

“Making the Most of the Time”

August 22, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Pastor Daryl Blanksma

PRELUDE MUSIC

Svetlana Maddox

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Daryl

CANDLE LIGHTING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist, Becky Daniel

One: God is very near to us.

Many: We come together to praise God who lives and dwells among us.

One: Bring your songs and your praises and let the Spirit of God be heard in this place!

Many: We praise God with song and voice: with dance and laughter, and we greet one another with love.

All: Praise be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

OPENING SONG(Video)

Six Ways to Sunday (Band)

"Lord, Be Glorified" FWS #2150

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Liturgist, Becky Daniel

Let us join our voices in prayer:

Gracious God, we gather this morning in this time of worship. We come to add our human voices to the chorus of praise raised to you by wind and water and all life upon the land. We come as we are - distracted and weary, hopeful, and open - knowing that you accept us and are ever mindful of our cares and joys. Still in us now the many voices that clamor for attention, that we might center ourselves upon you.

Speak to us, Spirit of Life, in word and melody and quiet,
that we may be renewed in our faith and strengthened for
your service. This we ask in Christ's name. Amen.

PSALTER

Liturgist, Becky Daniel

Psalm 111 UMH 832

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kimberly Gardner

SCRIPTURE READING

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Ephesians 5:15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(Unison) May the Spirit fill us with wisdom and understanding as we ponder the meaning of these words for our lives.

SERMON

Pastor Daryl

“Making the Most of the Time”

SONG(Video)

Six Ways to Sunday (Band)

“Give Thanks” FWS #2036

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

CLOSING SONG(Video)

Andy and Svetlana Maddox

“Take Time to Be Holy” UMH #395

SENDING FORTH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **TODAY Fellowship Time** will be after service. It will be outside on the EAST side of the building.
- *Don't have internet access?* Now you can hear each week's sermon by calling **208-286-1705**. We will have Sunday's sermon available by noon the following Monday. Service starts August 23.
- We are going to discontinue the monthly Chronicle and include the information in the weekly emails we are sending out. If we can find the person-power to do it, we might try to create a quarterly Chronicle magazine type document to send out.
- I'll be contacting those of you who do a monthly article to set up a schedule for who will appear each week.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call.
- We are worshipping now via **live stream** and **in-person**. The online version will "Premier" at 10 am on Sundays. You can view it any time after the premier has completed. Access it from our website, www.whitneyumc.org or click the link in the email notification you receive.
- **No Congregational Singing** (But you certainly can hum along as the words appear on the screen!)
- We continue **following COVID protocol**.
- **Ways to Give:** You may 1) drop your offerings in the drop box at an exit door, 2) give by mail (address below) or 3) donate online - click donate on our website
www.whitneyumc.org

- If you are able, please consider making a **special offering to Whitney UMC** beyond your regular giving. These funds will help with the restoration repairs on our parsonage. These expenses far exceed anything we have in our planned budget or reserves.
- **UNITED METHODIST MEN – DATE CHANGE** the gathering date has been changed to **September 2 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Gardner/Waller home - 2880 W Palouse St. For more information contact Brandon O'Meara at botch0076@yahoo.com or 208-867-1949. A great evening and wonderful dinner with salmon, steaks and popsicles. **ALL Whitney men are invited.**
- **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** – On September 1st at noon, the UMW will meet at the church for their monthly potluck.

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