

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 SONG “For All the Saints”**

No. 711

CHILDREN’S TIME

PSALM 107

No. 830

SPECIAL MUSIC

Allen Slater

TIME OF PRAYER – Joys and Concerns

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.



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** “Rule of Life”

***HYMN** “Blest Are They” No. 2155

SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 1: 15-23

MESSAGE “Extravagantly Giving Saints” Deborah Schmidt

***CLOSING HYMN** “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” No. 712

***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!

Liturgist: Phyllis Fair

Fellowship: Debbie Nagel

THIS WEEK

TODAY: Sunday School after Children's Time, Adult bible class 9:15, Uppity Women 4:00

MONDAY: "Knit-Wits" knitting class 3-5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: UMYF 6:00 p.m., food provided.

THURSDAY: Bulletin announcement deadline 5:00 p.m.

FRIDAY: Revelation Bible Class 10:00 a.m.



Don't forget the **Harvest Bazaar** coming up on November 5th. Please contact Nancy Wauer for more info or if you have items for the Bazaar.



Please Note: There will be a Children's Education meeting **Sunday Nov 6th** after Fellowship.

Also, Bible Sunday will be held on **November 13th**!

Harvest Dinner Preparations Underway

Plan to attend the annual harvest dinner on Sunday, November 13. The dinner will be held following Church Service. Turkey and ham will be provided. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving potluck item to share.

Bible class on Revelation

Friday mornings through Nov. 4th, 10:00 to 11:00 in the fireside room with Lynn Nagel

Please join **UMW** on **November 3** at 1:00 in the Fireside room for our monthly meeting and presentation. Our guest will be Jay Stagg, Food Services Director for Whitefish School District 44. Jay is joining us in a discussion on the positive changes that have taken place since he has joined the district. He will speak about the garden to table program, the Lions Garden project and also the garden spot at Muldown Elementary School. Please bring yourself, your neighbor or your spouse AND your questions! You need not be a member of UMW to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Also, UMW is in the planning stages of a "**Food for the Holidays**" program. The goal is to supply children in need with wholesome food to take home for the long Christmas break. More details to come! Questions? Michelle McDowell at 862-6046.

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

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

October 30, 2011

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



Ecclesiastes 1: 15-23

What is crooked cannot be made straight,
and what is lacking cannot be counted.

I said to myself, 'I have acquired great wisdom, surpassing all who were over Jerusalem before me; and my mind has had great experience of wisdom and knowledge.' And I applied my mind to know wisdom and to know madness and folly. I perceived that this also is but a chasing after wind.

For in much wisdom is much vexation,
and those who increase knowledge increase sorrow.