



# WHITNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Boise, Idaho

10:00 a.m.

September 26, 2021

17<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

Dianna Shea, Liturgist

Leader: If it had not been God who was on our side, the troubles of our world would have swallowed us whole.

**People: If it had not been God who was on our side, the sorrows of our times would have swept us away.**

Leader: Are any among us suffering?

**People: Come and pray.**

Leader: Are any among us cheerful?

**People: Come sing songs of praise.**

Leader: Are any among us sick?

**People: Come and ask for healing.**

Leader: Our help is in our God, the One who made heaven and earth.

**People: Call upon God creator and rescuer. God is on our side.**

\*OPENING SONG

Six Ways to Sunday

“Shout to the North”

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**God of all hopes and longings, you fill us with desire and courage to live life to its fullest. We trust in you and give thanks for your presence in all the stages of our lives. You are the breath of our sighing, the prayer of our longing, the song of our praise. You give our actions meaning, and help all things to work together for good – even the difficult things. We thank you for this time that you have given us in which to live our lives. Help us to cherish each moment and each person you place upon our path and in our story. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING – James 5:13-20

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kimberly Gardner

SCRIPTURE READING - Mark 9:38-50

**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

“What a Dump”

SONG

Andy & Svetlana Maddox

“You Are the Seed”

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

\*CLOSING SONG

Andy Maddox

“Amazing Grace”

SENDING FORTH

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26

- **Craft Fair Planning Meeting** –There will be a short meeting following Worship outside during Fellowship Time to make some decisions about whether or not to move forward on holding a Craft Fair this year.
- **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)
- **Practical Scripture**, the Sunday morning Bible study led by Shelley Cooper, will resume next week (9 am) with a series on “What Did Jesus Think About Women”.
- **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.
- **New Office Hours:** The office will be open Tuesday through Friday from 9 am to 1 pm.
- **New Email Address:** We have a new email address for our office: [office@whitneyumc.org](mailto:office@whitneyumc.org). Please update your address book.

### Assisting in Worship Today:

Liturgist: Dianna Shea

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.**



**Whitney United Methodist Church**

3315 W Overland Rd, Boise ID 83705

Phone: (208) 343-2892

Website: [www.WhitneyUMC.org](http://www.WhitneyUMC.org)

**Pastor**

Rev. Daryl Blanksma  
[WhitneyPastor@WhitneyUMC.org](mailto:WhitneyPastor@WhitneyUMC.org)  
(541) 272-0249

**Family Life Director**

Kimberly Gardner  
[FamilyLife@WhitneyUMC.org](mailto:FamilyLife@WhitneyUMC.org)

**Administrative Assistant**

Kendra Dueno  
[Office@WhitneyUMC.org](mailto:Office@WhitneyUMC.org)