

## BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Sandi Perl  
Aimee Perry, Choir Director

Elly Stempien, Organist  
Sherri Hunt, Liturgist

Beginning Grace – We are making a people prayer chain!

### WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

#### \*SONG OF PRAISE - #64 (UMH)

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” vs 1

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come to God come to the Father, come to the Son, and come to the Holy Spirit.

**C: Come one and all, together as companions, together as God’s beloved, together in worship.**

L: Come and worship a God who is always with us, a God who will never leave us, a God who is a constant in all our lives.

**C: Come into worship. Together as one. Amen**

#### \*MORNING PRAYER

God, present with us in all circumstances, we gather to praise you today as your mixed body of believers. Some of us have gathered fresh from a week of achievement and success; others from a week of trouble and distress. Together we celebrate and commiserate as one, seeking to support our church family in the roller coaster life; this earthly pilgrimage through the highs and lows of our journey. We confess our need of you as we confess our need of human fellowship. In this church let us be open to love of all varieties, human and divine, as we offer our prayer in the name of the suffering servant, Jesus our Lord. Amen.

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

**HYMN OF PRAISE #61 (UMH) “Come, Thou Almighty King”**

**ANTHEM** This Is My Song

### PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

**PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN – #2202 Come Away With Me**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** 2 Corinthians 1:1-11 (pg 178)

### MESSAGE

#### \*OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Spirit of God, we give what we can for your Kingdom’s purposes. Take what we offer to help heal the hurting to bind up the broken hearts, to offer care and compassion. Especially where care and compassion are lacking. Our offerings we bring in the name of our God of trinity. Thanks be to you. Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN: #2223 (FWS) “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”**

#### \*GOOD NEWS:

God bless us as we go in hope together. God bless us as we share the road together. God bless us as we walk in trust together. God bless us in his footsteps, in his fellowship. Through his faith in us. Amen

**SHARING GRACE DURING THE WEEK:** Each day choose an event from the news to pray for as either an individual or household. It is a communal act to pray for or to make sure you pray for a breadth of issues.

### POSTLUDE

**FWS –Faith We Sing**

**UMH – United Methodist Hymnal**

Please join us for fellowship with our hosts:  
Meredith Nielsen & Ruth Ann MaKatura

**SERVING THIS WEEK (5/22/16)**

Greeters: Helen & Dana Schillinger  
Ushers: Dick Smith & Ernie Pinneo  
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse  
Fellowship: Meredith Nielsen & Ruth Ann MaKatura  
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller  
Nursery: Phil Pearce & Laurie Prinzivalli  
Counters: Aimee Perry & Dick Smith

**SERVING THIS WEEK (5/29/16)**

Greeters: Children of the Church  
Ushers: Children of the Church  
Scripture Reader: Children of the Church  
Fellowship: Nancy & Bruce Westerdahl  
Sunday School: Not today ☺  
Nursery: Terry Fingar & Doreen Sorensen  
Counters: Aimee Perry & Dick Smith

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 – Half Truths – by Adam Hamilton

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**May 29<sup>th</sup> – Music Sunday – see Aimee Perry if you would like to participate in this service.**

**Ladies Tea – more information coming soon**

**Contact Us**

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