

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 17, 2013**

**WELCOME AND GREETING  
ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE - #2279 "Trees of the Field"**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP:**

- L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- P **And also with you.**
- L Our God has done great things for us. Sing aloud  
for joy.
- P **Our Lord has filled our hearts with peace.  
Our tongues will declare God's praise**
- L Our God has done great things for us. Call upon  
his name.
- P **Our lives overflow with God' goodness.  
Our mouths will proclaim his righteousness.**
- L Our God has done great things for us.  
Show forth your trust in him.
- P **Our God has changed our lives and redeemed our souls.  
We will glorify him, both now and forevermore.**

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE**

**Gracious and life giving God - you who make all things new by  
your saving and creative love - you who redeem the lives of your  
people and reach out to those who are lost – be here with us we.  
May your presence flow over us and may your living word dwell in  
our hearts that we may do what is pleasing to you.  
Reveal to us things that you want us to see –  
show us what it is you would have us do -  
and strengthen us as we walk this journey of faith with you, our  
Lord and Savior. Amen .**

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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE: #170 "Oh, How I Love Jesus"  
CHORAL ANTHEM: "For Those Tears I Died"**

**CHILDREN'S TIME –**

**PRAYER HYMN - #2193 "O Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying"**

**SCRIPTURE READING: Phil.3:4b-14; John 12:1-8**

**SERMON: "An Acquaintance or a Relationship"  
Rev. Judy D. White**

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

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION: O Lord our God, our giving is from the  
love you have bestowed on us. May our love be as generous and  
as kind as Mary's. May it be so full of beauty and of tenderness  
that your Name is glorified by those who see it. Bless we pray  
these gifts that we place on your table and bless us in your  
service. We ask it in the name of Christ Jesus, our crucified  
redeemer. Amen**

**\*CLOSING HYMN: #453 "More Love To Thee, O Christ"**

**\*Those who are able please stand**

**[Those persons who wish to join our church or transfer  
membership from another church, please see Pastor Judy  
following the worship service.](#)**

**SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:**

**Organist: Cindy Heggie  
Choir Director: Aimee Perry  
Liturgist: Stacy Wyant  
Greeters: Mary Ann Miller and Joel Warren  
Ushers: Ron and Marguerite Miller  
Scripture Reader: Bruce Westerdahl  
Fellowship- Phil and Kathy Burdick  
Sunday School: Meredith Nielsen  
Nursery: Laurie Prinzivalli and Donna Johnston  
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland  
Snow Remover: Jeff Stempien**

**SERVING NEXT WEEK:**

Organist: Cindy Heggie  
Choir Director: Aimee Perry  
Liturgist: Stacy Wyant  
Greeters: Phil and Kathy Burdick  
Ushers: Doug and Terry Fingar  
Scripture Reader: Ron Salyer  
Fellowship- TBA  
Sunday School: Pam Althouse  
Nursery: Joyce Wiedrich and Jessica Kenneda  
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland  
Snow Remover: Jeff Stempien

**This Week in the Life of the Church**

**Tues:**

Noon: UMW meet at Antique Inn  
No Choir Practice on Tues. until after Easter. Choir will be Wed.  
following Lenten Suppers.

**Wed.10:30am, Bible Study**

7:30 Choir Practice until after Easter

**Our Fifth Lenten Supper and last is this Wed.  
Mar.20, 6-7:15pm. See signup sheets for supper**

**Mar.20<sup>th</sup> – “Suffering With Jesus”**

SUPPER WILL BE PROVIDED, BUT YOU NEED TO SIGN UP  
FOR A HEAD COUNT. HOPE YOU WILL MAKE THIS A  
JOURNEY OF FAITH THAT WILL TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY DRAMA, MAR. 28<sup>TH</sup>. WE NEED  
DISCIPLES!! JESUS IS CALLING YOU. CONTACT  
PASTOR JUDY IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP.  
MAUNDY THURSDAY MODIFIED SADER MEAL AT  
6PM, MAR.28<sup>TH</sup>. DRAMA WILL FOLLOW AT 7PM.**

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