

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PENTECOST SUNDAY
JUNE 8, 2014
THE PENTECOST EXPERIENCE

READING OF ACTS 2:1-4(P.119 N.T.)BY CONGREGATION
(Pastor will give instructions)

WELCOME AND GREETING
ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE – #162 “Alleluia” (Wave RED FLAGS)**

*** CALL TO WORSHIP –**

L: Come, gather in this place of blessing.

P. We come, seeking the leading of the Spirit.

L. Our ancestors gathered before us: Peter and Mary, Paul and Lydia, Timothy and Priscilla, and all the disciples.

P. We come, like them, opening ourselves to this One, whose coming Christ has promised.

ALL: All is ready. Let us worship.

CONGREGATION’S PRAYER: We praise you that on this Day of Pentecost your promise of the Holy Spirit is for us; that as we are together in this place we can know what it means to be filled with the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, love of God and the power and the presence of the Spirit. May He empower us to live in You. Amen..

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE: #334 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”**

CHORAL ANTHEM – “African Psalm”

WELCOME A NEW MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY – Today we welcome Philip Pearce as a new member of our church. (please turn to p. 38)

CHILDREN’S TIME – “Birthday of the Church”

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

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2: 5-21(p.119 N.T.)
John 20:19-23(P.108,N.T.)

SERMON: “Seeing Red” – Rev. Judy D. White

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION Almighty God who comes to us in wind and fire, may the doors of our hearts be open to let your Holy Spirit blow in and your love and grace flow out! As we offer up these gifts to you this morning, may they empower mission and ministries that spread across all your creation like wildfire. May our giving help your church to be born anew, not as bricks and mortar, but as hearts on fire to serve others and make disciples for Jesus Christ. In his holy name, we pray. Amen. (Acts 2:1-21)**

CLOSING HYMN - #-#347 “Spirit Song” (wave red flags)

BENEDICTION:

Pastor: Spirit of life

ALL: Fill our emptiness with your fullness

Pastor: Spirit of power

ALL: Stir our hearts afresh

Pastor: Spirit of love

ALL: Touch us, and through us, our neighbour

Pastor: Spirit of Creativity

ALL: Enable and empower the gifts you have given
Draw us ever deeper into your Kingdom

Pastor: Spirit of Eternity

ALL: COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME!!
(WAVE RED FLAGS)

SERVING CHRIST TODAY:

Organist: Elly Stempien
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Aimee Perry
Greeters: Deb Smith and Dora Lee Castner
Ushers: Clarice Hardy and Waneta Nielsen
Scripture Reader: Marguerite Miller
Fellowship: Amos and Laura Hammond (**Birthday Sunday**)
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant
Counters: Marilyn James and Chris Bailey

Serving Christ Next Week (6/15/14)

Organist: Cindy Heggie
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Aimee Perry
Greeters: Amos Hammond and John Andersen
Ushers: Dick Smith and Vern Styles
Scripture Reader: Ron Salyer
Fellowship: Sharon Larsen and Linda Folts
Sunday School: Meredith Nielsen
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Blanche Fingar
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:

Sat. June 14 – **Father's Day Baked Potato Fellowship Supper**, 6pm
Bring your favorite topping for baked potatoes. Please sign up so we know how many potatoes to bake.

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 by June 15th)

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

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