

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Morning Grace - think of all the opposites in your life...how do you find balance? What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus when there are opposites in this world?

WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

***SONG OF PRAISE** 389 (UMH) *Freely, Freely*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** - [See bulletin insert](#)

***MORNING PRAYER**

Merciful God, you sent Jesus into the world to reconcile us to you, and to teach us to reconcile with others. You call us to be ambassadors in the world, taking out the good news of peace wherever we go. We offer our prayers for the world, for the people and situations that need your healing touch and to find ways of reconciling. Lord, we are a hopeful people, grounded and rooted in our faith that the world can be a better places, that humanity can overcome fear and mistrust. Lord, give us patience and courage to be the change we want to see in the world, help us to be ambassadors bringing good news to the poor, release to the captives, sight to the blind, and may we continue to share the good news with everyone we meet today and always. Amen.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE 92(UMH) *For the Beauty of the Earth vs.1-4*

ANTHEM [Help Us Accept Each Other](#)

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER (Recognition of Graduates)

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

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 (p 181)

MESSAGE

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

Lord, we belong to you, every fiber of our being, every breath we take, is yours. Receive what we offer today, take these gifts for the use of the universal church, for the sake of your kingdom present here and now. May they be only part of all that we offer today and always. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 557 (UMH) *Blest Be the Ties That Bind*

***GOOD NEWS:**

Lord, we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the gospel. We are one in our difference, we are one in your love. As we go from here, may we live, as one, seeking reconciliation where division exists, and working for your shalom, your peace, now and always. Amen

SHARING GRACE DURING THE WEEK: [Use this week to take picture that remind you of people coming together again, reconciled with grace and love.](#)

POSTLUDE

FWS –Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for fellowship with our host: Dick and Leah Dibble

SERVING THIS WEEK (6/19/16)

Greeters: Amos Hammond & Ernie Pinneo
Ushers: Dick Smith & Phil Pearce
Scripture Reader: Ron Salyer
Fellowship: Dick & Leah Dibble
Sunday School: Leah Dibble
Nursery: Chris & Stacy Wyant
Counters: Ron Salyer & Linda Folts

SERVING NEXT WEEK (6/26/16)

Greeters: Art & Ruth Miller
Ushers: Sally Thomas & Meredith Nielsen
Scripture Reader: Bruce Westerdahl
Fellowship: Trish and ???
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller
Nursery: Sherri Hunt & Michele Covert
Counters: Ron Salyer & Bill Sutherland

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 be meeting this week at 10:00am.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On the Pastor's Porch – signup sheets are on the table

July 6th – Concert in the Park – see Laurie if you would like to bake for this event.

[Contact Us](#)

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FAITH AND LOVE...
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June 19, 2016

CALL TO WORSHIP

Loving God, we lift this day our gratitude for the loving men who have brought us the precious heart of your Father Love. We give thanks to you this day

**For those who have shown us kindness,
For those who have shown us courage,
For those who have shown us generosity,
For those who have shown us truth,
For those who have shown us compassion,
For those who have shown us faith,
For those who have shown us love.**

Blessed be the name of all sons and brothers and fathers who reveal a glimpse of your loving presence on earth.

O God, you inspire your people in the ways of kindness that lift our world from its disgrace.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer
For every son, brother, father, grandfather,
who has suffered and endured.**

We lift a stone from the streambed of Living Waters to the forehead of the men and boys in our lives, touching each forehead with the sign of your healing
**for every broken heart hidden from view,
for every secret shame buried in darkness,
for every untold story of regret and alienation.**

We touch with this stone the brow of every man who has suffered for those he loved;

We touch with this stone the forehead of our ancestral fathers who sacrificed their very lives,
**inviting you to heal the wars and woes and wickedness within,
inviting your everlasting peace, that the world might know your peace.**

Hear our prayer, O God, for this broken world.
We pray for peace this Father's Day.

For wisdom and equity in the hearts and minds of those who lead us.

For justice with mercy that seeks equitable access to the earth's resources.

For passion and power in our churches to influence public policy for good.

For a new day when justice will roll down like waters across this land.

For the revelation of Father Love that never leaves nor forsakes.

And we lift your hope of healing for all sons, brothers, fathers, grandfathers who live in mystery as your creation, who are entrusted with the life and struggles of manhood.

May they grow in Father Love to your glory.

Hear our prayer, O God, for this broken world.
We pray for peace this Father's Day.
Amen

Congratulations to the following graduates!

Pre-K

Harrison Fitch
Harper Perry

High School

Brandon Bascom (Wayne Central School)
Heather Faber (Naples High School)
Jessica Covell (Penn Yan Academy)
Jackie Aheri (Skaneateles High School)
Gunnar Nielsen (South Burlington VT)
Micaela Rayburn (North Carolina)

College

Craig Pahl (Keuka College)
Cheryl Faber (Roberts Wesleyan College)
Samantha Covell (Finger Lakes Community College)

Finger Lakes Law Enforcement Academy
Megan Morehouse

Lord God,

We ask for your almighty hand to be upon all those who graduate today.
Bless their lives from this day on with goodness and love.
Help them to stay true to their dreams, to use their gifts wisely, and to walk
into the future with faith, hope, and great love.

Amen

