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Welcome in the name of Jesus!

Centering Prayer

Song of Praise (FWS) 2065 (2 times) More Precious than Silver

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

***Call to Worship**

L: Friends, we gather together this morning to proclaim the ways in which God is working within our midst.

C: We have been blessed by God!

L: We gather together to give thanks for the ways in which God is working within our midst.

C: We are being blessed by God!

L: We gather together to open our eyes to the ways God is using us to work within our midst.

C: We will continue to be blessed by God!

L: Dear ones, God has given us so much and is very much alive, at work and still speaking among us.

C: We are called to give back.

L: We are called to be good stewards; good stewards of our time, of our resources and of our money.

C: Let us give thanks to our God of blessings and affirm our commitment to the ministry God is calling us into.

L: Let us give thanks to God! Let us proclaim our faith in God!

C: Let us worship God! Amen.

***MORNING PRAYER**

Lord of heaven and earth, I pray that as I search for knowledge in study that I would discover divine treasure.

May I be able to sift through all I read to find the gems of your kingdom.

Lord, I long not for the wisdom that leads to power or fortune but the wisdom that leads to faith and love.

Guide my pathway as I thirst for your truths. May I drink from your word and pour out this heavenly water on others, Your water of life, faith, hope, truth and love, into the hearts and lives of all I meet. Amen.

Hymn of Praise (UMH) 577 God of Grace and God of Glory

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

TIME OF PRAYER (FWS) 349 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

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

Communion

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

Generous and loving God, you give and give to us and hold nothing back. In response, we often give meekly, worrying whether we will have enough to meet our needs and wants and falling short in our ability to trust in you. Help us to live more wisely and to give more freely, fully aware of your providence and trustworthiness and more in tune with your desires for our lives. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: 1 Timothy 6:10 (p. 210), Ecclesiastes 5:10 (p 617), Matthew 16:26 (p 18)

Message

Closing Hymn (UMH) 415 Take Up thy Cross

Good News

Grant Lord that what has been said with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FWS –Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for coffee and conversation after
Worship.

SERVING THIS 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

SERVING NEXT WEEK (9/9/18)

Greeters: Amber and Erin Brady
Ushers: Marguerite and Ron Miller
Scripture Reader: Ron Salyer
Sunday School: Kerry Fitch
Counters: Ron Salyer & Aimee Perry
Nursery: Terry Fingar & Doreen Sorensen
Door Greeter: Trish deMontfort
Fellowship: Marilyn James

*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.

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday Morning Study will begin September 12th from 10:00-11:30 at the church

Choir Practice will begin September 4th at 7:00pm. Come and join us!

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

1 TIMOTHY 6:10

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