

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 2068 (FWS) I Love You Lord**

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: From the desert wilderness to the bustling city,

P: From the dryness of drought to the depths of the flood,

L: From complete silence to overwhelming noise; in each and every place is God.

P: In each and every place we seek, in each and every place we worship. Amen.

*MORNING PRAYER

Providing God, you are over generous in all that you supply for us in life. This is a world with the means to sustain all of life, to provide sustenance, nourishment and opportunities for all people. Let us love all those who acknowledge that without you we are nothing and help us to come to love those who do not yet know you. Amen.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE : 64 (UMH) Holly, Holy, Holy

Anthem Love Grows Here

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

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

The Messengers: Put Your Hand in The Hand

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Kings 17:1-16, Luke 4:24-26

Soloist Aimee Perry "Why"

*OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord, thank you for providing us with all we have. In return receive our lives and these tokens of gratitude that we lay before you now. Out of her poverty the Widow at Zarephath, gave what she could to a stranger. In our richness, let us be equally of a mind to share what we have with the work of the church and the needy of society and the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 77 (UMH) How Great Thou Art

Choral Benediction

An Old Irish Blessing

*GOOD NEWS:

We have so much to be thankful for, let that be our focus this week. Leaving here may we seek ways to be the answer to prayer. And as we do, may God be the guide, and God's Spirit the inspiration for all we say and do. Amen.

SHARING GRACE:

The natural tendency of many of us is to try to avoid eye contact as we walk past folks who are different from us, pretending we do not see them, telling ourselves we are too busy to hear their story or assuming we know their story. This week, try to do something different. For a minute or two, try to engage a person in conversation, give them space, if they wish, to tell their story, and listen.

Please join us for fellowship with our hosts – Sharon Larsen and Linda Folts

POSTLUDE

FWS – Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

SERVING THIS WEEK (10/30/16)

Greeters: kids
Ushers: kids
Scripture Reader: kids
Fellowship: Sharon Larsen and Linda Folts
Sunday School: kids
Nursery: Breanna S And Doreen S
Counters: Elly Stempien and Pam Althouse

SERVING NEXT WEEK (11/6/16)

Greeters: Ed and Sally Head
Ushers: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Scripture Reader: Elly Stempien
Fellowship: Laura Hammond and Jean Morehouse
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Michele Covert
Counters: Ron Sayler and Linda Folts

Tuesday Noon: Women's Luncheon at Antique Inn.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday, November 5th - Harvest Dinner – Starting at 4:00pm. Check out the sign up sheets coming around.

All Saints Sunday is November 6th – a time when we remember those who have died in the last year.

Hat and Mitten collection will begin November 6th.

Small Group 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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FAITH AND LOVE...
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