

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Pastor, Sandi Perl  
Aimee Perry, Choir Director

Elly Stempien, Organist  
Dick Smith, Liturgist

**WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE #2276 (FWS) Glory to God in the Highest**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We come to worship a Holy God, a loving God and a God with limitless power and knowledge.

**P: Lord God, we bow our knee to you.**

L: We have faith in the promises of God and praise Him for His mighty acts.

**P: Lord God, we humble ourselves before you.**

L: Lord Jesus, we thank You for Your unending love and Your sacrifice that allows us to be forever with You.

**P: Lord Jesus, with God the Father and the Holy Spirit, All Honor and Glory be Yours now and forever more. Amen**

**\*MORNING PRAYER**

**Our heavenly Father, Holy be thy name and in You we have faith through Your Son and our Redeemer Jesus Christ. Your mighty works are ever before us. With the help of your Holy Spirit let us worship you this morning in Spirit and in Truth. May our joyous voices be a sweet aroma to your ears and our humble thoughts of praise make you smile as we bow our knee to you with love and thankfulness. May this service and our lives give you Glory. We pray this to you, God the Father, in the name of the Son Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen**

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

**HYMN OF PRAISE : 98: (UMH) To God Be the Glory**

*Anthem: Bow the Knee*

**PARTY WITH THE PREACHER - Rev. Babs**

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

**\*OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**  
Holy God, our Creator and Redeemer, receive our offerings this day. Please take all that we have and all that we are and use it for your Glory. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 95:1-7 Philippians 2:1-11

**MESSAGE – Stacy Wyant**

**CLOSING HYMN #99: (UMH) My Tribute**

**\*GOOD NEWS:**

Whatever your fears this week, may your tears be few and your joys many. In God we have a Father with whom to share our pain and in whom to place our trust. Search for the joy this week. Choose the joy this week: joy that overcomes any sadness, joy built on the foundation of Christ's love for you. And may you know the blessing of God- Father, Son and Holy Spirit- this week and always.

**SHARING GRACE:**

Please join us for fellowship with our hosts – Gene and Marilyn James

**POSTLUDE**  
FWS – Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

**SERVING THIS WEEK (10/16/16)**

Greeters: Sharon Larsen and Linda Folts  
Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo  
Scripture Reader: Bruce Westerdahl  
Fellowship: Gene and Marilyn James  
Sunday School: Leah Dibble  
Nursery: Phil P & Sherri H  
Counters: Ron Sayler and Barb Bailey

**SERVING NEXT WEEK (10/23/16)**

Greeters: Doug and Terry Fingar  
Ushers: Pam Althouse and Barb Bailey  
Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen  
Fellowship: Dick and Leah Dibble  
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller  
Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant  
Counters: Elly Stempien and Pam Althouse

**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.

**Contact Us**

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**Note**

**This is space to note announcements and sermon thoughts**

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**“BLUFF POINT UMC...  
FAITH AND LOVE...  
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