

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ASCENSION SUNDAY
JUNE 1, 2014

WELCOME AND GREETING
ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

*SONG OF PRAISE – #310 “He Lives”

* CALL TO WORSHIP –

L: From the cross to the garden, from Emmaus to Ascension,
Christ rises victorious over death.

**P. The life that God has shared is reunited now: Christ and
God are one.**

L. We follow, watching in wonder these events of so long ago.

**P. We watch, and our faith is strengthened each time the
story is retold.**

L. People of God, your Christ has risen!

P. Alleluia! Christ is Lord!

CONGREGATION'S PRAYER: *O God, we feel so close to you on
days of glory when your power and magnificence are felt
throughout the church. Build one faith, that we too may rise on
wings of eagles, so that we may soar in your vision and know a
unity with you. Because of Jesus Christ, we know that life reigns
over death, that we too will rise again to be with you. In the name
of the Ascended One, Amen.*

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE: #308 “Thine Be the Glory”

CHORAL ANTHEM – “*Surely the Presence of the Lord Is In This
Place*”

CHILDREN'S TIME –

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

PASTORAL PRAYER
AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH – P.7/ LORD'S PRAYER

*OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY - Hymnal, #95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION – Lord, *on this day when we rejoice in
the coming of your Son, our King, the Risen Christ, we know that
our acts and gifts are meager and do not compare. We pray that
you receive them now as symbols of our love, of our participation
in the grandeur of salvation through your Son, and of our
readiness to commit these resources to your work in the world.
Our gifts are brought forth in the name of Jesus, the Risen Christ,
your Son and our Lord. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING: *Acts 1:6-18(p.118 NT);
John 17:1-11(p.111NT)*

SERMON: “*Look Up!*” – Rev. Judy D. White, pastor

HOLY COMMUNION CHORAL INVITATION - “*Come Share the Lord*”

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING- P.9

CLOSING HYMN - #2088 “*Lord, I Lift Your Name On High*”

SERVING CHRIST TODAY:

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Aimee Perry

Communion: Marilyn & Gene James

Greeters: Leah and Dick Dibble

Ushers: Roger and Nancy Scott

Scripture Reader: Helen Schillinger

Fellowship: Bill and Delores Sutherland & Chris Bailey

Sunday School: Carole Clow

Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Andersen

Counters: Linda Folts and Fremont Clow

**NEXT WEEK IS PENTECOST SUNDAY. PLEASE WEAR
SOMETHING RED. WE WANT TO SEE RED TO SYMBOLIZE THE
FIRE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

Serving Christ Next Week

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Aimee Perry
Greeters: Deb Smith and Dora Lee Castner
Ushers: Clarice Hardy and Waneta Nielsen
Scripture Reader: Stacy Wyant
Fellowship: Amos and Laura Hammond (Birthday Sunday)
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Nursery: Linda Folts and Sharon Larsen
Counters: Marilyn James and Chris Bailey

This week:

Tues. - UMW lunch at Antique Inn, Noon
Choir Rehearsal, 7pm
Wed. Bible Study, 10:00 Lesson #22

DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 14 – **Father's Day Baked Potato Fellowship Supper**, 6pm
Bring your favorite topping for baked potatoes.

June 15 – **Father's Day** (please bring pictures of your Dad's by next week)

June 22 – **Graduation Sunday** (Need names of graduates in your family)

June 29 – **Fourth of July Service** – Musical Sunday

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