

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**August 17, 2014**

**ANOINTING SERVICE**

**WELCOME/GREETING**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CANDLE LIGHTING**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE - #2244** *"People Need the Lord"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP –**

L: Welcome today to a celebration of God's love!

**P: We are grateful for this welcome.**

L: Feel the loving power of God flow into your lives.

**P: We open our hearts and lives to receive God's blessings.**

L: Come, let us worship God who is always with us.

**P: Lord, be with us today as we listen for your words of hope.**

**AMEN**

**\*OPENING PRAYER** - Most Holy God, we thank you for you for your love and for your mercy and for your forgiveness and your grace. We thank you for your strength and for your tenderness, and for your compassion and your power. We worship you for your greatness and your glory, and for your beauty and your righteousness. Be with us today that you may hear our praise and look with favor upon our hearts and our minds as we lift up our hands in prayer to you. We ask it in the most wonderful name of Jesus Christ your Son, he who is our Savior and our Lord. Amen.

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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE - #375** *"There Is a Balm In Gilead"*

**SPECIAL MUSIC - "I'd Rather Have Jesus" – Pastor Judy**

**CHILDREN'S TIME –**

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

**PASTORAL PRAYER/ THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:** O God, we go forth to serve You, wherever Christ calls us. Bless our endeavours to make His name known. Accept the gifts we offer - both here in the sanctuary of your presence - and in the world to which we go. May all that we do be unto Your glory through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE – Romans 11:1-2a,29-32(p.160-161NT)**

**Matthew 15: 10-20 (p.17NT)**

**SERMON – "Merciful Lord" Rev. Judy D. White**

**ANOINTING SERVICE – Anyone who feels the need to be anointed by oil or you want to come on behalf of someone, please come to the altar rail.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN - #452** *"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**\*Those who are able please stand**

**THOSE SERVING CHRIST TODAY -**

**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**

**Please join us in fellowship hall downstairs for refreshments**

**Those Serving Christ Next Week (8/24/14)**

Organist: Cindy Heggie  
Choir Director: Aimee Perry  
Liturgist: Gene James  
Greeters: Sally and Ed Head  
Ushers: Phil Pearce and Vern Styles  
Scripture Reader: Carole Clow  
Fellowship: Bev Dean, Ron Sergent, Waneta Nielsen  
Sunday School: Leah Dibble  
Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant  
Counters: Chris Bailey and Marilyn James

**This week:**

Tues. - UMW lunch at Antique Inn, Noon

**TONIGHT -**

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. Please call Stacy Wyant with any emergency.

**A GREAT SERVICE COMING UP ON AUG. 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
**Our MUSICAL SUNDAY, with so many of our own musical artists including Ron Miller and the men's choir, plus an orchestra. Invite your friends to come and be blessed.**

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