

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

***SONG OF PRAISE** #2270 "He Has Made Me Glad"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Called into being, called into kin-dom

C: Called to say "our" not "my"

L: Gathered together,

C: we cry out "holy!"

L: Gathered together,

C: we praise our Father.

L: Gathered together,

C: let us worship God. Amen

*MORNING PRAYER

Loving God, the universe is your creation. You brought it all into being, you breathed life into every part of it, and you saw that it was good. Sometimes the mystery and wonder of the world get lost in the evil and darkness that seeks to consume it. We offer today our prayers knowing that we have a part to play in answering the. Lord, where there is pain, suffering and misery, may be bring relief, comfort and joy. Lord, where you are, love is. Where we follow you, love is. May your love grow as a global movement as each one of us shares your love with our neighbor. Amen.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE #394 "Something Beautiful"

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN #2200 "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 11:2-4 (pg 72)

MESSAGE

*OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Life giver, our provider, all we have is gift from you. All we possess is freely given to us. Receive the offerings we give today. May the money we bring be used to continue the work of your kingdom, both here in this parish and around the whole worldwide church. May they also be a symbol of all that we freely offer, our whole selves in your service, today and always. Amen

CLOSING HYMN #2282 "I'll Fly Away"

*GOOD NEWS:

L: In all the names we use for you,

C: we proclaim you as love.

L: May we travel now within that love,

C: each step a prayer, each word a hope,

L: And know that you are with us always.

C: even unto the end of the world. Amen.

SHARING GRACE: Over the next four weeks, set up a prayer station somewhere either in your home, your garden, etc. which will be a special place where you can sit for a short time and contemplate. Find symbols, colors or words that express some the ideas in Lord's Prayer this week and place them in the space. This week it might be a candle, or a passage from the Bible, a flower or some earth, a list of the names of God, or something along those lines. The space is your own to create as it will be your place to meet, encounter and engage with God.

POSTLUDE

FWS – Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

Please join us for fellowship with our host: Sharon Larson & Linda Folts

