

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
AUGUST 11, 2013  
"WHAT CAN YOU DO IN TEN SECONDS?"**

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE – #2031 "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L Blessed are those whose delight is in the law of God,  
all those who find joy in studying it day and night.

P They are like trees that grow beside a stream.  
They yield their fruit in due season.  
Their leaves do not wither.  
They succeed in everything they do.

L God's love makes the sun bright, the ice sparkle  
and the salmon leap.

P God's care makes the apple tree blossom  
and the wheat turn golden.

L God's Spirit gives life to all that lives  
and brings forth holy abundance among all God's  
people.

P Blessed be those whose delight is in doing God's  
will, those who remain in Christ and Christ in them,  
for they will bear much fruit, with peace and joy  
they will bring forth praise and glory to our God.

**\*PRAYER OF GRATITUDE: We thank you O God for giving us life -  
and more – for calling us together in Christ Jesus to be your  
family - your sons and daughters - your chosen people. We praise  
you too for the gift of the Holy Spirit - your presence and your  
power within us to help us to grow and to do your will. Help us to  
live by your Spirit and to heed it's prompting.**

Indeed, O Lord, as we gather in this sanctuary of your presence to  
celebrate your love and to hear your word, bless each one who  
has come -the young and the old and those between - so that we  
might draw closer to you and to one another and, strengthened by  
the same, return to the world refreshed and renewed. We ask it in  
the name of Christ Jesus. Amen

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

**HYMN OF PRAISE: #407 "Close To Thee"**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:  
CHILDREN'S TIME**

**PRAYER HYMN - #2203 "In His Time"  
PASTORAL PRAYER/ THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16(NT #225)  
Luke 9:23-27(NT #67)**

**SERMON: "The Ten Second Rule" – Bruce Westerdahl, guest  
speaker**

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

**OFFERTORY PRAYER: God of Justice and Love, of Mercy and of  
Power, we thank you for being with us and for giving to us every  
good gift as we turn to you. We pray that these offerings from our  
hands may be acceptable to you - and we offer once again our  
lives to you -our hearts and our minds, our wills and every effort  
of our bodies that fruit pleasing to you might grow in us and serve  
to make your kingdom grow in our world. AMEN.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN: #393 "Spirit of the Living God"  
POSTLUDE**

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

**We especially give thanks to Bruce Westerdahl for being our  
spiritual leader today.**

**SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:**

**Organist: Jean Bascom**

**Liturgist: Gene James**

**Greeters: John and Judy Patchen**

**Ushers: Andy and Gail Kenneda**

**Scripture Reader: Ron Salyer**

**Fellowship: Chris and Stacy Wyant(BIRTHDAY SUNDAY)**

**Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse**

**Nursery: Laurie Prinzivalli and Aimee Perry**

**Counters: Ellie Stempien and Bill Sutherland**

**SERVING NEXT WEEK: (8/18/13)**

Organist: Jean Bascom

Liturgist: Gene James

Greeters: Waneta Nielsen and Joyce Wiedrich

Ushers: Roger and Nancy Scott

Scripture Reader: Stacy Wyant

Fellowship: Sylvia DeMay and TBA

Sunday School: Carole Clow

Nursery: Jessica Kenneda and Phil Pearce

Counters: Ron Salyer and Marilyn James

**This Week Schedule:**

Tues. UMW luncheon, Noon at Antique Inn

**Yankee Ball game, Aug.15<sup>th</sup>, bus leaves church at 5am.**

**Pastor Judy will arrive back from her retreat, Tues., Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for a safe journey back.**

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