

***WE ENTER THE SANCTUARY IN QUIET MEDITATION AS WE PREPARE
OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP***

PRELUDE

GREETING

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

***OPENING SONGS** “For the Beauty of the Earth” No. 92
“Come Just As You Are”

CHILDREN’S TIME

PSALM 66: 8-20

Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip. For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs; you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

I will come into your house with burnt-offerings; I will pay you my vows, those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

I will offer to you burnt-offerings of fatlings, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats.

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.

I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.

Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer
or removed his steadfast love from me.

*You are invited to come to the sand table during worship to light a candle or kneel
in prayer as the Spirit leads you.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Wade Burroughs

TIME OF PRAYER

THE 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** “Give Thanks” No. 2036

***HYMN** “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” No. 152

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 17: 22-31; John 14: 15-21

MESSAGE “Love and Fear” Deborah Schmidt

***CLOSING HYMN** “America the Beautiful” No. 696

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE MUSIC**

*Please stand as the Spirit leads you, or sit if you are more comfortable.
Hearing assistance devices are available – please ask an usher for one.



*If you must leave the sanctuary during worship, please exit through the side doors as
they are much quieter. Thank you!*

Greeter:
Liturgist: Allen Slater

Acolytes: Margo and Maya
Fellowship: Becky & Allen Slater



OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY: Sunday School after Children's Time
MONDAY: "Knit-Wits" knitting class 3-5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: UMYF 6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY: Bulletin announcement deadline 5:00 p.m.

Please note that starting Father's Day, June 19th we will move to 9:15 a.m. services up to Labor Day. If you have any questions please contact the church office at 862-3418.

Prayer Calendar for May 29

Superior and Alberton ask for your prayer support in drawing in young people and giving them stronger representation. They pray for new clarity and to unfreeze.

Please bring items for UMCOR birthing kits:

- One gallon Ziplock bags
- Clean cotton string
- Receiving blankets

During the summer months, we are asking you to sign up for to read liturgy, provide fellowship or assist in serving communion. Sign-up sheets are on the table by the office. Call Becky at 261-9205 if you have questions or need help.

YAY! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JUNE 27TH TO JUNE 30TH. BE SURE TO SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX.

The United Methodist Women will have their Spring Luncheon at noon on **Thursday, June 2nd**, at Grouse Mountain Lodge. A representative from INTERMOUNTAIN will share about their work with children, youth and families in Kalispell. Anyone interested in attending is welcome. To make reservations call either Eva DeVall at 862-4795 or Alita Phelps at 863-2884.

Please join us **Sunday June 5th** for a **pot luck BBQ** to celebrate graduation and the end of the school year. Children's education will supply the hot dogs and hamburgers so please bring a dish to pass.



Don't forget to wear RED on June 12th for Pentecost.

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors
The People of the United Methodist Church

The Whitefish United Methodist Church **Welcomes You!**

May 29, 2011 The Sixth Sunday of Easter



Acts 17: 22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

John 14: 15-21

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'