

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 1, 2013
“Make Me a Disciple, Lord”**

**WELCOME AND GREETING
ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING**

***SONG OF PRAISE – #2176 “Make Me a Servant”**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: With all your strength, sing aloud to the Lord, who has brought you here and blessed you.

P: Our voices shall shout forth praise and thanksgiving to God.

L: With all your heart, reach out in service to those in need, remembering God's mercy in your own life.

P: Our lives shall be witnesses to the love of God which has been lavished upon us.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord with Great joy!

P: Let us bring all that we have and all that we are to God in gratitude. AMEN.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Forgive us, O Lord, for leaving you out of our lives. Forgive us, for being so busy, we don't take time to be with you. May this day, we center our thoughts and our lives on you and give you all the glory you are due. Amen.

Words of Assurance: (Pastor Judy)

You have lifted us and dusted us off, O Lord. You have claimed us as your own. Let us celebrate your love for us in lives of service to others; for you are with us always. AMEN.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: #657 “This Is the Day”

A BLESSING FOR WORKERS:

LEADER: Almighty God, Maker of Heaven and Earth, you declared your work good and so do we. Empower us to continue your good work through the labor of our minds and hands. This Labor Day Weekend, pour out again your blessing and strength on all who work.

ALL: Strong and Merciful One, we also commend to your blessing and care those who are unemployed or underemployed. Guard them from discouragement and discrimination. Relieve them of worry and anxiety. Meet their needs for hearth and home and health. Come quickly with a fulfilling job with a trustworthy employer.

LEADER: We ask all this in the strong name of Jesus, the Carpenter of Nazareth, the Rabbi of Galilee, who taught us to pray

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

**PRAYER HYMN - #2160 “Into My Heart”
PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Help us who have received so freely from you to give as freely in our turn, and so have the pleasure of giving as well as the happiness of receiving. Amen

**SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16(NT p.227)
Luke 14:1,7-14(NT p.77)**

**SERMON: “Sit At The Table and Rest” Rev. Judy D. White
CHORAL INVITATION TO COMMUNION “Communion Hymn”
HOLY COMMUNION, P. 13**

***CLOSING HYMN: #640 “Take Our Bread”**

**GOING FORTH TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL
POSTLUDE**

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

After the morning service we invite all worshippers to come downstairs in our fellowship hall and enjoy delicious refreshments and good conversation. If you cannot do stairs there is an lift in the Gathering Room. Someone will help you if you need it.

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Jean Bascom
Liturgist: Carole Clow
Communion Steward: Waneta Nielsen
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Pianist: Cindy Heggie
Greeters: Dana and Helen Schillinger
Ushers: DoraLee Castner and Marilyn Sands
Scripture Reader: Kathy Burdick
Fellowship: Harry Bruns and Shirley Thompson
Sunday School: Leah Dibble
Nursery: Donna Johnston and Laurie Prinzivalli
Counters: Elly Stempien and Bill Sutherland

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (9/8/13)

Organist: Jean Bascom
Liturgist: Carole Clow
Greeters: Roger and Nancy Scott
Ushers: Gene and Marilyn James
Scripture Reader: Fremont Clow
Fellowship: Joyce Wiedrich and Meredith Nielsen(**BIRTHDAY SUNDAY**)
Sunday School: Carole Clow
Nursery: Terry Fingar and Sonya Andersen
Counters: Fremont Clow and Bill Sutherland

This Week Schedule:

Tues. UMW luncheon, Noon at Antique Inn
CHOIR BEGINS: Sept. 10th

NEXT SUNDAY: Sept. 8, "Grandparents Day" we will celebrate Grandparents this day. Invite your grandkids.

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