

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 5, 2018

Welcome in the name of Jesus!

Centering Prayer

Song of Praise In The Garden

Sharing of the Peace

***MORNING PRAYER**

Ruth's Prayer

This is my prayer to a God that I don't really know.
I am on a journey. Protect me and guide me as I find my way.
Help me to always care for my family to the best of my abilities.
Lead me to where I can find work and food. Shelter me in a
warm and loving home. And if it is Your will, renew my heart so
that it may be open to receive new love. Be with me as I work
and provide and care. Open my ears so that I can understand
what I don't know. My heart is heavy at the losses I've endured
and yet I want to embrace this new chapter of my life,
so I praise you Lord and thank You for this second chance and
the blessings that will come my way in the future. Amen

TIME OF PRAYER (FWS)

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SCRIPTURE: Ruth 3:1-18, Matthew 7:7-8

Message

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Good News

In The Garden

1. I come to the garden alone
while the dew is still on the roses,
and the voice I hear falling on my ear
the Son of God discloses.

Refrain:

**And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
and he tells me I am his own;
and the joy we share as we tarry there,
none other has ever known.**

2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice,
is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
and the melody that he gave to me
within my heart is ringing. (Refrain)

3. I'd stay in the garden with him
though the night around me be falling,
but he bids me go; thru the voice of woe
his voice to me is calling. (Refrain)

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Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Lord, You have come to the lakeshore
Looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones
You only asked me to follow humbly

O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me
And while smiling have spoken my name
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me
By Your side I will seek other seas

You know so well my possessions
My boat carries no gold and no weapons
You will find there, my nets and labor

You need my hands full of caring
Through my labors to give others rest
And constant love that keeps on loving

O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me
And while smiling have spoken my name
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me
By Your side I will seek other seas

You, who have fished other oceans
Ever longed for by souls who are waiting
My loving friend, as thus You call me



Jesus Loves Me

1. Jesus loves me! This I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain:

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

2. Jesus loves me! This I know,
as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee,
saying, "Let them come to me."
(Refrain)

3. Jesus loves me still today,
walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give
light and love to all who live.
(Refrain)