

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 6, 2013
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE – #2139**

“I Know the Lord’s Laid His Hands On Me”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L At one time we were without Christ
- aliens from the commonwealth of Israel.

**P We were strangers to the covenants of promise,
having no hope and without God in the world.**

L But now in Christ Jesus we who once were far off
have been brought near to God by the blood of Christ.

**P He is our peace;
in his flesh he has broken down the walls that divide us.**

L He came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off
and peace to those who were near.

P Through him we have access in one Spirit to the Father.

L We are members of the household of God
- built upon the foundation of the apostles and the prophets,
with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

P He is our peace, our hope and our salvation.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L Let us make our confession before the Lord our God.

**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)

**P For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and
forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen**

Pastor: Hear the Good News: Saint Paul writes to Timothy:

**"Do not be ashamed of testifying to God, who saved us and
called us with a holy calling, not in virtue of our works but in virtue**

**of God's own purpose and the grace God gave us in Christ Jesus
years ago"**

**By that grace we are saved. Let us believe the good news of the
gospel! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen**

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: #374 “Standing On the Promises”

CHILDREN’S TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2200 “O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

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

**OFFERTORY PRAYER: Gracious God, you offer life to us in one
who came to serve. With our brothers and sisters around the
world, grant us such faith that will seek good and maintain justice.
As we dedicate these offerings to you, so bind us together at our
Lord's table and stir the gifts You have placed in us that we might
truly serve you and magnify Your Holy Name; through Christ our
Lord. AMEN.**

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Timothy 1: 1-14; Luke 17:5-10

SERMON: “Lift Your Voice and Be Heard” –

Rev. Judy D White

SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

**WORLD WIDE CONFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES CREED
(after communion)**

**L With the church of Jesus Christ around the world today, let us
confess our common faith:**

**P I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and
earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.**

**He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the
dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of
God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the
living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Catholic
Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the
resurrection the body: and the life everlasting. Amen.**

HYMN OF GOING FORTH - #714 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE
*All who are willing and able, please stand

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Jean Bascom
Liturgist: Dick Smith
Communion Steward: Blanche Fingar
Greeters: Blanche and Dorwin Fingar
Ushers: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Scripture Reader: Dick Smith
Fellowship: Pam Althouse and Barbara Bailey
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Andersen
Counters: Bill Sutherland and Marilyn James

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (10/13/13)

Organist: Jean Bascom
Liturgist: Dick Smith
Ushers: Terry and Doug Fingar
Scripture Reader: Laurie Prinzivalli
Fellowship: Elly Stempien, Aimee Perry and Cindy Heggie
(Birthday Sunday)
Sunday School: Jessica Kenneda
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Donna Johnson
Counters: Dick Smith and Fremont Clow

This Week Schedule:

Tues. UMW luncheon, Noon at Antique Inn
Choir Rehearsal, Tues. 7pm

Wed. Bible Study 10:30am. 30 Life Principles by Charles E. Stanley. If you miss a week, no worry. Come when you can. If you want to buy a study book, they are \$7. Please let Pastor Judy know if you want one.

Bereavement Presentation October 8th, 7:00 to 8:00p.m. First Baptist Church, 224 Main St., Penn Yan., call Keuka Comfort care for reservations. at 315 536-1690.

CHARGE CONFERENCE WILL BE SAT. OCT.19, 11AM

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