

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 3, 2013

**SECOND STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
LIVING FOR THE JOY OF GIVING
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE – #2022 “Great Is the Lord”**

***CALL TO WORSHIP -**

L I looked over Jordan, that river we all will eventually cross...

P O Lord, what a vision.

L I could see the saints singing and dancing.

I saw grandpa fishing in the Crystal Sea,

I heard grandma humming in the kitchen...

P O Lord, what a vision.

L There were countless others, all faithful disciples, gathered
worshiping..That old man who sang solos in the choir,

That young man whose life was cut short in that accident...

P O Lord what a vision.

L But the most amazing thing I saw as I looked over Jordan...

P Yes? Yes?

L Was the man standing in the shallows, smiling, saying

P "Welcome home."

PRAYER OF GOD’S PEOPLE –

Almighty God,
your people of all the ages live and praise you without
ceasing.

In our communion with you, we have communion
with generations past and generations yet unborn.
Before your throne we are one with a great multitude which
no one could number, and in praising you, we join with
those from every nation.

Grant to your church that as we celebrate the triumph of
your saints who have gone before us, we may profit by
their example and enter with them into the inexpressible
joys you have prepared for those who love you,through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: #698 “God of the Ages”

CHORAL ANTHEM: “Tribute To The Saints”

CHILDREN’S TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2203 “In His Time”

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

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

**OFFERTORY PRAYER: O God, Like those who have gone on
before us who gave of themselves to make sure your ministry and
word would be continued, let these offerings we give do the same.
Help us to carry on where they left off and be good stewards of
your resources. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,11-12(p.206 NT);

Luke 19:1-10(p.82 NT)

SERMON: “Are We Worthy” Rev. Judy D White

NAMING THE SAINTS

CANDLE LIGHTING AND HOLY COMMUNION, p. 13

**(After taking communion, go to the memorial table and light a
candle for a loved one who has entered the Kingdom of Heaven)**

CHOIR COMMUNION INVITATION – “Lord, I Come to Your Table”

HYMN OF DEDICATION #711 “For All the Saints” vs.1&4

BENEDICTION - “I’m So Glad I’m a Part of the Family of God”

POSTLUDE

***All who are willing and able, please stand**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Bill Sutherland

Greeters: Clarice Hardy and Marilyn Sands

Ushers: Gene and Marilyn James

Scripture Reader: Helen Schillinger

Fellowship: Bill and Delores Sutherland

Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse

Nursery: Blance Fingar and Laurie Prinzivalli

Counters: Bill Sutherland and Elly Stempien

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (11/10/13)

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Bill Sutherland
Greeters: Linda Folts, Sharon Larsen and Dick Davis
Ushers: Sherri Hunt and Michele Covert
Scripture Reader: Bruce Westerdahl
Fellowship: Ron and Jane Salyer (**Birthday Sunday**)
Sunday School: Marguerite Miller
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Aimee Perry
Counters: Ron Salyer and Ed Head

This Week Schedule:

TODAY: TURKEY WALK, 1PM AT Presbyterian Church

Tues. UMW luncheon, Noon at Antique Inn

Choir Rehearsal, Tues. 7pm

Wed. Bible Study 10:00am. 30 Life Principles by Charles E. Stanley

COMING UP SOON:

SHOEBOX MINISTRY PACKING PARTY, Tues, Nov. 12th. Come and help pack the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child Ministry. We hope to pack 50 boxes.

Next Sunday, Nov. 10th, 5pm-5:45, The Living Well will hold it's first worship service. Pastor Judy will be leading the worship.

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