

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 3, 2013

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2282 "I'll Fly Away"**

*** CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L. Jesus said, "Come Unto Me all of you who are weary" ..

P. We thank you Lord, for giving us a way out of our tiredness.

L. Jesus said, "My peace I give to you"

P. Thank you Lord, for giving us a way out of our troubles..

L. Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled and neither let it be afraid..."

P. Thank you Lord, for giving us a way out of our fear..

L. Let us join together in worship as we give thanks to God for taking away the sting of death..

P. Let us worship the one who gives eternal life, Jesus Christ our Lord..

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

L. Let us now confess our sins before God...

God of the covenant,

in the glory of the cross

your Son embraced the power of death

and broke its hold over your people.

In this time of repentance, we ask your forgiveness, Lord, for not coming to you. We know you draw all people to yourself, that we who confess Jesus as Lord, may put aside the deeds of death and accept the life of your kingdom. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

L. Just as Christ gave himself up for us, we may now know that he has made us one with him in the Holy Spirit. Your sins are forgiven.

P. Your sins are forgiven.

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE: #474 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"**

CHORAL ANTHEM: "Whiter Than Snow"

CHILDREN'S TIME -

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

**SCRIPTURE READING: I Corin.10:1-13 (p.172 N.T.)
Luke 13:1-9 (p.76 N.T.)**

SERMON: "A Way Out" Rev. Judy D. White

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION: Blessed and blessing God: you give food for our bodies, thoughts for our minds, and passion for our hearts. We take in all that you give and return to you a portion. Bless these our gifts, and the living of our lives that we may be nourishment, hope, and life for others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

HOLY COMMUNION: p.13

CHORAL INVITATION - "Out of Love, He Broke the Bread"
(We will take communion by dipping the bread into the cup)

***CLOSING HYMN: #521 "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"**

***Those who are able please stand**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Stacy Wyant

Communion Steward: Michele Covert

Greeters: Ed and Sally Head

Ushers: Pam Althouse and Barbara Bailey

Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen

Fellowship: Laurie Prinzivalli and Elly Stempien

Sunday School: Carole Clow

Nursery: Phil Pearce and Aimee Perry

Counters: Dick Smith and Fremont Clow

Snow remover: Chris Wyant

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Liturgist: Stacy Wyant
Greeters: Meredith and Don Nielsen
Ushers: Andy and Gail Kenneda
Scripture Reader: Phil Burdick
Fellowship: Linda Folts and Elly Stempien
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Andersen
Counters: Dick Smith and Fremont Clow
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 Third Lenten Supper is this Wed. Mar.6, 6-7:15pm. See signup sheets for supper

Mar. 6th - "Eating With Jesus"

Mar.13th - "Watching Jesus' Miracles"

Mar.20th - "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.

Bluff Point UMC is scheduled to help St. Paul Lutheran Church for the Mar. 14th Lenten Luncheon. If able to help contact Meredith Nielsen as soon as possible.

MAUNDY THURSDAY DRAMA, MAR. 28TH. WE NEED ACTORS!! CONTACT PASTOR JUDY

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