

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NOVEMBER 23, 2014
STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY
And
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Today let us prayerfully consider what treasure we want to give back to God. Let us faithfully commit ourselves to Christ and His Mission in the world.

WELCOME AND GREETING
ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

*SONG OF PRAISE – #2152 *“Change My Heart, O God”*

CALL TO WORSHIP -

L. Give praise to the Living God

P. We come into God’s sanctuary offering ourselves to Him

L.All things come from God, so let us lift our voices in thanksgiving

P.Thank you Lord for all you do for us

L.Let us come before God with praise and singing, offering ourselves to Him with our whole being.

P.Praise you, Praise you, O living God, our Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer.

PRAYER –Today we ask that we can come into your presence with joy. Come Lord Jesus, and be present in our worship. Help us to leave all that worries us behind and look forward to this time together. We pray that this treasure of our time, talent, and offering be acceptable to you and that we can rejoice in thanksgiving with all that we have because of you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: #338 *“Where He Leads Me I Will Follow”*

CHORAL ANTHEM: “A Thanksgiving Introit” *Elly Stempien, pianist*

CHILDREN’S TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2160 *“Into My Heart”*

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Matt.6: 25-34 (p.6NT)

VIDEO PRESENTATION – TREASURE by Jacob Armstrong

SERMON: “Don’t Worry About a Thing”

Rev. Judy D White-Wunder

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER: O God, Here we offer ourselves to you.

We give all we have both in our time, our talent, and our monetary treasure. Help us not to worry, but totally surrender our lives to you that we can live as you want us to live. May these offerings be pleasing in your sight, O God. Amen.

HYMN OF DEDICATION #593 “Here I Am, Lord”

BENEDICTION -

POSTLUDE

*All who are willing and able, please stand

TODAY is the Final Sunday of our Stewardship Program called “Treasure”. Jesus said, “Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also”(Matthew 6:21).We celebrate today our opportunity to pledge ourselves to Christ’s work in this world, and to pledge ourselves to living as Christ would want us to live.

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Elly Stempien

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Bill Sutherland

Greeters: Ron and Jane Salyer

Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo

Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller

Fellowship: Commitment Celebration

Sunday School: Pam Althouse

Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant

Counters: Dick Smith and Linda Folts

COME DOWNSTAIRS TO CELEBRATE OUR TREASURE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM AND OUR GIVING TO GOD.

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (11/30)14

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Bill Sutherland
Greeters: John and Laurie Prinzivalli
Ushers: Andy and Gail Kenneda
Scripture Reader: Michele Covert
Fellowship: Hanging of the Greens Luncheon
Sunday School: No Sunday School
Nursery: No Nursery today
Counters: Chris Bailey and Aimee Perry

TODAY THERE WILL BE A THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AT 3PM. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE OUR COMMUNITY COME TOGETHER TO GIVE THANKS FOR GOD'S PROVISIONS IN THIS PAST YEAR.

This Week Schedule:

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

Wed. No Bible Study this week. Please enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families.

Next week is our Hanging of the Greens Celebration. It is the first Sunday of Advent where we decorate our church in anticipation of the coming of the Christ Child. We will have a musical celebration and experience the joy of the meaning of all the Christmas decorations we use in this Season.

Bring an ornament representing your family to hang on our Christmas tree.

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