

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 1, 2015

WELCOME/GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2226** *"Bind Us Together, Lord"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP TO HONOR SAINTS:**

L: Let us pray together. Lord God, by your grace we are running a race

P: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses-

L. We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith.

P. For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live, who followed, obeyed, adored you - our grateful hymn we sing.

L: Loved ones now resting in you, who guided us, nurtured and cared for us; ancestors who worked and traveled, lived and died that we might be who we are, where we are--your precious children in this community of believers.

P: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die, who counted you their great reward - accept our thankful cry.

L. Family members and members of this congregation; fellow believers in every country, every denomination; friends who help, guide and uplift us-- children of your family, sheep of your fold, saints of your redeeming.

P. We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For this, your name we bless, and humbly pray anew, that we like them in holiness may live and die in you.

L: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,

P. And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

L: looking to Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

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

***PRAISE HYMN - #707** *"Hymn of Promise"*

CHORAL ANTHEM - *"Faithful Servant"*

CHILDREN'S TIME -

MORNING PRAYER TIME -

Prayer Hymn - #2162 *"Grace Alone"*
OUR LORD'S PRAYER

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

Faithful God, you ask us to be faithful people.

Be with us as we try to be faithful

in large ways and in small ways

so your eternal community may come in every way. Amen

IN MEMORY OF OUR MUSICIANS WHO ARE NOW PLAYING IN THE HEAVENLY BAND...Jean Bascom, Kathy Burdick, Cindy Heggie, and Ed White

"How Great Thou Art" - Gordy Bascom and Judy Wunder

SCRIPTURE - Ruth 1: 1-18, Mark 12: 28-34

MESSAGE - "Bind Us Together, Lord" -

Rev. Judy D. White-Wunder

CHORAL COMMUNION INVITATION - "I Sing of My Lord"

HOLY COMMUNION and HONORING OUR SAINTS - P.13

We will honor those who have gone before us by lighting a candle in their memory after taking communion.

***CLOSING HYMN - #711** *"For All the Saints" vs. 1, 4, and 6*

*** BENECTION HYMN - #557** *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" vs. 1*

POSTLUDE

***Those who are able please stand**

PLEASE GATHER TOGETHER IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE. Our Hostesses are Jean Morehouse and Millie Alberson.

THOSE SERVING CHRIST TODAY -

Organist: Elly Stempien
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Bill Sutherland
Communion Steward – Terry Fingar
Greeters: Ed and Sally Head
Ushers: Ron Sergent and Bev Dean
Scripture Reader: Elly Stempien
Fellowship: Jean Morehouse and Millie Alberson
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Nursery: Doreen Sorensen and Sharon Larsen
Counters: Marilyn James and Barb Bailey

Those Serving Christ Next Week (11/8/15)

Organist: Elly Stempien
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Bill Sutherland
Greeters: Marilyn James and Clarice Hardy
Ushers: Helen Schillinger and Trish deMontfort
Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller
Fellowship: Blanche Fingar
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Michele Covert
Counters: Ron Salyer and Trish DeMontfort

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS...

Tues. Noon..Women's Luncheon at Antique Inn. All women are invited to come share a meal with one another.

Wed. **BIBLE STUDY** 10am, Chapter 16 "Meaning of Suffering"

BELL RINGERS ARE NEEDED TO RING BELLS FOR YATES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. OUR CHURCH WILL BE RINGING WED. NOV.25, 9-4. Sign up for 1 hr. slots. 2 people needed for each slot

**THIS SATURDAY, NOV. 7TH
OUR HARVEST DINNER, 4-TILL. Don't forget to sign up to help.**

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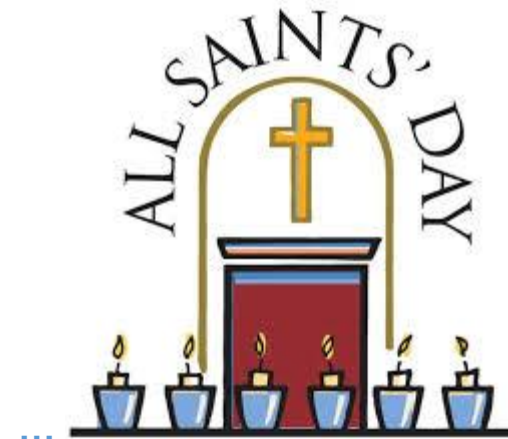
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**FAITH AND LOVE....
IT'S WHO WE ARE...IT'S WHAT WE DO !**