

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 4, 2015
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE –#2023 “How Majestic Is Your Name”**

A CALL TO WORSHIP FOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Leader: Today we gather around God's table from near and far

People: We are the People of God!

Leader: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition

People: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

Leader: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism

People: We are One in God's Spirit!

Leader: We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus

People: For we are the people of Redemption!

Leader: He gave himself up for us,

so we could be reconciled to God.

People: Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!

WORLD COMMUNION PRAYER OF CONFESSION -

Lord, on this world communion Sunday, help us examine our hearts so that we may pay proper respect to Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Thank you for offering reconciliation to all of humankind, the forgiveness of sins through Christ, our high priest.

Almighty and ever-present God, we confess our sins to you. We are truly sorry for our wrongdoings and shortcomings, for sins of commission and sins of omission. Forgive us, we pray, in Christ's name.

Empower us to serve you fully, to share the resources we have with those who have less, to weep with those who weep, and to laugh with those who laugh. Help us to be good stewards over the earth you have placed in our care; help us to unite in love and concern for one another, not just in our local community, but with brothers and sisters in all the world.

As we draw near to your holy table we thank you, Lord, for providing the Bread of Life for us. As we partake, impart on us your grace and mercy, unite us with Christ, our Lord, and with one

another. May your kingdom be established in all the earth.
Amen.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE - #530 “Are Ye Able”

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN - #2128 “Come and Find the Quiet Center”

***OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY/PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Where we see scarcity, you see abundance, O God Where we see limits, you see possibility. Where we see endings, you see beginnings. Where we doubt, you bring hope Open our hearts oh Gracious God, to know gratitude for your abundance in this time of harvest and for our lives, so that we might share hope and abundance with others. AMEN

SCRIPTURE READING: Job 1:1;2:1-10

SERMON: “Bread For the World” Rev. Judy D White-Wunder

INVITATION TO SHARE CHRIST'S MEAL...

Christ invites us all to this Holy Feast. As we gather this morning, we remember our sisters and brothers from above and below the equator, from the North and from Down Under, from every time zone around the globe. As today's sunlight inches across land and sea Christians gather to celebrate their place in God's family. All are invited and all are welcome. Come, for the meal is ready!

May the Holy Spirit fill us with His Love. Meanwhile, let us prepare a place for this holy food by emptying our hearts. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE – “Lord, I Come To Your Table”

HOLY COMMUNION – Let us gather at the altar and share a meal with Christ and our brothers and sisters around the world.

CLOSING HYMN: #640 “Take Our Bread”

GOING FORTH IN JESUS' NAME -Let us venture forth from this place and into the world, To weave the fabric of human life, With the thread of love and kindness. Amen

POSTLUDE

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SERVING CHRIST TODAY IN WORSHIP:

Organist – Elly Stempien
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Dick Smith
Communion Steward: Blanche Fingar
Greeters: Barb and Chuck Shank
Ushers: Bill and Delores Sutherland
Scripture Reader: Joyce Wiedrich
Fellowship: Amos and Laura Hammond
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Nursery: Sonya Andersen and Breanna Summers
Counters: Elly Stempien and Marilyn James

SERVING CHRIST IN WORSHIP NEXT WEEK: 10/4/15

Organist – Elly Stempien
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Dick Smith
Communion Steward: Blanche Fingar
Greeters: Ron Sergent and Bev Dean
Ushers: Ron and Jane Salyer
Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller
Fellowship: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Nursery: Linda Folts and Sharon Larsen
Counters: Aimee Perry and Dick Smith

COMING EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

TUES: NOON, UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEET AT THE ANTIQUE INN. ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME TO COME.

TUES, 7PM, CHOIR REHEARSAL.

WED: **BIBLE STUDY GROUP, 10AM. Chap.13**

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SOUP'S ON.. a fellowship supper of 3 homemade soups by John Prinzivalli, Oct. 16th 6:30 followed by a movie for the family. Just bring bread or dessert.

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LET US JOIN WITH OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS ALL OVER THE WORLD