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Ron Miller, Choir Director      Gene James, Worship Leader

**Welcome in the name of Jesus!**

**Centering Prayer**

**Song of Praise (FWS) 2244 People Need The Lord**

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

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Blessed be the Lord of Hosts, who cleanses and heals our lives.

**P: Praise be to God!**

L: Blessed be the Holy One, who brings us from despair to hope.

**P: Praise be to God!**

L: Blessed be the Giver of Life, who nurtures and comforts us.

**P: Let us praise God with our whole hearts and souls!**

**AMEN**

**\*MORNING PRAYER**

Along life's pathways, we search continually for signs to point us in positive directions. Christ has given us a sign which points us to healing and hope: that is the sign of the Bread of Life.

No more shall we hunger and thirst after the things which cannot sustain us. Now we have been fed and nourished by Christ! Open our hearts in gratitude, Lord, for all the wondrous things you have done for us. Open our Spirits to hear your words of hope for us today. AMEN.

**Hymn of Praise (UMH) 377 It Is Well With My Soul**

**Prayer Time – Please share your joys as well as your prayers.**

**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**

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

**Glorious God, we like to practice random acts of kindness. Your Word even confirms that we further your kingdom when we show kindness and compassion to another person. We pray that Jesus' life and teaching may be our example for sharing intentionally our talents, prayers, time, and offerings. We humbly give this offering as an expression of our faith. Amen**

**SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 2:11-22 (p 192), Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (p 41)**

**Message      How Far Will You Go?**

**Closing Hymn (UMH) 2158 Just A Closer Walk With Thee**

**Good News**

**Members of the household of God, go forth to proclaim peace, end hostility, tear down the dividing walls, live reconciliation, welcome the new humanity won for us in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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

Please join us for coffee and conversation after  
Worship.

**SERVING THIS WEEK (8/26/18)**

Greeters: Art Miller and Dana Schillinger  
Ushers: Laurie and John Prinzivalli  
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse  
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller  
Counters: Elly Stempien and Dick Smith  
Nursery: Blanche Fingar and Becci Whitford  
Door Greeter: Erin Brady  
Fellowship: Marilyn Sands & Palm Althouse

**SERVING NEXT WEEK: (9/2/18)**

Greeters: Meredith Nielsen and Barb Alert  
Ushers: Blanche and Door Fingar  
Scripture Reader: Dick Smith  
Sunday School: Pam Althouse  
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland  
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Laurie Prinzivalli  
Door Greeter: Kish Swift  
Fellowship: Brunch - Joyce Wiedrich & Waneta Nielsen

**\*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  
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WHAT WE DO!”**



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