



**WHITNEY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Boise, Idaho**

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**Trinity Sunday**

**May 26, 2024**

\* invites you to stand as you are able

*WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD*

Prelude Music

Becca Taylor

Welcome

Pastor Daryl

Choral Introit

“For the Fruits of This Creation”

UMH #97

\*Call to Worship

Simon Ntamuhoza, liturgist

One: Let us worship the eternal God, the Source of  
Love and Life, who creates us.

**Many: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the Risen One,  
who lives among us.**

One: Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who  
renews us.

**Many: To the one true God be praise in all times and  
places, through the grace of Jesus Christ!**

\*Opening Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

UMH #64

Opening Prayer (unison)

**God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity, we ask for your  
presence to enter this space. We know that in self-giving  
love, your very nature teaches us how to love one another.**

**Father and Creator. Son and Redeemer. Spirit and  
Advocate. We call upon you to teach us this hour. Teach  
us to pray. Teach us to love. Teach us to be one, as you  
are one.**

**With all of our divisions we create with our own biases, from social class to race, from gender to age, from ability to different abilities, we know we still have much to learn. Teach us this hour, we pray. Amen.**

Anthem "A Song of Harvest"  
Austin C. Lovelace

Scripture Reading – John 3:1-17

Sermon "The Wind Blows Where It Chooses"  
Rev. Daryl Blanksma

\*Hymn "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"  
FWS #2120

*WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD*

Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Invitation to Offering/Offertory

\*Doxology/Offering Prayer UMH #94

*WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE*

\*Closing Hymn "Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us"  
UMH #331

\*Benediction

Postlude Becca Taylor

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF MAY 26**

### **SOUP LUNCH**

Join us following Worship today for a bowl of soup and time of fellowship.

### **WHITNEY QUARTERLY**

We are planning to publish a summer edition of the Whitney Quarterly by early June. If you have articles for the Quarterly send them to [office@whitneyumc.org](mailto:office@whitneyumc.org). Handwritten copies left with the secretary work, too. We especially like articles with pictures! The deadline for articles is May 28.

### **NAME TAGS**

If you haven't received a new name tag yet, please let us know. There is a sign-up sheet in the back to make sure we get your name and spelling, and pronouns (if you wish), as you want them to appear.

### **MIDWEEK EMAIL**

The most up to date source of information on what's happening at Whitney is the Midweek Email which comes out every Thursday. If you are not on the list to receive the Midweek, please notify the office. You can either email [office@whitneyumc.org](mailto:office@whitneyumc.org) or call 208-343-2892. Some email software's spam programs send the Midweek to junk mail. If you are signed up and not receiving a copy, please check your spam or junk folder, or add [communications@whitneyumc.org](mailto:communications@whitneyumc.org) to your address book.

Whitney UMC is a **SCHOOL OF LOVE** where we learn to love God, one another, ourselves, and creation as Jesus teaches.

**ALL Are Welcome Here!**

We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more.

**Upcoming Events**

- May 26 – Soup Lunch following Worship
- May 28 – Quarterly Submissions Due
- June 5 – United Women in Faith
- June 9 – Farewell for Pastor Daryl
- June 16 – Pastor Daryl’s Last Sunday
- June 20-23 – Annual Conference in Tigard, OR

A link to our full Calendar of Events can be viewed on our webpage at [www.whitneyumc.org](http://www.whitneyumc.org).

**Assisting in Worship Today:**

- Liturgist: Simon Ntamuhoza
- Sound: Bert Allen
- Online Feed: Rich Keefe
- Head Usher: Bill Slupe
- Pastor: Rev. Daryl Blanksma
- Pianist: Becca Taylor
- Band Director: Kevin Daniel
- Choir Director: Isaac Flake
- Nursery: Lorrie Baer
- Visuals: Bobbie Bynum



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