

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3rd Sunday in Lent

Pastor, Sandi Perl
Aimee Perry, Choir Director

Elly Stempien, Organist
Dick Smith, Liturgist

**WELCOME AND GREETING
ORGAN PRELUDE**

***SONG OF PRAISE - FWS 2025 – As The Deer**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We are heading for the kingdom; a place where new visions are made

C: Linked are in are with the people of God, the young and the old, the poor and the rich, the able and the infirm, walking together on a level plane.

L: So let us lay aside our worldly ways and wants and turn to God

C: who will supply all our needs to reach our destination?

***MORNING PRAYER**

God of generosity and openness, we come as workers in our kingdom harvest to sing our praises, to share our joys, to relieve our burdens, to listen for our word and to share in communion with each other. We come recognizing all that you have done for us, in the openness of a world of choice, where we are able to shape our future and the future of our communities and world through the decisions we make on our own and together as a people. We praise you for the freedom that brings us, and today we recognize that freedom with thankful hearts. May we recognize once more the worth we have in your eyes. That we are valued beyond any worldly value, and in return know your true worth as the King of all kings, the Lord of lords, and the Prince of peace. Amen

***SHARING OF THE PEACE - Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.**

HYMN OF PRAISE - UMH 519 – Lift Every Voice and Sing

CHILDRENS TIME

CHORAL ANTHEM - Canon of Praise

PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN – UMH 496 v 3 – Sweet Hour of Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 86:8-13 (p 544), Mark 12:1-12 (p 48)

MESSAGE

***OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

May we, as we bring our gifts today, recognize the true worth in what we bring, that our gifts would value the God who is worthy of our praise and worship, that they would symbolize our own commitment and the value we place on the commitment. May we, as workers in the harvest field of our Lord, dedicate ourselves to the service, today and tomorrow. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: FWS 2282 – I'll Fly Away

***GOOD NEWS:**

L: We are people of the Way.

C: We belong to God.

L: We are children of Peace

C: We belong to God

L: We belong to God

C: We are guardians of truth

L: We belong to God

C: We are rooted in faith

L: We belong to God

C: We are sharers of love

ALL: We belong to God. We are building the kingdom. We are receivers of life for we belong to God. Amen

SHARING GRACE DURING THE WEEK:

Look at the date on the coin you were given when you entered worship. Reflect on the events of that year, good and bad (you can always research if you do not know or ask someone sitting around you). Ask yourself: Do I pay my taxes and on time? Do I pay a fair price for goods I buy?

POSTLUDE

FWS – Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for fellowship with our hosts – Doug and Terry Finger and Doreen Sorensen

SERVING NEXT WEEK (2/28/16)

Greeters: Jim and Hope Enslow
Ushers: Deb Smith and Marilyn Sands
Scripture Reader: Bruce Westerdahl
Fellowship: Doug and Terry Finger, Doreen Sorensen
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Laurie Prinzivalli
Counters: Ron Salyer and Barbara Bailey

SERVING NEXT WEEK (3/6/16)

Greeters: Ed and Sally Head
Ushers: Joyce Wiedrich and Barbara Bailey
Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen
Fellowship: Jim and Hope Enslow
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Nursery: Linda Folts and Sharon Larsen
Counters: Ron Salyer and Linda Folts

Tuesday Noon: **Women's Luncheon at Antique Inn.** All women are invited to come and share a meal with one another.

Tuesday - 7PM, **Choir Rehearsal**

Wednesday – 10:00am Bible Study – at church - Bad Boys of the Bible

Please see Meredith Nielsen if you would like to help at the Lenten Lunch on March 3rd.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

March 5 – Baked Potato Dinner – 6:00pm - The Church will provide the baked potato you bring the topping.

March 27th – Sunrise Service and 9:00am Service

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FAITH AND LOVE...
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