

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JULY 21, 2013
"Sitting at the Feet of Jesus"

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE – #2166 "Christ Beside Me"**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(inspired by Luke 10: 38-42, Psalm 46:10)

L.Come and worship!

Be still and aware of God's presence
within and around you.

(Pause)

P.Come and worship!

Be still and aware of Jesus' presence
within and around you.

(Pause)

L.Come and worship!

Be still and aware of the Spirit's presence
within and around you.

(Pause)

**P.Be still and know the presence of the Triune God,
the Father to whom we come,
the Son through whom we come,
the Spirit by whom we come.**

(Pause)

L.Hear his word:

Be STILL and know that I am God.

~ written by Rev. Dr. A.R. Neal Mathers, in Mary and Martha: Worshipful Work

***PRAYER OF GRATITUDE:**

O God, you see how busy we are with many things. Turn us to
listen to your teachings and lead us to choose the one thing which

will not be taken from us. Pour out upon us the Spirit to think and
do what is right, that we, who cannot even exist without you, may
have the strength to live according your will. Indeed, make us new
this day - even as this day is new - and help us to worship you in
Spirit and in truth through Christ Jesus, he who is our Savior and
our Risen Lord. AMEN.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: #451 "Be Thou My Vision"

SPECIAL MUSIC: Aimee Perry and Elly Stempien

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER HYMN - #2272 "Standing On Holy Ground"

PASTORAL PRAYER/ THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: Col.1:15-28(200 NT)

Luke 10:38-42(72 NT)

SERMON: "What Is Your Distraction?"

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

**OFFERTORY PRAYER: Bless O God these gifts we give, both
those we have put on these plates and those we offer you now in
the silence of our hearts.... Help us God to chose the good
portion, and to live and to walk the path you have prepared for us.
We ask it in Christ's name. Amen**

***CLOSING HYMN: #2128 "Come and Find the Quiet Center"**

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: 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

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (7/28/03)

Organist: Jean Bascom
Liturgist: Stacy Wyant
Greeters: Waneta Nielsen and Marilyn Sands
Ushers: Amos and Laura Hammond
Scripture Reader: Barbara Bailey
Fellowship: Phil and Kathy Burdick
Sunday School: Jessica Kenneda
Nursery: Sherri Hunt and Michele Covert
Counters: Ron Salyer and Ed Head

This Week Schedule:

Tues. UMW luncheon, Noon at Antique Inn

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

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

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