Nursery: Phil P and Chris W  
Door Greeter: Dor Fingar  
Prayer Minister: Helen Schillinger  
Fellowship:

**COMING EVENTS**

Sun - July 8 - we will begin our Operation Shoebox mission  
Tues - July 10 - Nurture Meeting - 9:30  
Thur - July 12 - Finance Meeting - 3:00, Ad Council Meeting – 4:00  
Sat - July 21 - Cardboard Boat making - 9:30-12:00  
Sat – July 28 – Ruth Drumm’s Celebration of Life – 11:00 am  
Sat – August 4 - Pulled Pork BBQ Fundraising Dinner

**\*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!”



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