

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Sandi Perl
Aimee Perry, Choir Director

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WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

***SONG OF PRAISE #2164 (FWS) "Sanctuary"**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We praise the God of all nations and peoples,

People: Whose mercy extends to the ends of the earth.

Leader: Who are my brothers and sisters?

People: They who walk in the way of Christ.

Leader: Who is my family?

People: They who dwell in God's house.

Leader: We are many members,

People: But one body. Amen

*MORNING PRAYER

God, as we gather in this sacred community of faith, we remember that our congregation is but one of the many parts of your eternal and universal church. Though we come from different backgrounds, we are all part of the body of Christ. Make us ever mindful and understanding of the suffering of our members, jubilant in their joys and knowledgeable of their condition. We pray for our continued ministry with our brothers and sisters around the world. May we see ourselves one day as you see us. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Litany for World Communion Sunday

Leader: Behold the city above all nations!

People: We remember Jerusalem,

Leader: When we are far from home.

Blue Eyes: We remember Jerusalem,

Leader: When the world refuses to hear us.

Brown Hair: We remember Jerusalem,

Leader: When the door is closed to us.

Green Eyes: We remember Jerusalem,

Leader: When we ignore the cries of our brothers and sisters.

Men: We remember Jerusalem,

Leader: When our children are in need.

People: We remember Jerusalem. Amen.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE : #504 (UMH) "The Old Rugged Cross"

Anthem "Come, Share The Lord"

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

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

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 12: 1-13, 13:1-8

MESSAGE

***OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**
Almighty God, we present these gifts to benefit our brothers and sisters around the world. From many vocations, we all engage in your global mission. Use our gifts to serve your church and to reach out to our neighbors everywhere. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

CLOSING HYMN #367 (UMH) "He Touched Me"

*GOOD NEWS:

God, as we leave this sanctuary, encourage and remind us to go into the world. Guide us to advance the mission of your holy church and to tend to the needs of our brothers and sisters. Help us to care for Christ's body and to nurture the needs of all of God's children. Amen.

SHARING GRACE: Having reflected on the things which you would like to be freed from as you gathered for worship this morning, take this week to seek ways to release yourself from all that keeps you

captive and suppressed. Perhaps you could invite someone you can confide in for a meal or a cup of coffee to talk through all that you are dealing with at the moment

Please join us for fellowship with our hosts – Doug, Terry and Doreen

POSTLUDE

FWS –Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

SERVING THIS WEEK (10/2/16)

Greeters: Blanche Fingar and John Princivalli
Ushers: Bill and Delores Sutherland
Scripture Reader: Joyce Weidrich
Fellowship: Doug, Terry and Doreen
Sunday School: Terry Fingar
Nursery: Brianne Summers and Sonya Anderson
Counters: Marilyn James and Bill Sutherland

SERVING NEXT WEEK (10/9/16)

Greeters: Trish deMontfort and Ruth Ann MaKatura
Ushers: Ron and Jane Saylor
Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller
Fellowship: John and Laurie Princivalli
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Nursery: Linda Folts and Sharon Larsen
Counters: Barbara Bailey and Ron Saylor

Tuesday Noon: Women's Luncheon at Antique Inn.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Bible Study – 10:00am Wednesday at church.

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Note

This is space to note announcements and sermon thoughts

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



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