# BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH August 10, 2014

WELCOME/GREETING
ORGAN PRELUDE
CANDLE LIGHTING

\*SONG OF PRAISE - #2107 "Walk In the Water"

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP -

- L Let us hear what God will speak, for he will speak peace to his faithful people, to those who turn to him in their hearts.
- P Salvation is near for those who fear God, God's glory will dwell in our land.
- L Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will embrace one other.
- P Faithfulness will spring up from the earth, and righteousness will look down from heaven.
- L God will give what is good, our land will yield its harvest.
- P Righteousness will go before the Lord, peace will make a path for his steps.

\*OPENING PRAYER - Most loving and gracious God - in the name of Christ we gather before you and pray for your presence to empower us. We ask that your Spirit would fill us and make this time a holy time that is pleasing to you. We ask that you would help us to do that which you call us to do - and to make us a people whose praise and devotion bring unto you the everlasting glory that is due to your most wonderful name. Breath into us this day that we may bring your life and your light to all whom we meet. Amen.

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

\*HYMN OF PRAISE - #593 "Here I Am, Lord"

**SPECIAL MUSIC – Elly and Jeff Stempien** 

#### CHILDREN'S TIME -

PRAYER HYMN - #2200 " O Lord Hear My Prayer"

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION: Father of grace and power, your son Jesus gives victory over life's most violent storms. We pray you, bless and strengthen our faith as we commit ourselves to the path you have called us upon. Accept our gifts - our time, our talent, our treasure - and bear us up before you and before all to whom you send us - so that everlasting praise and glory may be ascribed to you through Christ's most excellent name. Amen

SCRIPTURE – Romans 10:5-15(p.160NT) Matthew 14:22-33 (p.16NT)

SERMON – "How Far Will Your Faith Take You?"

Rev. Judy D. White

PASTORAL PRAYER/ THE LORD'S PRAYER OFFERTORY /DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95

\*CLOSING HYMN - #2157 "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

BENEDICTION POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able please stand

### THOSE SERVING CHRIST TODAY -

Organist: Elly Stempien Choir Director: Aimee Perry Liturgist: Gene James

Greeters: John and Judy Patchen Ushers: Andy and Gail Kenneda Scripture Reader: Ron Salyer

Fellowship: Laurie and John Prinzivalli Sunday School: Marguerite Miller Nursery: Blanche Fingar and Sonya A.

**Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland** 

Please join us in fellowship hall downstairs for refreshments

## **Those Serving Christ Next Week (8/17/14)**

Organist: Cindy Heggie Choir Director: Aimee Perry Liturgist: Gene James

**Greeters: Waneta Nielsen and Joyce Wiedrich** 

Ushers: Roger and Nancy Scott Scripture Reader: Stacy Wyant

Fellowship: Marilyn Sands and Barb Bailey

**Sunday School: Carole Clow** 

**Nursery: Phil Pearce and Donna Johnston Counters: Chris Bailey and Marilyn James** 

### This week:

Tues. - UMW lunch at Antique Inn, Noon

Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> – Our church will be doing the service at the Living Well. If there are any who would like to provide food, music, and teaching, let Pastor Judy know. Pastor Judy will be having communion.

Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> – There will be a Trustees meeting at 7PM

Aug. 18-23- Pastor Judy will be on vacation.

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