

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
April 12, 2015
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2196** *"We Walk by Faith"*

CALL TO WORSHIP -

L.How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!

P.We are called to be Easter people!

L.Darkness cannot claim us!

P.Fear cannot bind us!

L.Christ is risen!

P.Christ is risen, indeed! Amen!

CONGREGATION PRAYER

Heavenly Father and God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for He is alive and has become the Lord of life. From the waters of death You raise us with Him and renew Your gift of life within us. You redeem us in the blood of Christ and give us new birth in the Spirit. We thank you, and we pray that as we celebrate our Lord's resurrection, that you would increase our awareness of these blessings and increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Him. Help us to grow as Your people towards the fullness of eternal life with You; through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE -#310** *"He Lives"*

CHOIR ANTHEM – *"The Stone Is Rolled Away"*

CHILDREN'S TIME –

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2119 *"Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is"*

SCRIPTURE READING: I John 1:1-2:2 ; John 20:19-31

SERMON: "Peace At Last" Rev. Judy D White-Wunder

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF DEDICATION –

We give you this offering today. With it we worship You and give our whole selves to You. Please now take it and use it for Your kingdom and Your glory. We ask this in the powerful name of Jesus, our Risen Lord. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN: #316** *"He Rose"*

GOING FORTH AS EASTER PEOPLE -

*And now, may the God of peace,
who brought back again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
equip you with all you need for doing his will.
May he produce in you,
through the power of Jesus Christ,
all this is pleasing to him.
To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK

Organist: Elly Stempien

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Bill Sutherland

Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller

Greeters: Ron Sergent and Bev Dean

Ushers: Jane and Ron Salyer

Fellowship: Waneta Nielsen and Bev Dean

Sunday School: Pam Althouse

Nursery: Phil Pearce and Laurie Prinzivalli

Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (4/19/15)

Organist: Elly Stempien

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Bill Sutherland

Scripture Reader: Bruce Westerdahl

Greeters: Sharon Larsen and Linda Folts

Ushers: Art Wunder and Ernie Pinneo

Fellowship: John and Laurie Prinzivalli

Sunday School: Marguerite Miller

Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant

Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland

This Week in the Life of the Church

Tues:

Noon: UMW meet

7pm – Choir Practice

Bible Study – Wed. 10am “Where Is God When It Hurts”

**COMING UP: VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER,
APRIL 22ND, TOP OF THE LAKE RESTAURANT. 6pm.**

**Price - \$30 per person, includes tax and tip. Please
fill out a menu sheet, one for each person. Need to
have reservations and money in by April 19th.**

**Appetizers and desert will be gift of Bluff Point
UMC. Please make out check to Bluff Point UMC.**

A NOTE OF THANKS....

Helen Stickney would like everyone to know how grateful she is for all the cards, prayers, visits and phone calls she has received. Helen prays God's blessings on everyone.

JUST A REMINDER...

Pastor Judy takes Mondays as her day off. Please respect that and don't call her unless there is an emergency. Thank you so much for honoring her Sabbath day of rest.

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**PEACE BE
WITH YOU**