



**WHITNEY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Boise, Idaho**

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**10:00 a.m.**

**September 11, 2022**

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

GATHERING SONG & CANDLE LIGHTING      “Come As You Are”  
Six Ways to Sunday

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS      Pastor Daryl

CHORAL INTROIT      “Steal Away to Jesus”

\*CALL TO WORSHIP      Becky Daniel, liturgist

L: Like a shepherd searching for lost sheep, God searches for us.

**P: And when God finds us, God shouts, “rejoice with me!”**

L: Like a woman seeking a lost coin, God searches for us.

**P: And when God finds us, God shouts, “rejoice with me!”**

L: Jesus Christ came into the world to show God’s love to all.

**P: And when Jesus finds us, God shouts, “rejoice with me!”**

L: Come, let us rejoice with the God who finds us and claims us.

\*OPENING SONG      “All the People Said Amen”  
Six Ways to Sunday

OPENING PRAYER

**God of abundant grace, may your Holy Spirit be with us now as we worship you this day. Open our eyes to truly see one another, that we might discover your presence in the smile of a neighbor. Open our ears to the needs of the world, that we might hear your wisdom in the words spoken around us. And open our hearts to your grace and love, that we might find guidance and strength for the journey, for ourselves and for one another. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING - 1 Timothy 1:12-17

ANTHEM

“Just A Closer Walk with Thee”

SCRIPTURE READING - Luke 15:1-10

SERMON

“Kicked Out of the Little Bo-Peep Academy”  
Rev. Daryl Blanksma

\*HYMN

“Savior, Like a Shepard Lead Us”  
UMH #381

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING/OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH #94

\*OFFERING PRAYER

\*CLOSING HYMN

“I Saw the Light”  
Six Ways to Sunday

\*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

**Assisting in Worship Today:**

Liturgist: Becky Daniel

Band Director: Kevin Daniel

Pianist: Svetlana Maddox

Choir Director: Andy Maddox

Usher: Bill Slupe

Sound: Bert Allen

Fellowship Time: Lorrie Baer

Visuals: Rich Keefe

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11**

### **Pub Talk, September 12**

Join us for an evening of informal discussion on a variety of topics, and drinks tomorrow, September 12 at 7 pm. We will gather at The STIL at 13 S Latah St. In addition to various beverages, The STIL carries delicious ice cream.

### **THANK YOU!**

Thanks to all who helped with our Neighborhood Block Party at Whitney Elementary. Despite the very hot weather, there was a very good turnout of hundreds of kids and parents. Our table was popular as we passed out delicious homemade cookies, cups of snacks and flyers about the church. The kids loved our miniature golf, and lots and lots of bubbles. We appreciate all who made cookies, assembled the snack cups, set up the tents and chairs and staffed the booth with smiles of greeting. The new Whitney principal remarked to us "it is obvious that your church has a very special relationship with our school and we do appreciate it."

### **Whitney Quarterly Articles are Due**

It's time to start working on the Fall Edition of the Whitney Quarterly. Because we were so late getting out the Summer edition (due to our flood in the building) this one will also be a little late. We are hoping to publish in late September/early October. If you have an item to include please let Kendra know as soon as possible so she can save space, otherwise articles are due by September 22.

Do you like to write? If you are interested in helping to write articles for the Quarterly please let Kendra or Daryl know. Sometimes we have an event that we want to cover but it usually falls on Pastor Daryl to take the information we have and write an article about it and he could use some help.

## Upcoming Events

- September 12 – Pub Talk at The STIL, 13 S Latah St, 7 pm

## Weekly Happenings

- Practical Scripture, Sundays at 8:30 am, Room 6
- Bible Study, Sundays about 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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