

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 5, 2014
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

WELCOME/GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2269** *"Come, Share the Lord"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP –**

L The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.

**P The commands of the Lord are trustworthy,
giving wisdom to those who lack it.**

L The judgements of the Lord are just; they are always fair.

**P They are more desirable than the finest gold;
they are sweeter than the purest honey.
They give knowledge to his servants.
In keeping them there is great reward.(Ps.19)**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION –**

L Holy and gracious God, as we gather - enlarge our hearts that they may be big enough to receive the greatness of your love and expansive enough to embrace others and show that love to all. Refresh us and make us new by the power of your Spirit. Lead us in holiness, and show us the way of your grace and your mercy, your law and your righteousness - that we, with our brothers and sisters around the world, may shine with the light of Christ Jesus our Lord.

P Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed - by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

..... (silent prayer)

L Lord God, have mercy upon us according to your promise.

P For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, touch us and make us whole. Amen

WORDS OF ASSURANCE -

L.In the name of Christ I tell you - your sins are forgiven.

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**ALL - Give thanks to God and praise his wonderful name.
Amen**

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

***PRAISE HYMN - #629** *"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"*
CHILDREN'S TIME –

MORNING PRAYER TIME –

Prayer Hymn - #405 *"Seek Ye First"*

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

***OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95:**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER:** Thank you most gracious God for the generosity that enables us to share. Help us to empty ourselves of pretence, even as we pour out gifts of gratitude. We dedicate our offerings and ourselves to you and to your work in this world through Christ Jesus - our Lord and our brother. Amen

SCRIPTURE - Matt. 21: 33-46 (p. 24 NT)

MESSAGE – "Christ Versus the World – Rev. Judy D White

WORLD COMMUNION -

**LET US GREET OUR FRIENDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD AS
WE SHARE OUR MOMENTOS -**

Those who brought items from around the world to be placed on the altar table may share a thought of the people/country. We will offer a prayer for all those represented here.

INVITATION -

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 around the world gather to celebrate their place in God's family. All are invited and all are welcome. Come, for the meal is ready

CHORAL INVITATION – “Eat This Bread”

SHARING THE MEAL TOGETHER

***CLOSING HYMN – #624 “Bread of the World”**

***SENDING FORTH –**

POSTLUDE

***Those who are able please stand**

THOSE SERVING CHRIST TODAY -

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Dick Smith

Communion Steward: Blanche Fingar

Greeters: Sherri Hunt and Michele Covert

Ushers: Chris and Stacy Wyant

Scripture Reader: Dick Smith

Fellowship: Heggies, Stempkens and Helen Stickney

Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse

Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Andersen

Counters: Chris Bailey and Marilyn James

Those Serving Christ Next Week (10/12/14)

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Dick Smith

Greeters: Amos and Laura Hammond

Ushers: Terry and Doug Fingar

Scripture Reader: Gene James

Fellowship: Dick and Leah Dibble (Birthday Sunday)

Sunday School: Carole Clow

Nursery: Linda Folts and Sharon Larsen

Counters: Dick Smith and Aimee Perry

Note: Pastor Judy will be on vacation Oct. 12-17th

HARVEST SUPPER – NOV. 1ST

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