

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Sandi Perl
Aimee Perry, Choir Director

Elly Stempien, Organist
Aimee Perry, Liturgist

Morning Grace – Lasting imprints. Directions will be given during announcements

WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

***SONG OF PRAISE** 662 (UMH) Stand Up and Bless The Lord

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The song asks us: What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb. If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part, yet what can I give him? I can give my heart.

C: But what does this mean, to give my heart? What will I have to give?

L: Questions we bring to God, seeking answers and reassurances.

C: Come as we worship God, who gives without question and gave at great cost. Amen.

*MORNING PRAYER

Generous God, you give your all to us and for us. We are but a tiny speck in this amazing gigantic universe, and yet you love us, you call us your children and you give us all that we need and more. The air that we breathe is a gift from you, the water we drink is a gift from you, the food we eat is a gift from you, and the people we love are a gift from you. Lord, we can never thank you enough for all that you have given us and continue to give us day by day. All that You ask in return is that we too are generous, as we have received, so we should give. Guide us daily in Your way – a way of abundant generosity which is for all people. Amen.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE 576 (UMH) Rise Up, Oh Men of God

ANTHEM A Choral Benediction

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

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

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15(p 182)

MESSAGE

***OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**
God, your Son, our Lord Jesus gave all he had for our sake. Help us to offer all that we have for your sake and the sake of your kingdom. Receive our offerings of money this day. Take them and use them for the sake of the world-wide church, so that people might hear of You and come to know You as we do. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 536 (UMH) Precious Name

*GOOD NEWS:

When our ears hear the poor, may we be generous. When our eyes see the sorrowful, let us show compassion. Where hope leaves no trace, make us encouragers. Where confusion reigns, grant us wisdom to act. And may we know God's grace in the poverty of our giving and his love in the neediness of our souls. Amen.

SHARING GRACE DURING THE WEEK: Bring to mind a person, event or organization you are involved in and reflect on how worthwhile it is for you and what it gives you. You might wish to write to that person or organization telling them the impact or worth they/it has had on your life. That is the kingdom of God!

POSTLUDE

FWS – Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for fellowship with our host: Trish deMontfort

SERVING NEXT WEEK (6/26/16)

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

SERVING THIS WEEK (7/3/16)

Greeters: Laurie and John Prinzivalli
Ushers: Blanche and Dor Fingar
Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen
Fellowship: Blanche and Dorwin Fingar
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Nursery: Phil P & Donna J
Counters: Marilyn James and Barb Bailey

Tuesday Noon: Women's Luncheon at Antique Inn.

All women are invited to come and share a meal with one another.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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

July 3rd – Next Sunday – BRUNCH after church! Please bring a dish to share and your table service.

July 6th – Concert in the Park –there are sign up sheets on the clipboards

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