

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
MARCH 2, 2014

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2272** *"We Are Standing on Holy Ground"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. Something drew us together this morning

All: Something we can't name but which we experience in worship

L. Some holy mystery we call God

All: Some sacred calling we hear in the life of Jesus

L. Some indescribable hope we feel when we gather in the Spirit

All: May our experience of the Divine transform our doubts and fears and prepare us to love the world.

L. Peter, James, and John went up on the side of a mountain with Jesus and experienced glory.

But then Peter wanted to stay. "It's good for us to be here.

Let's get comfortable."

We are also often tempted to keep the experience of the Divine to ourselves, to enjoy the company of the saints instead of going back down the mountain to continue the work of the Kingdom of God.

God knows this temptation of our hearts, so let us confess and pray for forgiveness.

All: God of glory and light, forgive us when we are complacent and comfortable with keeping the riches of your love to ourselves. Keep calling us down from our mountains of privilege. Keep expecting more of us as your disciples.

Keep reminding us to listen to your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Pastor: Whether we hear a voice from the heavens or a still small voice in our hearts, listen carefully for the love of God. Believe and accept God's love and live in God's freedom.

All: We believe! Thanks be to God!

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE: #2016** *"Glorify Thy Name"*

CHORAL ANTHEM: "Out of Love, He Broke the Bread"

CHILDREN'S TIME -

PRAYER TIME

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

Bless these gifts, we pray. May they represent just the beginning of our journey to show forth your glory to the world. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21(p.236,NT);

Matthew 17:1-9(p.18,NT)

SERMON: "Changed" Rev. Judy D. White

SHARING HOLY COMMUNION, P.13

***CLOSING HYMN: #384 "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling"**

POSTLUDE:

***Those who are able please stand**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Stacy Wyant
Communion Steward – Michele Covert
Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen
Greeters: Ed and Sally Head
Ushers: Joyce Wiedrich and Barbara Bailey
Fellowship: Nancy and Bruce Westerdahl
Sunday School: Pam Althouse
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Laurie Prinzivalli
Counters: Ron Salyer and Chris Bailey

SERVING NEXT WEEK(3/9)

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Stacy Wyant
Scripture Reader: Phil Burdick
Greeters: TBA
Ushers: Doug and Terry Fingar
Fellowship: Sarah Stackhouse – **Birthday Sunday**
Sunday School: Meredith Nielsen
Nursery: Linda Folts and Sharon Larsen
Counters: Ron Salyer and Chris Bailey

TONIGHT: WORSHIP AT THE LIVING WELL –5-5:45- Pastor Judy leading worship.

This Week in the Life of the Church

Tues:

Noon: UMW meet at Antique Inn
5pm – PANCAKE SUPPER
7pm - Choir Practice this week

Wed. 10:00am, Bible Study(weather permitting)

Ash Wednesday service, Mar. 5th, 7pm. Let's begin our Lent Journey together. A very special service you don't want to miss.

Churches of Penn Yan Lenten Lunches will begin Mar.6th 12-1pm at First Baptist Church. 5\$. Our church will be responsible for serving Mar.27th. We need volunteers to help. Please see Laurie Prinzivalli if interested.

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