



# WHITNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Boise, Idaho

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**12th Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 11, 2024**

\* invites you to rise in body or in spirit

## WE GATHER AS COMMUNITY

Prelude Music

Becca Taylor

Welcome

Rev. Hannah

Choral Introit

\*Call to Worship

Lory Nesor, liturgist

**One:** God has called us like Moses in the wilderness, the prophets in the hills, and the disciples in the cities.

**Many:** **They shared their blessings so that we might know God's presence here.**

**One:** Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.

**Many:** **Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.**

\*Opening Hymns

*Be Thou My Vision*

UMH #451

*This is My Father's World*

UMH #144

Opening Prayer (unison)

**Creating God, we praise you for your word which called the universe into being; and for your spirit which breathed life**

**into your human creation, made in your image. We praise you that in your love you seek to embrace us in our brokenness; that while your only Son was handed over to death, you raised him to life, a new creation by which you recreate each of us as we believe in hope and faith. Source of life, Word of life, Breath of life, we worship you.**

**Amen.**

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

Scripture Reading – Psalm 130

Anthem

Gospel Lesson – Hebrews 11:1-16

Sermon Moment

“Pastor Responds”

Rev. Hannah

\*Hymn

*The Summons*

TFWS #2031

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Prayers of the People

Rev. Hannah

Announcements

Lory Nesor, liturgist

Invitation to Offering/Offertory

\*Doxology

UMH #94

\*Offering Prayer

## **WE ARE SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD**

\*Closing Hymn

*I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

FWS #2051

\*Benediction

Postlude

Becca Taylor

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 11**

## **COFFEE HOUR WITH REV. HANNAH**

**Push & Pour**

**13 S Latah St Suite 2**

**Monday, August 12th; 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

This week's coffee hour with Rev. Hannah will be at Push & Pour on Latah from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm. She will be available for anyone who wants to come and talk. If this time doesn't fit your schedule, please contact Rev. Hannah at [whitneypastor@whitneyumc.org](mailto:whitneypastor@whitneyumc.org) and she'll be happy to coordinate!

## **MINISTRY CONFERENCE WITH DS KAREN**

**Wednesday, August 28; 3:15 pm**

The Ministry Conference, starting at 3:15 p.m., is an informal gathering to which the entire congregation is invited. Church Leaders should plan to attend. SPRC will meet with DS Karen for a short check-in after the ministry conference.

## **GUEST PREACHERS**

With Rev. Hannah's part-time commitment hitting full force in the next 2 weeks with Boise State resuming classes on August 19th, we will be joined in this journey of faith by a few guest preachers over the course of the year, beginning this August. We will have Danny Crego as our guest preacher Sunday, August 25th.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

August 16 – Community Dinner; 5:30 pm

August 28 – Ministry Conference with DS Karen; 3:15 pm

August 29 – Whitney Neighborhood Block Party

September 7 – United Women in Faith Yard Sale

September 11 – All Church Potluck; 5:30 pm

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

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.

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**Assisting in Worship Today:**

Liturgist: Lory Nesor  
Sound: Bert Allen  
Online Feed: Rich Keefe  
Head Usher: Bill Slupe  
Pastor: Rev. Hannah Andres

Pianist: Becca Taylor  
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