

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**May 31, 2015**

**MEMORIAL SUNDAY**

**And**

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

**PRESENTING THE FLAGS**

**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.*

**SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM - #696**

*“America, the Beautiful”*

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE –#2023 “O Lord How Majestic Is Thy Name”**

L: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance.

**All: We remember fallen soldiers, and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others.**

L: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving.

**All: We thank God for brave men and women that have given their lives so that we may worship without fear.**

L: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of silence; for a moment is the least we can do for those that gave their eternity.

**Silent Prayer...**

**All: We praise you in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**CONGREGATION’S PRAYER:** *God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their life for our sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory. We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies. Forgive us*

*for failing to live up to your commandments. Empower us to work for your Kingdom in this world, and welcome us by your grace into your Kingdom in the next. Amen.*

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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE -#64 “Holy, Holy, Holy”**

**MEN’S CHORUS – “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”**

The Navy Hymn is sung  
in Honor and Memory of Navy Veteran, Cindy Heggie

**CHILDREN’S TIME –**

**PRAYER TIME**

**PRAYER HYMN - #2215 “Cares Chorus”**

**SPECIAL MUSIC – Ron Miller**

**SCRIPTURE READING: John 3: 1-17 (p. 93 NT)**

**SERMON: “Locked In Guarantee” Rev. Judy D White-Wunder**

**\*OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION – . May the gifts we give and the lives we live display to the world an endurance that produces character and character that produces hope. For we pray boldly, knowing hope that comes from the Holy Spirit never disappoints! In Christ, we pray. Amen.(Romans 5:1-5)**

**\*CLOSING HYMN: #698 “God the Ages”**

**POSTLUDE: God Bless America Medley, Charlie Findley at the organ**

**PLACING THE REMEMBRANCE CROSS AND TAPS**

(After the Postlude is played, please gather outside in front of church as we place the flowers and flags in the garden and stand in prayer as taps are played.)

**Please join us downstairs for Fellowship**

**SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK**

Pianist – Ron Miller  
Choir Director: Aimee Perry  
Liturgist: Sherri Hunt  
Scripture Reader: Barbara Bailey  
Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond  
Ushers: John and Laurie Prinzivalli  
Fellowship: Bill and Delores Sutherland  
Sunday School: No Sunday School today (Musical Sunday)  
Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Andersen  
Counters: Linda Folts and Ron Salyer

**SERVING NEXT WEEK: (6/7/15)**

Pianist – Ron Miller  
Choir Director: Aimee Perry  
Liturgist: Aimee Perry  
Comunion Steward – Gene and Marilyn James  
Scripture Reader: Helen Schillinger  
Greeters: Leah and Dick Dibble  
Ushers: Gene and Marilyn James  
Fellowship: Pam Althouse  
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse  
Nursery: Linda Folts and Sharon Larsen  
Counters: Chris Bailey and Marilyn James

**THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

**Tues:**

Noon: UMW meet  
7pm – Choir Practice  
**Bible Study – 10am Come join us, “Where Is God When It Hurts”**

**Coming events:**

**Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, we will gather to sing at nursing homes. “Sing for Cindy” a tribute to Cindy Heggie**

**FATHER’S DAY CELEBRATION, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>.**

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