

PRELUDE

Ariel Parker

***HYMN** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

UMH #526

WELCOME & GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather to worship God, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

We gather to worship God, for God has called us, God's own people, and has given us gifts to be a faithful people.

We remember that God's steadfast love endures forever.

Let us now offer worthy worship to God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

***SHARING THE PEACE**

***HYMN** "To God Be the Glory"

UMH #98

CHILDREN'S TIME

TIN CUP OFFERING "VBS" supplies & scholarships
(Tin Cup is a chance to give to a variety of Children's Missions)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

SCRIPTURE 1 John 5:9-13

SERMON Morie Adams-Griffin

**LITANY OF THANKSGIVING
for LOVING LEADERS**

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PRAYER TIME COMMUNITY PRAYERS

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and merciful God, you have searched us and known us and still you love us. We confess that we take this love and mercy for granted; we are careless with our gifts and resources, and we refuse to focus on you and your will for all creation. You call us to lead with love but we are reluctant leaders or we lead with only rules and efficiency in mind. Grant us, O God, caring hearts, attentive minds and renewed commitment to follow you and to help lead others to you. In the saving grace of Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We are reminded in Psalm 91 that God want to gather us in like a mother hen gathers her brood under her wings. Under the wings of God's love, we can let go of sin and guilt. We can abide in the love and mercy of Jesus Christ. Friends, in Christ we are forgiven and loved.

Thanks be to God.

LORD'S PRAYER

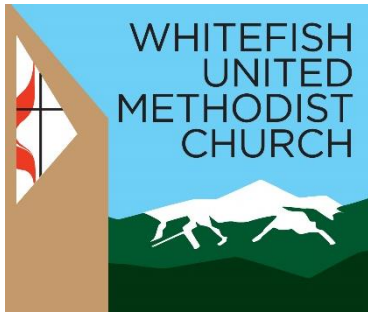
***HYMN** "The Servant Song"

FWS #2222

BENEDICTION



Faith Askew & Jessica Henson, Flutists



Thank you

Liturgy: Rob Funk
Flowers: Renee Funk
Angola Pastor Support May: Dee de Yong
PiggyBack BBQ: Sue Paulson

Announcements

MOTHER'S DAY

Join us for fellowship after the service for PiggyBackBBQ pulled pork and salad to celebrate Mother's Day and all who mother one another.

PENTECOST DECORATING

We are decorating the sanctuary for Pentecost after today's service. It should take about a half hour to do. We appreciate any volunteers willing to help! See Carol Sanman. Thanks.

WHERE IN WHITEFISH IS MORIE?

It is time for your Pastor to get out in the community and meet some people, and you're welcome to come too! This Monday, [May 14, 8:30-10:30](#) he will be at Montana Coffee Traders.

PEACE GARDEN CLEAN UP

Helping hands needed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, from 10 am to noon. See Sue Paulson for more information.

START CLEANING OUT THOSE GARAGES AND BASEMENTS!!

We will be having a church-wide rummage sale to benefit the Building Fund **Saturday June 30th** at Whitefish UMC! Donations will be accepted the week of the sale. More details to follow. Questions, please call Carol Ellis 406-314-1468

MAY FOOD BANK NEWS

We delivered 27 pounds of food to North Valley Food Bank in April. This month we are continuing to collect pasta sauce, rice, oatmeal, and cereal. Thanks!

VBS: SAVE THE DATE

Experience the ride of a lifetime at **Rolling River Rampage VBS – June 18th to 21st**! Registrations are open! 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 9am
Mother's Day PiggyBack BBQ

TUESDAY

Church council mtg 5:30pm

THURSDAY

Bulletin Deadline 9am
Aspen Grove HOA 6-7:30pm

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Bible Study 9am

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.



1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

Epilogue

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.