

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Sandi Perl
Aimee Perry, Choir Director

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Bill Sutherland, Liturgist

WELCOME AND GREETING, ORGAN PRELUDE

***SONG OF PRAISE 712(UMH) I Sing A Song of the Saints of God**

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Our God seeks and sees the good and potential in everyone more than we ever can.

Men: Our God's compassion knows no limit.

Women: In this knowledge, we can leave behind the things which hold us back and simply accept-

All: God loves, and so we worship. Amen.

***MORNING PRAYER**

God of the heavens, the earth, and the seas; God of all that has been, all that is, and all that is yet to be; we pray for our world. We are thankful for all that you have created: all that leaps, and jumps, and swims and dives; all that swarms, and slithers, and slides; all that squeaks, or squaws, or trills, or talks; all that grows deep-rooted in earth, or springs from concrete cracks; all that is green, and lush, luxuriant, and lovely; all that is dry, and harsh, unyielding, and prickly. Your hand has made us all each a part of the delicate web of creation. As your people, help us care for that which you have made; teach us to tend, not dominate and exploit. May we move away from destructive habits that threaten habitats, and move toward valuing your creation. Help us hear you when you call, help us run to you, not from you; teach us to love and serve you with joyful and cheerful hearts, and to give thanks always. Amen.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: 617 (UMH) I Come With Joy

Anthem Tribute to the Saints

PARTY WITH THE PREACHER

All Saints Communion

PRAYER TIME/PRAYER HYMN #2193 (FWS) "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

SCRIPTURE READING: Jonah 1:1-17, 3:1-10, Luke 18:13

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

Generous, life-giving God, we give you thanks for your great and faithful love. Bless these gifts, that they may be used to further your kingdom of heaven on earth, that all may be nourished, that all may know you, and that all may flourish. In Jesus' name. Amen

CLOSING HYMN 708 (UMH) Rejoice in God's Saints

***GOOD NEWS:**

From God, we cannot hide and that is a fact. Jonah tried, Jonah failed. Learning his lesson may we go from here relishing God's presence in our lives, letting him be our guide and a blessing. May this be a week when you are fully aware of God with you each step of the way. Amen

SHARING GRACE:

When have you blatantly turned on your heel and ran from what we know is the right thing to do? When have you tried to restrict the scope of God's concern to you and your kind of people? This week, take the opportunities given to you to allow God's compassion and grace to be shown to all around us and not just who we deem as "worthy".

Please join us for fellowship with our hosts – Laura Hammond and Jean Morehouse

POSTLUDE

FWS –Faith We Sing

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal

SERVING THIS 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 Salyer and Linda Folts

SERVING NEXT WEEK (11/13/16)

Greeters: Jean and Mike Morehouse
Ushers: Helen Schillinger and Trish D
Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen
Fellowship: Jim and Hope Enslow
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller
Nursery: Blanche Fingar and Sonya Andersen
Counters: Marilyn James and Dick Smith

Tuesday Noon: Women’s Luncheon at Antique Inn.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Harvest Dinner!

Hat and Mitten collection will begin TODAY.

Thanksgiving Basket collections begin TODAY

Small Group Study – 10:00am Wednesday at church.

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Note

This is space to note announcements and sermon thoughts

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