

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

***SONG OF PRAISE 349 (UMH) Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: What good are we if we keep our faith hidden?

C: What good are we if we store our blessings in a safe place?

L: We are called to share: our faith, our Gospel, our treasure.

C: In these we find our strength not to be crushed, not to live in despair, never without a friend, never destroyed.

L: In hope we can come to God, in hope and thanksgiving.

C: Come in faith and in doubt, but come nonetheless and worship God. Amen

***MORNING PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, on communion Sundays we remember your body given for us: broken for us in our fragile, cracked, human condition. As we reflect on this Bible topic of treasure, we pray for all that lies deep within us; the possibility of great riches like justice and mercy, generosity and faithfulness, selflessness and compassion, ready to blossom and flower if only we would nurture them instead of our grievances and complaints. Let us look to your light, not our own darkness. Remind us of your love. Assist us to be merciful just as you are merciful, for ourselves, for our church, for our world. We ask these things in the name of the Lord of love. Amen.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE 2173 (FWS) Shine, Jesus, Shine

A SERVICE FOR THE DEDICATION OF A CHURCH BUILDING FREE OF DEBT

ANTHEM *Communion Song*

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

Communion

PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN 2108 (FWS) Oh, How He Loves You and Me

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 4:1-15

MESSAGE

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

God, as we give our offerings this morning, we ask you to take these gifts to help your church grow more and more into your likeness. Make us generous with our finances for your cause, generous with our time for your purposes, generous with praise and encouragement for your people. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 369 (UMH) Blessed Assurance

***GOOD NEWS:**

Creator, our hearts lifted in joy, our minds challenged to action, our souls stirred to serve, may we go from this place never forsaken, never despairing, never destroyed, and may we make visible in our lives, the life of the one who brings healing and peace. Amen.

SHARING GRACE DURING THE WEEK:

Create two private lists: the first is a list of ways you feel fragile and the second list is of those things that are strengths which you might be able to offer to other people who are fragile.

POSTLUDE

FWS – Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for fellowship with our host: Gene and Marilyn James

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

SERVING THIS WEEK (6/13/16)

Greeters: Leah and Dick Dibble
Ushers: Gene and Marilyn James
Scripture Reader: Helen Schillinger
Fellowship: Jim and Hope Enslow
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Donna Johnston
Counters: Ron Salyer and Barb 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 – Bible Study – will not be meeting until June 22

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday, June 19th we will celebrate our graduates. Please let Pastor Sandi know the names of your graduates. There will be a clipboard circulating or via email.

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FAITH AND LOVE...
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June 5, 2016

Dear friends, now that we have completed the addition, and paid all indebtedness on it, let us dedicate this building and rejoice in its holy use.

To the glory of God, who has called us by grace;
to the honor of Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us; to the praise of the Holy Spirit, who illumines and sanctifies us; **R We dedicate this house.**

For the worship of God in prayer and praise;
for the preaching of the everlasting gospel;
for the celebration of the Holy Sacraments; **R**

For the comfort of all who mourn;
for strength to those who are tempted;
for light to those who seek the way; **R**

For the hallowing of family life;
for teaching and guiding the young;
for the perfecting of the saints; **R**

For the conversion of sinners;
for the promotion of righteousness;
for the extension of God's reign; **R**

In the unity of the faith;
in the bond of brotherhood and sisterhood;
in love and goodwill to all; **R**
In gratitude for the labors of all who love and serve this church; in loving remembrance of those who have finished their course; in the hope of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord; **R**

R We dedicate this house.