

PRELUDE

Erin Adams-Griffin

***DOXOLOGY** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

UMH #64 verse 4

WELCOME & GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sometimes we say that we are a people of dry bones;
we are a people without hope.

**God says that we shall be raised from our living graves
and we shall be filled with Spirit.**

Sometimes we say that we cut off from one another,
and our sources of joy are dried up.

**God says that we shall be at home with one another
and we shall live with celebration.**

Sometimes we come to worship aimless and fearful.

**Then God reveals wondrous works of love and we
come to know God!**

***SHARING THE PEACE**

***HYMN**

"This is My Commandment" (insert) / "This is the Day" UMH #657

CHILDREN'S TIME

TIN CUP OFFERING

"Backpack Assistant Program"
(Tin Cup is a chance to give to a variety of Children's Missions)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

Dawn Hashley

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 37:1-14

SERMON

Preached at Mountain Sky Conference ordination service on
June 10, 2018 - Bishop Karen Oliveto

***HYMN**

"Spirit Song"

UMH #347

PRAYER TIME

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER for the PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN**

"Holy Spirit, Wind of Heaven"

(Insert)

**SENDING
FORTH BLESSING**

Go out into the world, and labor to bring forth new life.
Dream dreams, pursue visions
and speak of God's goodness in the words of those who
would hear.

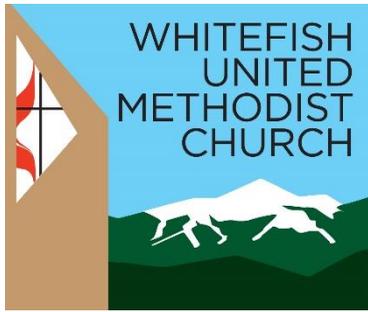
May the God who breathed life into creation be your delight.
May Christ Jesus give hope to your dreaming,
and may the Holy Spirit, your advocate and supporter,
set your hearts ablaze with a passion for peace.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Please stand or sit as the Spirit leads you. Hearing Assistance devices are available from the ushers.*

Faith Askew & Jessica Henson, Flutists





WHITEFISH
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

Thank you

FELLOWSHIP: Birthday Cake

Announcements

SEEKING CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL COORDINATOR

This role ensures teachers are scheduled September through May. It also includes some special events coordination as they include our children. Please contact Pastor Morie for more information.

4TH ANNUAL CAMP MEETING

Save the date! August 23 to 26 at BUMP Ranch will happen the 4th Annual Camp Meeting. Contact Pastor Calvin Hill for more information at (406)845-8135.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

If your info has changed or if you're new and would like to be included in our directory, please contact the office at (406)862-3418 or office@whitefishumc.org

AUGUST FOOD BANK NEWS

We delivered 11 pounds of food to North Valley Food Bank in July. And the Whitefish Community Garden has given 181 lbs of food to the food bank so far this summer. This is primarily from the 6 food bank beds grown expressly for that purpose. This month we are continuing to collect toothpaste, pancake mix, juice box, oatmeal, and cereal.

This Week

TODAY

Adult Bible Study 9am

MONDAY

Finance Meeting 5pm

THURSDAY

Bulletin Deadline 9am

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
- 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.



WHITEFISH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 5, 2018 / 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 37:1-14

The Valley of Dry Bones

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord GOD, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.