

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 3, 2013**

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2108 "Oh How He Loves You and Me"**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L.Today, the words of God come to us, in love,

P.Inviting us to not be afraid, but to place our faith in God.

L.Today, the word of God comes to us, in faith,

**P.Inviting us to trust in the One who knows us,
to place our hope in the One who saves us.**

L.Today, the Word of God comes to us, in hope,

**P.Inviting us to be gracious in our love and in our service to
others.**

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of incredible patience, we must confess that our love is not always what we might hope it would be. We focus so much on ourselves, the needs of others pale in significance. Too often, we find ourselves rejoicing in the miseries of others, believing they must have done something to deserve what comes their way. We continually push our families and friends away from us, simply by insisting that everything be done our way.

Faithful Deliverer of our foolish lives, forgive us and have mercy on us. As you rescue us from ourselves, may we become your people. As you touch us with faith, may we be witnesses to the world of your dreams. As you pour out hope upon us, may we be your compassion to those who hurt. As you drench us with your love which comes to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, may we be made whole.

Assurance of Pardon

L.God's love never ends! With this good news, we know we are forgiven; with this blessing, we know that we are healed.

**P.Now, we can bear all things, believe all things, hope all things,
endure all things. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE: #408 "The Gift of Love"**

CHILDREN'S TIME -

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2200 "O Lord, Hear Our Prayer"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

Eternal God, your servant Paul reminded us that no amount of noise we can make, no profound wisdom or vision we can share, no amount of money we can give means anything in your sight unless it comes forth out of love. We pray you would receive these gifts we give this morning as ones that come from our hearts, Lord; hearts full of faith, hearts full of hope, and hearts full of love for you and for those around us. We pray this in the Holy name of Jesus, your Son and our Savior. Amen. *(I Corinthians 13:1-13)*

SCRIPTURE READING: I Corin. 13:1-13(p.175 N.T.)

Luke 4: 21-30(p.61 N.T.)

SERMON: "Mirror, Mirror, On the Wall" Rev. Judy D. White

COMMUNION ANTHEM: "Come Share the Lord"

HOLY COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN: #593 "Here I Am, Lord" vs.3**

POSTLUDE:

***Those who are able please stand**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Dick Smith

Communion Steward: Chris Wyant

Scripture Reader: Barbara Bailey

Greeters: Phil and Kathy Burdick

Ushers: Chris and Stacy Wyant

Fellowship: TBA

Sunday School: Meredith Nielsen

Nursery: Jessica Kenneda and Phil Pearce

Counters: Ron Salyer and Ed Head

SERVING NEXT WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Dick Smith

Scripture Reader: Elly Stempien

Greeters: Waneta Nielsen and Jim H.

Ushers: Jeff and Elly Stempien

Fellowship: Bill and Delores Sutherland

Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse

Nursery: Donna Johnston and Laurie Prinzivalli

Counters: Ron Salyer and Ed Head

This Week in the Life of the Church

Tues:

Noon: UMW meet at Antique Inn

7pm - Choir Practice

Wed. 10:30am, Bible Study

Thurs. 7pm, Bible Study at church

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS COMING UP:

February 11th, 6:30, Administrative Council Meeting

Our Lenten Season begins with our Shove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Feb. 12th. See sign up sheet.

Ash Wed. is Feb. 13, service at 7pm

February 14th, Valentine's Day, is coming up soon. This is a day set aside to show people how much we care about them. As Christians we are told by Christ to love one another. So often we don't tell our loved ones how much we care. This Valentine's Day, let's do just that. Send a card, make a phone call, write a letter, do something special for someone. Let's take a moment to send a special note to someone here in the church and drop it in the box provided in the 'Gathering Room' (behind the sanctuary). **On Sunday, Feb. 10th, we will distribute them. We will celebrate Valentine's Day following the worship service.**

Our Lenten Suppers starts Wed. Feb. 20th, 6-7:15pm. See signup sheets.

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