



**WHITNEY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Boise, Idaho**

10:00 a.m.

October 2, 2022

World Communion Sunday

GATHERING SONG & CANDLE LIGHTING
Six Ways to Sunday

“Step by Step”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Daryl

CHORAL INTROIT

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jessica Owusu-Ansah, liturgist

L: We gather today recalling the faith of our ancestors.

P: Thank you, God, for the parents, grandparents and others who raised us with a spirit of courage, not fear.

L: We gather today around a family table that is as wide and long as God's love is for us.

P: Thank you, God, for connecting us with Christians around the world on this World Communion Sunday.

L: We gather today, asking for the Holy One to rekindle the gifts that are within us.

P: Thank you, God, for surrounding us with your grace, mercy and peace. Amen.

*OPENING SONG

Six Ways to Sunday

“Forever”

OPENING PRAYER

Redeemer God, as we gather in worship on this World Communion Sunday, we ask that you send your Holy Spirit to fall afresh on us. We pray for your Spirit to awaken new hope in us. Grant us the vision to see the coming of your kingdom. Help us to celebrate the glimpses of grace that you have given to each of us. Knit our hearts together in worship and communion so that we know we do not struggle alone in working for your peace and justice. We pray this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING - 2 Timothy 1:1-14

ANTHEM

“Amazing Abundance”

SCRIPTURE READING - Luke 17:5-10

SERMON

“Mustard Seed Faith”
Rev. Daryl Blanksma

*HYMN

“Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom”
UMH #508

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #94

*OFFERING PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

W&S #3172

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

SONG DURING COMMUNION

“One Bread, One Body”
Six Ways to Sunday
UMH #620

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The bread has been broken, the cup has been poured, the meal has been shared. Gracious God, we give thanks for bread for the journey, for your wisdom guiding us along the way. May there be friends to share the road as we dare to dream of creation renewed, and hope in the promise of justice for all. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

“For Everyone Born”

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Assisting in Worship Today:

Visuals: Rich Keefe

Pianist: Svetlana Maddox

Usher: Bill Slupe

Fellowship Time: Lorrie Baer

Band Director: Kevin Daniel

Choir Director: Andy Maddox

Sound: Bert Allen

Liturgist: Jessica Owusu-
Ansah

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2

Help Us to Fight Hunger in Boise

Last week the St. Vincent dePaul Food Bank located across the street gave out 181 boxes of food. Multiply this times 4.5 weeks a month and that's about 815 families receiving food assistance per month. Nearly 15 percent of US households struggle to put food on the table. Through Sunday, October 16 we are collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the Food Pantry. Items in particular need are peanut butter, canned fruit, and jelly - but please no glass jars. Bring your donations to the church and add them to the food pyramid in front of the stage.

Upcoming Events

- October 4-7 - Daryl at Board of Ordained Ministry meeting at Collins Retreat Center
- October 5 - United Women in Faith, noon
- October 9 - Daryl out of town, Jack Bynum preaching
- October 11-13 - Daryl at Order of Elders gathering in Bend
- October 15 - Whitney Family Outing to Pumpkin Patch, Jordan's Garden Center, 2 pm
- October 16 - CROP Hunger Walk, Julia Davis Park, 3 pm
- October 21 - Joseph's Closet opens
- October 30 - Church Conference (Zoom), 6:30 pm
- November 4-5 - Craft Fair

Weekly Happenings

- Practical Scripture, Sundays at 8:30 am, Room 6
- Bible Study, Sundays 15 mins following worship, Room 6
- Prayer and Share Group, Wednesdays at 1:30 pm, meets via Zoom
- Shawlers meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 2:00 pm at the church
- WEPRAY, Fridays at 11:00 am contact Shelley Cooper for meeting information
- Community Dinner, 3rd Friday at 6:00 pm
- Saturday Lunch, every Saturday, 10:30 am - noon



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