

***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** "I Will Call Upon the Lord" No. 2002  
"Without Seeing You" No. 2206

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**PSALM 81** No. 803

**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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING**

**\*DOXOLOGY** "Give Thanks" No. 2036

**\*HYMN** "Rock of Ages" No. 361

**SCRIPTURE READING** Exodus 17: 1-7

**MESSAGE** "The Song is in the Water" Deborah Schmidt

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "My Life Flows On" No. 2212

**\*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.

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

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

**Liturgist:** Becky Slater

**Fellowship:** Tim & Cheryl DeVries

Flowers provided today by Michelle McDowell in memory of her mother's birthday.

### THIS WEEK

**TODAY:** Sunday School after Children's Time, Uppity Women **NOT** meeting today, Adult class at 9:15.

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

**WEDNESDAY:** UMYF 6:30 p.m.

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

Please join us for a pot luck picnic at Apgar campground on Oct. 2nd right after church. Hot dogs and buns will be provided so please bring all the goodies to go along with a fun lunch and afternoon. If you have any questions, please contact Dianne Grove or Amy Alexander.

**Prayer Calendar for Sept. 25:** East Helena prays for success of their new member campaign, outreach to young families, and Pastor Dave's full recovery.

**Men's Night Out!** Thurs. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00 @ Moose Lodge. For more information contact Lynn Nagel at 471-1710.

Uppity Women bible group is **NOT** meeting today but will resume on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00.

**Walk to Defeat ALS on September 24<sup>th</sup> in Missoula!**

Thank you to all who walked in Missoula or donated to defeat ALS on Saturday!

thank you!

This year's **CROP Walk** (a community event which raises money to end world hunger) will take place at 1 p.m. on **Sun., Oct. 9.** Jogging, dog walking, wagons and strollers are welcome. Walkers are encouraged to get sponsors for the purpose of raising funds. If you would like to sign up online, donate online, or get your FB and email friends to donate online, here's the LINK!

[www.cropwalkonline.org/whitefishmt](http://www.cropwalkonline.org/whitefishmt)

Join us for **Blessing of the Animals** on **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**, a celebration to honor our companions who love us unconditionally.

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Office Assistant: Rachel Zeigler, Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. Mon. — Fri. CCLI#: 2279345

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

## The Whitefish United Methodist Church Welcomes You!

September 25, 2011

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



### Exodus 17: 1-7

#### Water from the Rock

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?' But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' So Moses cried out to the LORD, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' The LORD said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, 'Is the LORD among us or not?'

