

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AUGUST 4, 2013
HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY**

WELCOME AND GREETING

ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

***SONG OF PRAISE – #2036 “Give Thanks”**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L Give thanks to the Lord - the maker of heaven and earth.

P We gather to give God thanks and praise.

L Make an offering in God's holy temple that is acceptable to him.

P We come to worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

L Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and all of your mind,
and all of your strength and all of your soul.

P We are here because our desire is to know and to serve God,
in the way he desires, freely and completely, both now and
forevermore.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Father of everlasting goodness, our
Creator and Guide, be close to us and hear the prayers of all who
praise You. Forgive us when we forget to trust You to provide us
with every blessing in this life. Help us not to seek things for
ourselves, but with Your help to provide for all in need. Restore us
to life, Lord, and keep us safe in Your Love. Lord hear our prayer.
Amen.

***APOSTLES' CREED –(these are teachings of the Apostles)**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the
Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and
the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body and life everlasting.

Amen.

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE: #620 “One Bread, One Body”**

CHILDREN'S TIME

**WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS: We welcome today Harry
Bruns and Shirley Thompson as Affiliate members and
Deborah(Deb)Smith as a member by Profession of Faith**

PRAYER HYMN - #2203 “In His Time”

PASTORAL PRAYER/ THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER :**

Father - Our Shield and Defender, You have taught us how to trust
Your goodness and lay up treasure in heaven. We offer You gifts
in response to Your world. We bring You a portion what our
labor has gained in thankful praise for the abundance we have.
We give You our souls in humble obedience, for in Christ we
inherit eternal life. Be pleased with our offerings, for they are
signs of your mercy and grace that we have received through
Christ our Lord. AMEN

**SCRIPTURE READING: Col.3:1-11(NTp.201);
Luke 12:13-21(NTp.74)**

SERMON: “All In All, Life Complete”

CHORAL COMMUNION INVITATION:

“Out of Love He Broke the Bread”

HOLY COMMUNION, p.13 Hymnal

***CLOSING HYMN: #624 “Bread of the World”
POSTLUDE**

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

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (8/11/13)

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

This Week Schedule:

Tues. UMW luncheon, Noon at Antique Inn

**YANKEE BASEBALL TRIP WILL LEAVE CHURCH AT 5AM,
AUG. 15TH. If you do not have your money in yet, please give
it to Doug Fingar or Jane Salyer.**

**Pastor Judy will be leaving for a Spiritual Leave tomorrow,
Aug. 5th until Tues., Aug.13th. She will be at the Billy Graham
Training Center, The Cove, in Asheville, N.C. In the event of
an emergency, Rev. Jeff Childs will be covering for her. His
number is 315-729-4464**

**Next week, Aug.11, Bruce Westerdahl will be
preaching.**

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