

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AUGUST 23, 2015
“ARE YOU DRESSED RIGHT TODAY?”

WELCOME AND GREETING
ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

*SONG OF PRAISE –#2167 “More Like You”

CALL TO WORSHIP -

L Give thanks to God at all times.

Recall with joy all that He has done and serve Him and Him alone.

**P The Lord our God brought us and our ancestors
up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.**

L He did great signs in our midst.

He protected us along all the way we went,
and among all the peoples through whom we passed.

**P He gave us food when we hungered and drink when we thirsted.
He listened to our cries and saved us .**

L Serve the Lord God in sincerity and faithfulness.

Believe in him and the one whom he has sent,

**P. Our God is faithful and just,
and shows mercy to those who trust in his name.**

PRAYER -

You give us, O God - all that we need - to live wonderful lives - and to share your love with the whole world. -- Help us believe in you - and the one you have sent us. -- Help us to study and know your word - and to turn to you each day - with our brothers and sisters that we may do - what you want us to do - and so bring life to those around us -- we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE - #513 “Soldiers of Christ, Arise”

SPECIAL MUSIC:

CHILDREN’S TIME – “Ready to Play”

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2200 “O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 6:10-20(p.195 NT)
John 6:56-69(p.98 NT)

SERMON: “Clothing Makes the Faith”
Rev. Judy D White-Wunder

*OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: For the life that you word has brought into being, for the love that your heart has given, and for the food that your hand has provided - we give you thanks O God. We ask that you receive our gifts as a sign of our commitment to you and we pray that they, and we may honor you and serve you in, both in this world and in the next. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: #514 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

GOING FORTH IN JESUS’ NAME

POSTLUDE

**LET US GATHER TOGETHER IN FELLOWSHIP DOWNSTAIRS
FOLLOWING OUR WORSHIP SERVICE**

A special thank you to all who helped with the Pork Barbeque, especially John Prinzivalli who was our chef. It was delicious.

Thank you to all of you who helped with the Community Wide Worship at Red Jacket Park last week. It was wonderful time of worship and fellowship with other believers of our faith. Looks like it might be a tradition.

SERVING CHRIST TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Pianist – Ron Miller

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Gene James

Scripture Reader: Bruce Westerdahl

Greeters: Bev Dean and Ron Sergent

Ushers: Deb Smith and Marguerite Miller

Fellowship: Helen Schillinger and Joyce Wiedrich

Sunday School: Leah Dibble

Nursery: Linda Folts and Sharon Larsen

Counters: Ron Salyer and Marilyn James

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (8/30/15 - MUSICAL SUNDAY

Organist – Elly Stempien
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Gene James
Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen
Greeters: Ed and Sally Head
Ushers: Fuzzy Andersen and Ryan Andersen
Fellowship: Meredith Nielsen and Carole Clow
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Counters: Aimee Perry and Bill Sutherland

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Tues: Noon, United Methodist Women meet at the Antique Inn. All women are welcome to join them for lunch.

NEXT WEEK IS OUR MUSICAL SUNDAY. This will be a good time to invite a friend to attend our worship and musical time together.

LOOKING AHEAD:

SEPTEMBER IS NEARLY HERE. TIME TO GEAR UP FOR FALL. WE WILL BE STARTING OUR **BIBLE STUDY GROUP, SEPT. 16TH AT 10AM.** COME AND LEARN HOW GOD WORKS THROUGH SUFFERING USING MAINLY THE BOOK OF JOB.

CHOIR REHEARSAL WILL BEGIN TUES. SEPT. 8TH ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN.

WE ARE PLANNING **A BUS TRIP TO LANCASTER, PA** IN NOVEMBER FOR THE **CHRISTMAS SHOW AT SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER.** DETAILS WILL COME NEXT WEEK.

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