

BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 15, 2013
GOD NEVER LOSES US

WELCOME AND GREETING
ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING

*SONG OF PRAISE – #2119 “Where The Spirit of the Lord Is”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L We praise You that You never stop seeking us.

P Like a good shepherd, who cares for all the sheep,
you do not abandon anyone, seeking them out,
lifting them up, bringing them home.

L We praise You that You never stop seeking us.

P Like a poor widow, who cherishes every coin,
you do not cease from Your searching,
reaching out, rejoicing in Your discoveries.

L. LET US WORSHIP THE GOD WHO KNOWS WHERE WE ARE.

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE: Living God, we thank You that You seek us here in our worship today, drawing us near to you, embracing us with your love. Help us to rejoice with you, through Christ our Lord we ask it. Amen.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE: #98 “To God Be the Glory”

CHORAL ANTHEM

CHILDREN’S TIME = with Laurie Prinzivalli

PRAYER HYMN - #2160 “Into My Heart”
PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

*OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95:

OFFERTORY PRAYER In gratitude we give you honor and glory forever, O God, for your grace has overflowed for us with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Accept the sacrifice of our hearts and the works of our hands - a sacrifice that we can make

only because you first gave yourself to us. Use us to do your will, now and always. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Tim.1:12-17(NT p.208)
Luke 15: 1-10(NT p.78)

SERMON: Our lay speaker today is Ron Salyer.

*CLOSING HYMN: #381 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

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 a lift in the Gathering Room. Someone will help you if you need it.

SERVING CHRIST THIS WEEK:

Organist: Jean Bascom

Liturgist: Carole Clow

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Pianist: Cindy Heggie

Greeters: Phil and Kathy Burdick

Ushers: Jean and Mike Morehouse

Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen

Fellowship: Laurie and John Prinzivalli

Sunday School: Marguerite Miller

Nursery: Phil Pearce and Blanche Fingar

Counters: Ron Salyer and Ed Head

Thank you to Ron Salyer for preaching today in Pastor Judy’s absence. She is on vacation and will return Tues., Sept. 17th.

TRUSTEES MEETING FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE IN NURSERY.

SERVING NEXT WEEK: (9/22/13)

Organist: Jean Bascom

Liturgist: Carole Clow

Greeters: Leah and Dick Dibble

Ushers: Bill and Delores Sutherland

Scripture Reader: Sarah Stackhouse

Fellowship: Marilyn Sand and Laurie Prinzivalli

Sunday School: Pam Althouse

Nursery: Chris and Stacy Wyant

Counters: Ron Salyer and Ed Head

This Week Schedule:

Tues. UMW luncheon, Noon at Antique Inn

Choir Rehearsal, Tues. 7pm

COMING UP: Administrative Council meeting, Mon. Sept.30th.
7pm

Next week, Pastor Judy will be attending Marcellus UMC to sing in their choir. There will be a tribute to the memory of her long time friend and college roommate, Norma Tuttle. Judy was asked to join the choir for a special anthem. Stacy Wyant will be the guest speaker.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29TH, WILL BE OUR MUSICAL SUNDAY AND ALSO PAYING TRIBUTE TO OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY. ANYONE WHO HAS RECEIVED A PRAYER SHAWL IS INVITED TO TESTIFY TO THE POWER OF PRAYER.

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