

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 28, 2013**

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE – #2226 “Bind Us together”**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

L.As the weak realize their strength;  
as the poor eat and are satisfied,

**P.God’s love abides in us.**

L. As the stranger finds a friend;  
as the family offers forgiveness,

**P.God’s love abides in us.**

L. As the ends of the earth know of Christ’s grace,

**P.God’s love abides in us.**

**PEOPLE’S PRAYER:** God of our hearts... here we are!

We’ve come with thirsty hearts,  
praying that your word will satisfy us.

We come with aching hearts,  
praying for good news to comfort us.

We come with overflowing hearts,  
praying for a chance to share your love.

You, who know our hearts and hear our prayers,  
be with us now in this hour of worship.

Amen.

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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE:#2223 “They’ll Know We Are Christians”**  
**CHORAL ANTHEM** - "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

**CHILDREN’S TIME –**

**PRAYER HYMN - #2200 O Lord, Hear Our Prayer”**  
**PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING:**Acts 11:1-18(p.130 NT)  
John 13:31-35(p.108 NT)

**SERMON:** “The Lord God Made Us All”  
– Rev. Judy D. White, Pastor

**REPLENISH THE HARVEST** - Our Capital Campaign

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

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:** Our Father, we thank you for this place  
we have to worship you. We so easily take for granted the church  
building, the staff that keeps the church running smoothly, the  
lights and plumbing and all the other things it takes to hold our  
worship services each week. Help us to realize that while it may  
not be what we consider to be an exciting cause, it is one that is  
important to your cause. Bless this offering. Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** #2008 “Let All Things Now Living”

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**\*Those able please stand**

**SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:**

**Organist:** Cindy Heggie

**Choir Director:** Aimee Perry

**Liturgist:** Bill Sutherland

**Greeters:** Doug and Terry Fingar

**Ushers:** Pam Althouse and Barbara Bailey

**Scripture Reader:** Meredith Nielsen

**Fellowship:** Ron and Jane Salyer

**Sunday School:** Jessica Kenneda

**Nursery:** Linda Folts and Sharon Larsen

**Counters:** Ron Salyer and Ed Head

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**Choir Director: Aimee Perry**  
**Liturgist: Bill Sutherland**  
**Greeters: Ed and Sally Head**  
**Ushers: Ron Sergent and Bev Dean**  
**Scripture Reader: Elly Stempien**  
**Fellowship: Ron Sergent, Bev Dean, Waneta Nielsen**  
**Sunday School: Pam Althouse**  
**Nursery: Phil Pearce and Sylvia DeMay**  
**Counters: Ron Salyer and Ed Head**

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

**Tues:**

**Noon: UMW meet at Antique Inn**

**Choir Practice on Tues. 7pm**

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

The Penn Yan CROP Walk Sunday will be held, Next Sunday, May 5th. starting at 1:00; at the First Presbyterian Church. We are looking for walkers and sponsors. Please see Sarah Stackhouse.

**MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST – MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 7:30AM**  
See sign-up sheet.

**MID-MONTH SUPPER AND BIBLE STUDY –**  
**WED.,MAY15TH,6PM.**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY COMING UP – MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
**(Get out your RED to wear)**

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