

## BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Sandi Perl  
Aimee Perry, Choir Director

Elly Stempien, Organist  
Sherri Hunt, Liturgist

**Beginning Grace** – What do you need to forgive? What do you need forgiven? Write them on down and place them in the bowl on the altar. They will be burned later in the service

**WELCOME AND GREETING  
CELEBRATION OF FLAGS  
ORGAN PRELUDE**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE #405 (UMH) Seek Ye First**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come, all those who are perfect. Come, all those who shine with God's love, Come, all who live in peace with themselves.

**C: Come, all those whose lives are tarnished. Come, all those who shy away from God's love. Come, all those with dirt in their lives.**

L: Come. All of us, to the One who loves us, all of us, no one more than another. All equal, all forgiven. All reassured and loved.

**C: Come let us worship the God of forgiveness, our God who is love. Amen.**

### **\*MORNING PRAYER**

Dear Lord and Father of humankind, forgive our foolish ways.

Whether for others or for us, we pray for people who need forgiveness in their lives; to receive forgiveness or to offer forgiveness, at least to know something of the power of forgiveness and the healing and relief it can bring. Give us, then the strength to love the unlovable, forgive the unforgivable, show grace which is "unconditional favor". And in silence now we pray for situations and circumstances close to our hearts. In your mercy Lord, hear our prayer.....Amen

**SPECIAL MUSIC # 408 (UMH) Gift of Love**

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

**HYMN OF PRAISE #349 (UMH) Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling**

**ANTHEM Then Sings My Soul**

**PARTY WITH THE PREACHER**

**SPECIAL MUSIC Kids – Climb Up Sunshine Mountain**

**SPECIAL MUSIC #314 (UMH) In The Garden**

**PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN – #2202 Come Away With Me v.1 & 2**

**SPECIAL MUSIC – Just A Little Talk With Jesus – Men's Choir**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** 2 Corinthians 2:1-10 (p 179)

**SPECIAL MUSIC – solo Aimee Perry - Every Season**

**MESSAGE**

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

We give, Lord, because you give, we forgive, lord, because you forgive. Take these our gifts and take us your imperfect people to help a distrusting world learn to trust again, to help bitter people become better people, to help all find hope where hope is sometimes lost. We dedicate these gifts to your service as we dedicate ourselves to serving church world and people. Take us as we are, Lord, with all we offer now in Christ's name. Amen.

**SPECIAL MUSIC Song for the Unsung Hero**

**CLOSING HYMN #98 (UMH) To God Be The Glory**

**Outside** for the children to place Memorial Cross and flags - TAPS

### **\*GOOD NEWS:**

As we aspire to be heavenly in our humanness as we try to forgive in our forgetfulness; as we seek to heal n our suffering as we seek truth in a world of falsehood, may God reconcile us to one another and to himself. Amen.

## POSTLUDE

FWS –Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for fellowship with our host: Nancy and Bruce

### 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

### SERVING THIS WEEK (6/5/16)

Greeters: Leah and Dick Dibble

Ushers: Gene and Marilyn James

Scripture Reader: Helen Schillinger

Fellowship: Gene and Marilyn James

Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse

Nursery: Linda Folts and Sharon Larsen

Counters: Ellie Stempien and Barbara Bailey

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!

June 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Brunch after church. Please bring a dish to share and your own table service.

June 5<sup>th</sup> – Celebrating the paying off of the new addition

**Ladies Tea – more information coming soon**

### Contact Us

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FAITH AND LOVE...  
IT'S WHO WE ARE. IT'S WHAT WE DO!”



May 29, 2016

**Memorial Day Sunday  
May 29, 2016**

**PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE MEMORIAL SUNDAY  
CHRISTIAN FLAG –**

*I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands. One Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.*

**PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG –**

*I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*

**Special Music**

**Gift of Love - in celebration of the 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary (on Monday, May 30) of Nancy and Bruce Westerdahl**

**In the Garden - in memory of Ruth Drumm's mother**

**SHARING GRACE DURING THE WEEK:** Each day during the week, take a twig or a branch from a tree or bush and think about what you would like to say sorry for. When you have reflected on that, snap the twig in two and place it in a vase of water. Look after the twigs over the week and hopefully you may see some green shoots beginning to appear or if they were already there, growing further. A sign that forgiveness offers new growth.