



**WHITNEY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Boise, Idaho**

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**10:00 a.m.**

**September 19, 2021**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*A special welcome is extended to all who are visiting today.  
Please join us following worship for refreshments and  
fellowship outside.*

\*Invites you to stand as you are able

PRELUDE MUSIC

Svetlana Maddox

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Daryl

CANDLE LIGHTING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jana Hedges, Liturgist

Leader: We come here today not because we are  
clever but because God welcomes the slow  
learners.

**People: We come here not because we are wise,  
but because God loves us in spite of our  
folly.**

Leader: We come knowing that the greatest persons  
will be found among those who humbly serve  
like Jesus did, and that the brightest ideas and  
the deepest truth will come from those who see  
themselves as little children in Christ's school.

**People: O Lord, open up our minds and our hearts  
and enable our lives to declare your praise.**

\*OPENING SONG

Six Ways to Sunday

“All the People Said Amen”

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**We draw near to you, O God, source of all understanding, and ask you to draw near to us. Teach us your wisdom from above, that we may bear good fruit in our lives. Root us beside the streams of your wisdom, that the green leaves of our goodness, fed by your insight, may not wither. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING – James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Kimberly Gardner

SCRIPTURE READING - Mark 9:30-37

**Response: May the Spirit fill us with wisdom and understanding as we ponder the meaning of these words for our lives.**

SERMON

Rev. Daryl Blanksma

“Mr. Carson, Daisy, and the Kin-dom of God”

SONG

Mary Kienzle

“Together We Serve”

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

\*CLOSING SONG Andy & Svetlana Maddox, Mary Keinzle

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

SENDING FORTH

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19

- **We continue with modified operations following Covid-19 safety protocols:** i.e., masks required inside building, awareness of physical distancing, no congregational singing, no food or drink inside, not passing the offering plates.
- **Ways to Give:** You may: 1) drop your offering in the drop box at an exit door, 2) give by credit card by seeing Johnna, 3) give by mail at our address on the back, 4) donate online at [whitneyumc.org/donate-now](http://whitneyumc.org/donate-now)
- **Worship Online** – If you can't make it to an in-person service, you can still join in with the services online. We live-stream the services every Sunday and they are always available for viewing at your convenience via YouTube, search for Whitney UMC Communications. You can also find them on our website at [whitneyumc.org/worship](http://whitneyumc.org/worship)
- **Practical Scripture**, the Sunday morning Bible study, will not meet next week. It will resume on October 3 with a series on What Did Jesus Think About Women.
- **Temporary Office Hours:** The office will be open Tuesday through Thursday from 9 am to 1 pm while we continue the search for a new Administrative Assistant.
- **Sermon by Phone:** You can now listen to Sunday's sermon by calling 208-286-1705. The sermon should be uploaded for listening by noon on Monday.

### Assisting in Worship Today:

Liturgist: Jana Hedges

Choir Director: Andy Maddox

Pianist: Svetlana Maddox

Sound: Bert Allen

Ushers: Bill Slupe

Visuals: Rich Keefe

Praise Band Director: Kevin Daniel

**Join us for the 40th Ada Country CROP Hunger Walk**  
**Sunday, October 17, 2021 @ 2:30 pm**  
**Whitney UMC Parking Lot**

CROP Hunger Walks are community-based walk events held in cities and towns across the United States, raising funds to support the global mission of Church World Service, a faith-based organization transforming communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster. Twenty five percent of the funds raised will go to the Ada County Food Bank to help those in our communities who are food insecure.

Due to the ongoing concern with the spreading of COVID-19 our walkers from Whitney will depart from the church parking lot. We will walk through our neighborhood as we did last year; walking in groups of 1, 2, or 3 or at will. Pledges can be made online or in person to Lorrie Baer. Checks should be made out to Ada County CROP Walk.

Come join us for a fun walk and refreshments. Last year we had 25 walkers and raised over \$800.

**Walk. Give. Change the World.**



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