

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
GOOD NEIGHBOR SUNDAY
JULY 14, 2013**

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE – #2041 “Thou Art Worthy”**

*** CALL TO WORSHIP –**

One: God of all Creation,

All: What do you require of us?

One: to do justice,

**All: seeking peace & reconciliation, standing with the
marginalized and forgotten**

One: to love kindness

**All: showing compassion and unconditional caring for those in
need**

One: to walk humbly

**All: following in the steps of Jesus, lifting up not the work of our
hands but the power that sustains our service.**

***PRAYER OF GRATITUDE:**

Oh God,

We come before you today with gratitude,

**Gratitude for the opportunity to share with each other and to give
to each other.**

**Gratitude for the example of Jesus, who teaches us to love our
neighbors and serve those around us. Please open our eyes to
new visions of service and faithful living.**

**Thank you for the opportunity to expand our hearts, our
communities, and our lives through your
grace. Amen.**

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: #402 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

CHILDREN’S TIME

**SPECIAL MUSIC: "Down Deep in the Sea", Bruce Westerdahl,
Solist**

**PRAYER HYMN - #2272 “Standing On Holy Ground”
PASTORAL PRAYER/ THE LORD’S PRAYER**

SCRIPTURE READING: Col.1:1-14(199NT)

Luke 10:25-37(71NT)

SERMON: “What Is A Good Samaritan?”

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Lord,

**We come before you today knowing what it is that you require of
us but wondering how to achieve these things you ask of us. As
we continue to ask ourselves how to better serve you and
one another, guide us, support us, and encourage us. Take these
gifts as an act of service that they may help others to know you as
Christ in their lives. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMN: #432 “Jesu, Jesu”**

POSTLUDE

***All who are willing and able, please stand**

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Jean Bascom

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Stacy Wyant

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Greeters: Dora Lee Castner and Clarice Hardy

Ushers: Terry and Doug Fingar

Scripture Reader: TBA

Fellowship: BIRTHDAY SUNDAY - The Hammonds

Sunday School: Leah Dibble

Nursery: Jessica Kenneda and Aimee Perry

Counters: Dick Smith and Fremont Clow

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Organist: Jean Bascom
Liturgist: Stacy Wyant
Greeters: Art and Ruth Miller
Ushers: Dick Smith and Ernie Pinneo
Scripture Reader: Bruce Westerdahl
Fellowship: Nancy and Bruce Westerdahl
Sunday School: Meredith Nielsen
Nursery: Phil Pearce and Donna Johnston
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland

This Week Schedule:

Tues. UMW luncheon, Noon at Antique Inn
NO CHOIR PRACTICE UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

**PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT THE MONEY FOR THE BALL GAME
IN AUGUST IS DUE BY JULY 21ST.**

**Pastor Judy will be leaving tomorrow for a few days
vacation. If there is an emergency call her cell
phone, 607-215-5193.**

She will be back, Thurs., July 18th.

**Lancaster Trip, July 24-25th will leave the church at
8:30am on July 24th and arrive back around 8pm on
25th.**

**In the event that we have a very hot Sunday, like
last Sunday, we will have an abbreviated service.
Wear as cool clothes as possible and bring bottled
water to keep hydrated.**

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