



**WHITNEY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Boise, Idaho**

10:00 a.m.

October 30, 2022

21st Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING SONG & CANDLE LIGHTING "You Never let Go"
Six Ways to Sunday

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Daryl

CHORAL INTROIT "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

*CALL TO WORSHIP Kathy Old, liturgist

L: How many times in our lives have we felt lost, alone,
abandoned.

**P: Yet there is One who will never leave our side. We
can depend upon God's loving presence to rescue
us and to heal our brokenness.**

L: Even though we have been battered and blown by
storms and struggles, we still can place our trust in
God's abiding presence.

**P: It is the grace of God that has brought us through
and will continue to be with us all our lives.**

L: Our lips shall sing and shout forth our praise of God.

**P: Let our hearts and spirits rejoice and continually be
praising God for all God's mercies.**

*OPENING SONG "Amazing Grace"
UMH #378

OPENING PRAYER

O God, we find our being in you.

God, we seek our becoming in you.

God, we find our belonging in you.

Come to our house, this day, and call us a child of God.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING - Luke 19:1-10

ANTHEM "Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door"

SERMON "Come Down From that Tree"
Rev. Daryl Blanksma

*HYMN "You Are Mine"
FWS #2218

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY UMH #94

*OFFERING PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"
Six Ways to Sunday FWS #2153

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE Juli Draney

Assisting in Worship Today:

Liturgist: Kathy Old

Usher: Bill Slupe

Fellowship Time: Lorrie Baer

Pianist: Juli Draney

Band Director: Kevin Daniel

Sound: Bert Allen

Visuals: Rich Keefe

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30

Charge Conference, today at 6:30 pm

Our annual charge/church conference will be held today, October 30 at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be chaired by district superintendent Karen Hernandez and be held over Zoom. A packet of material is available on the table by the entry. The Zoom link to join the meeting is:

<https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/93225497327>

Craft Fair is Coming - November 4-5

Friday, 10 am - 7 pm & Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm

After a two year hiatus due to Covid restrictions the annual Whitney Craft Fair is back this year on November 4th and 5th. There will be lots of homemade crafts and food items for your Christmas giving, or just to keep for yourself.

Lorrie Baer is the 2022 Craft Fair chair and Johnna Duntun will coordinate the Kitchen and meals. We will again have our world-famous homemade lasagna and vegetable soups. The lunches (served from 11:30 to 1:00) and dinner (served from 5:30 to 7:00) will cost \$8.00.

We would like to have more people bring pies for slicing during the two lunch meals and dinner. If you are interested, please sign the sheet in the back of the sanctuary or let Johnna know.

Annual Check-in with DS, November 10 at 6:00 pm

Our annual check-in with the District Superintendent will take place on Thursday, November 10 at 6:00 pm. This will be an in person meeting with Karen and according to the DS "will include more content and dialogue (rather than forms and voting). All elected church leaders and pastors should plan to participate.

Other church members/constituents and staff are welcome to participate." Karen describes the meeting this way: "As promised in last year's meetings, I will be asking each group, "What have you done towards becoming anti-racist since we last talked about this?" Karen writes, Leaders/members (not just pastors) should be prepared to answer. I welcome conversation about this good work! The video, some info sharing, and this conversation will last 60-75 minutes.

Upcoming Events

- October 30 – Church Conference (Zoom), 6:30 pm
- November 2 – United Women in Faith meeting, noon at the church
- November 4 – Craft Fair 10 am – 7 pm
- November 5 – Craft Fair 10 am – 2 pm
- November 10 – Annual Check-in with D.S. Karen Hernandez, 6 pm
- November 13 – United Women in Faith Sunday
- November 20 – Joyful Noise Sunday
- November 27 – First Sunday of Advent

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 5:30 pm
- Saturday Lunch, every Saturday, 10:30 am - noon



Whitney United Methodist Church
3315 W Overland Rd, Boise ID 83705
Phone: (208) 343-2892
Website: www.WhitneyUMC.org

Pastor

Rev. Daryl Blanksma
WhitneyPastor@WhitneyUMC.org
(541) 272-0249

Administrative Assistant

Kendra Dueno
Office@WhitneyUMC.org