

## BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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### WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

**\*SONG OF PRAISE #2260 (FWS) Let Us Be Bread**

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come to the living, loving God; compassionate, merciful. Full of grace, who offers us:

**C: There freedom of forgiveness, a slate wiped clean, and a chance to start again.**

L: Come to the reconciling God; comforting, consoling, full of kindness

**C: Who calls us to be builders of bridges, menders of fences, and lovers of humanity.**

**ALL: Come, let us worship God.**

#### **\*MORNING PRAYER**

**A Prayer for the Anniversary of 9/11 by the Rev. Jeremy Pridgeon**

**O God, our hope and refuge, in our distress we come quickly to you. Shock and horror of that tragic day have subsided, replaced now with an emptiness, a longing for an innocence lost. We come remembering those who lost their lives in New York, Washington D.C., and Pennsylvania. We are mindful of the sacrifice of public servants who demonstrated the greatest love of all**

**by laying down their lives for friends. We commit their souls to your eternal care and celebrate their gifts to a fallen humanity. We come remembering and we come in hope, not in ourselves, but in you. As foundations we once thought secure have been shaken, we are reminded of the illusion of security. In commemorating this tragedy, we give you thanks for your presence in our time of need and we seek to worship you in Spirit and in truth, our guide and our guardian. Amen.**

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

**HYMN OF PRAISE #92 For The Beauty of the Earth**

### PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

**PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN #2215 (FWS) Cares Chorus**

**SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 103:1-5, Luke 11:2-4**

### MESSAGE

**\*OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**  
Gracious God, take what we have to offer, little as it often is. Take what we have to offer, flawed as we often are. Take, accept, use, bless this offering we present today that mercy might reign, in us and through us and for us and from us. This is the Kingdom of God. Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN # 438 (UMH) Forth In Thy Name, O Lord**

#### **\*GOOD NEWS:**

**Go now and know God's forgiveness. Go now and forgive what needs forgiving. Go now and know God's freedom. Go now and share in the grace of God. Amen.**

**SHARING GRACE:** Continue with your prayer station. This week perhaps you could add some broken twigs or envelopes ready to send a letter of forgiveness or an empty circle that symbolized what God does with our hurts and wrongs.

### POSTLUDE

**FWS –Faith We Sing**

**UMH – United Methodist Hymnal**

**Please join us for fellowship with our hosts – Chris and Stacy Wyant**

**SERVING THIS WEEK (9/11/16)**

Greeters: Marianne Miller and Joel Warren  
Ushers: Marguerite and Ron Miller  
Scripture Reader: Ron Salyer  
Fellowship: Chris and Stacy Wyant  
Sunday School: Pam Althouse  
Nursery: Terry F & Doreen S  
Counters: Ron Salyer and Aimee Perry

**SERVING NEXT WEEK (9/18/16)**

Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond  
Ushers: Doug and Terry Fingar  
Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse  
Fellowship: Meredith Neilsen and Ruth Ann Makatura  
Sunday School: Leah Dibble  
Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant  
Counters: Ron Salyer and Aimee Perry

**Tuesday Noon: Women’s Luncheon at Antique Inn.**

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**TODAY – Blanket Sunday – during Party With the Preacher the children will be around to collect the heart attached to the bulletin and your \$5.00 donation to support this ministry.**

**Bible Study** – 10:00am Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at church.

**Family First Friday** – Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> - BBQ at Pastor Sandi and Dave’s Home (2896 Wager Hill Road Penn Yan). We will provide hamburgers and hot dogs, rolls and marshmallows for the bonfire. **Starting at 6:00pm.**

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** – we will have a special collection of cat and dog food for Pet Partner Connections.

**Contact Us**

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“BLUFF POINT UMC...  
FAITH AND LOVE...  
IT’S WHO WE ARE. IT’S WHAT WE DO!”

**.I believe  
in the  
Forgiveness  
of Sins**

September 11th, 2016