

Sandi Perl, Pastor                      Elly Stempien, Organist  
Ron Miller, Choir Director      Carol Clow, Worship Leader

Welcome in the name of Jesus!

Centering Prayer

**Song of Praise (FWS) 2176 Make Me a Servant (2x's)**

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

**Anthem**

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Our lives are in the care of God.

**P: God has given us abundance and hope.**

L: This day we have come to praise and thank God for all that God has done for us.

**P: We gather to celebrate God's love and to offer our lives in service.**

L: Come, let us open our hearts to the Lord!

**P: Let us rejoice in God's goodness and love. AMEN.**

**\*MORNING PRAYER**

Bountiful God, who gives to us all that we need to sustain our lives: Open our hearts today to hear your words of compassionate justice, that we may focus on the ways in which you intend us to live and be of service to you by serving the world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

**Hymn of Praise (UMH) 581 Lord, Whose Love Through...**

**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**

**Welcome to the Bluff Point United Methodist Church**

**Dale Bliss, Paula Detar and Noah Detar**

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

Loving Father, Redeeming Son, and Holy Spirit: with our every breath, the very air that fills our lungs draws us closer to you. The water, food, and air that keep us alive are gifts from your goodness. Every gift we offer back to you is a result of our use of these basic gifts through your creation. As we bring our gifts to you this morning, remind us once again that the sky, the sea, the ground we walk on, and all the plants and animals are foundational blessings for which you have given us both charge and accountability, not just for our use but for what we leave for the generations that follow. We pray, through your love, that we may be found faithful stewards. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE: Ecclesiastes 2:10-11 (p 615), Luke 12:15 (p 74)**

**Message**

**Closing Hymn (UMH) 668 Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace**

**\*Good News**

Place your life in the hands of God. Go in peace and may the peace of God always be with you. AMEN.

**FWS –Faith We Sing**

**UMH – United Methodist Hymnal**

Please join us for coffee and conversation after  
Worship.

**SERVING THIS WEEK: (9/16/18)**

Greeters: Kerry and Matt Fitch  
Ushers: Marilyn Sands and Ruth Anne Mc  
Scripture Reader:  
Sunday School: Pam Althouse  
Counters: Ron Salyer and Aimee Perry  
Nursery: Amber Brady & Stacy Wyant  
Door Greeter: Dave Perl  
Fellowship: Karen Drumm

**SERVING NEXT WEEK (9/23/18)**

Greeters: Sherri Hunt and Michele Covert  
Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo  
Scripture Reader: Stacy Wyant  
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller  
Counters: Marilyn James & Bill Sutherland  
Nursery: Trish deMontfort & Phil Pearce  
Door Greeter: Sue Spoor  
Fellowship: Chris & Stacy Wyant

**\*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 from 10:00-11:30, at the church, has started. Learn more about God, and your relationship with Him.

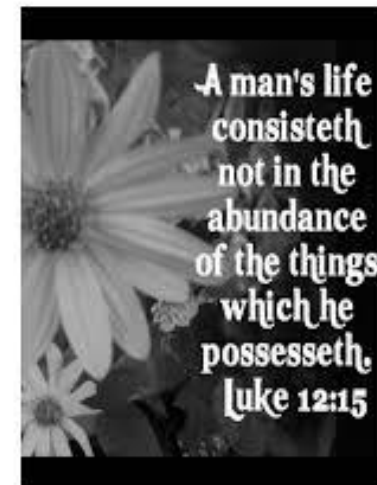
Choir Practice at 7:00pm has started. Come and join us!

Haiti Dress and Short making will be held on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00am-3:00pm.

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