

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 27, 2013

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2226 "Bind Us Together, Lord"**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. On this day, which is holy, we gather,
not alone, but as Christ's Body;

P. as ones who would suffer together, we gather.

L. On this day of wonder and hope, we gather,
not in isolation, but in community;

P. as those who would care for one another, we gather.

L. On this day of prayer and praise, of silence and song, we gather,
not with empty hands, or emptier hearts;

P. as those baptized in grace's tears, we gather.

***OPENING PRAYER:**

Jesus Christ, Word made Perfect:

as you overcome our obsession

with ourselves, our desires,

gift us to serve others;

as you simplify our souls

with the grace of your good news,

make us wise enough to live it;

as you enchant our hopes

with the wonder of your love,

break our hearts so we might

weep with those around us. Amen.

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE: #77 "How Great Thou Art"**

DUET: "Let Me Touch Him" Bruce Westerdahl & Marguerite Miller,
Ron Miller accompanying on the piano

CHILDREN'S TIME -

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2160 "Into My Heart"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: *I Corin. 12:12-31a* (p.174)

***Luke 4: 14-21* (p.61)**

SERMON: "One In the Spirit" Rev. Judy D. White

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

Holy Spirit, you have honored each of us with unique spiritual gifts. We acknowledge that these gifts are to be used for your glory alone. Help us to offer our talents so that others may be encouraged to share abundantly. We are honored and humbled by the responsibility of using these gifts as stewards of your kingdom. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN: #666 "Shalom to You"**

POSTLUDE:

***Those who are able please stand**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Jeff Stempien

Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller

Greeters: Donna Johnston and Sally Head

Ushers: Sandy and Brian Wilmott

Fellowship: Meredith Nielsen

Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse

Nursery: Sherri Hunt and Michele Covert

Counters: Sally Head and Laurie Prinzivalli

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Organist: Cindy Heggie

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Liturgist: Jeff Stempien

Scripture Reader: Barbara Bailey

Greeters: Phil and Kathy Burdick

Ushers: Sandy and Brian Wilmott

Fellowship:

Sunday School: Meredith Nielsen

Nursery: Jessica Kenneda and Phil Pearce

Counters: Ron Salyer and Ed Head

This Week in the Life of the Church

Tues:

Noon: UMW meet at Antique Inn

7pm - Choir Practice this week

Wed. 10:30am, Bible Study

Thurs. 7pm, Bible Study at Pastor Judy's

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS COMING UP:

Leadership Committee will meet, Wed. Jan. 30th, 6:30pm

February 14th, Valentine's Day, is coming up soon. This is a day set aside to show people how much we care about them. As Christians we are told by Christ to love one another. So often we don't tell our loved ones how much we care. This Valentine's Day, let's do just that. Send a card, make a phone call, write a letter, do something special for someone. Let's take a moment to send a special note to someone here in the church and drop it in the box provided in the 'Gathering Room' (behind the sanctuary). On Sunday, Feb. 10th, we will distribute them. We will celebrate Valentine's Day following the worship service.

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