

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
JULY 28, 2013
"PARENTS' DAY"**

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE – #405 "Seek Ye First"**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L I will give the Lord thanks with my whole heart.

P I will sing God's praise.

L I will bow down towards God's holy temple and give thanks to his name for his steadfast love and faithfulness - for God has exalted his name and his word above everything.

P When I have called upon the Lord, he has answered me. He answers my call and strengthens my soul.

L Though I walk in the midst of trouble, God preserves me against the anger of my enemies.

P God stretches out his hand and delivers me.

L God's purpose for me he will fulfill - his steadfast love endures forever.

P Let all of God's people rejoice and be glad in him, both now and forevermore. Amen.

***PRAYER OF GRATITUDE:** Loving and caring God - we come to worship you. In you we are fed. In you we are heard. We praise you because we can call upon you as children can call upon their parents. We thank you because you hear our call and are faithful to answer. Be present with us now, O God. Let your Spirit flow over and through us. Help us to conform our hearts and our minds to your gracious will. Strengthen us and guide us and make us one family – a family of joy and of love, of comfort and of hope. We ask it in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord and our Savior, brother and our friend. Amen

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: #526 "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

SPECIAL MUSIC: "I Believe" - Robin DeSantis and Pastor Judy

CHILDREN'S TIME

**PRAYER HYMN - #2272 "Standing On Holy Ground"
PASTORAL PRAYER/ THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING: Ps.85, p.806 Hymnal
Luke 11:1-13(72 NT)**

DIALOGUE WITH GOD

SERMON: "Is That You, Lord?"

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER For all that you have given to us - we thank you.

For all that you have revealed to us - we praise you.

For all that you have commanded - we pledge our obedience.

For all that you have called us to - we commit ourselves anew.

Amen

***CLOSING HYMN: #2202 "Come Away With Me"**

POSTLUDE

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

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (8/4/13)

Organist: Jean Bascom

Liturgist: Gene James

Communion Steward: Sally Head

Greeters: Bev Dean and Ron Sergent

Ushers: Mike and Jean Morehouse

Scripture Reader: Gene James

Fellowship: Sharon Larsen and Linda Folts

Sunday School: Leah Dibble

Nursery: Sharon Larsen and Linda Folts

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 NOW.**

**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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