

PRELUDE

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SERMON

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WELCOME & GREETING

***HYMN**

“ 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

UMH #462

***OPENING PRAYER**

How very good and pleasant it is, Lord God, to be drawn together by you as brothers and sisters in Christ on this resurrection day. Pour your empowering Spirit upon us, that the Easter message we here proclaim may become more than words upon a page. Help us this hour to listen for and lean toward your voice which speaks beyond the words we utter. Move us past our doubts that we might step forward with a faith that does not end when we leave this place. Nudge us to touch areas of our lives that need to be touched, so that we might then recognize that no door is so heavy that it can lock you out. This we pray in the name of the One for whom you rolled away the stone. Amen.

PRAYER TIME

Community Prayers
Silent Prayer

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

***SHARING THE PEACE**

COMMUNION

God's invitation is a gift to all of us regardless of age or membership

***HYMN**

“Christ is Alive”

UMH #318

***HYMN**

“He Who Began a Good Work In You”

FWS #2163

CHILDREN'S TIME

BENEDICTION

Jesus said: “Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I am now sending you”.

TIN CUP OFFERING

“CHILD BRIDGE” finding & equipping foster & adoptive families in the state of Montana.
(Tin Cup is a chance to give to a variety of Children's Missions)

He believes in you. The busy world awaits your compassion.

God believes in us.

Sometimes you will give your best yet fail.

God believes in us

At other times you will succeed in spite of your stumbling.

God believes in us

Go gladly, daring to succeed or fail to the glory of God, and then at the very end, nothing shall dismay you.

God believes in us

With Christ's own breath within us, we shall travel well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #94

OFFERING PRAYER

Great God of Heaven and Earth,
you call us to leave behind our preoccupations
and to follow you into the future.
Sometimes we find your call challenging.
We are comfortable, maybe even complacent, in our present.
May this act of giving be a gesture of our willingness
to follow where you lead.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

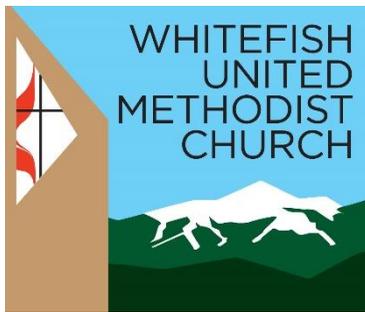
The help of the saving Christ,
the wisdom of the Living God,
and the support of the loving Spirit,
will be with you
every step of the way, now and always.
Amen!

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 133 and John 20:19-31

***POSTLUDE MUSIC**

Faith Askew & Jessica Henson, Flutists



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Fellowship: The Busses

Announcements

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

Sunday April 15 your generous gift will educate Native American seminarians and empowers Native American outreach.

AFRICAN SLIDES PRESENTATION

Join us NEXT SUNDAY for a presentation during church of Joanna's African slides and hear of the connectional family of East Angola UMC who send their greetings to you!

MAY CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Volunteers are still needed for **May**. The curriculum is planned! "Team" teaching is ok! **Please sign up TODAY!** If no one volunteers we will start summer schedule early!

APRIL FOOD BANK NEWS

This month North Valley food bank is collecting canned fruit & veggies as well as cereal. Thanks!

VBS: SAVE THE DATE

Experience the ride of a lifetime at **Rolling River Rampage VBS – June 18th to 21st!** Registration begins in May! Volunteers welcome – see Erin Adams-Griffin or Lynn Dykstra for more info!

YOUTH GROUP MEALS

Please consider providing a youth group meal for 10-15 people on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm. You can sign up on the sheet outside the office. If you have any questions contact Pastor Morie.

This Week

TODAY

Adult Bible Study 9a

WEDNESDAY

Youth Group 6:15p

THURSDAY

Bulletin Deadline 9a

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Bible Study 9a

Native American

Ministries Sunday

Volunteer!

Get involved! Sign-up today in the narthex or visit whitefishumc.org

- Liturgist on Sunday
- Bring altar flowers
- Lead fellowship
- Provide a meal for Youth Group
- Teach Sunday School

Easy Giving

Scan the QR code for a fast & easy way to give! Click on "QUICK GIVE".

Most smartphones offer free QR reader downloads.



Psalm 133

The Blessedness of Unity

A Song of Ascents.

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life for evermore

John 20:19-31

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe. Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.