ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome. Announcements.

Opening Franciscan Blessing

Prayer of Invocation
O God of the morning and of the evening hours,
Let your Spirit come on us here gathered.
This is the holy place where we, your people, call on you in faith,
Joining heart and voice in thanksgiving and praise to your name. Amen.

Hymn # 563  We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky

We Hear the Story  Psalm 90
Page 680 in the New Century Hymnal

Raise Your Hand  Pledge Drive Message:
Nick Roberts

The Gift of Music

9:00  Serenade for Strings--Finale
      Tchaikovsky

10:30  Take My Life
      arr. Kurt Kaiser

The Story Continues  Matthew 25: 14-30

Gloria

Message  Peter Shober

Prayers

Offering  Deck Thyself with Gladness
         Brahms

Offertory Response  You Are Holy  (see insert)

Hymn # 448  Take My Life, God, Let It Be

Benediction & Alleluia Response

Postlude

You are welcome here, whether you are a believer, a seeker, or a doubter.
We pray that you will encounter authentic community
as we engage the Christian Path together.

Join Us after Worship Today...

The Cabinet will be hosting the Fireside Café. This is a great
opportunity to get to know our lay leadership, have conversations about
our community, and share ideas.

An Inquirers Class will be offered today from Noon - 2:00 pm in
Peter’s office. If you would like to learn more about the UCC
denomination, our local church, or potentially becoming a member,
consider joining us for an informational gathering. All are welcome.

Mission and Service

Family Promise Host Week— UCC of Missoula will be hosting
Family Promise from November 30 - December 7. Be a part of this
important ministry of feeding and housing the homeless by cooking a
family style meal with one other person! Cooks are still needed! One
for Sunday, November 30. Two cooks are needed for Thursday,
December 4. Dinner is served at 6pm. To volunteer please
contact Shirley Tiernan at c.tiernan@bresnan.net

Legal Advocacy Training— Have you or someone you care about
had direct experience with homelessness, re-entry after incarceration or
other barriers to housing or employment? Join Missoula Interfaith
Collaborative at one of the following events and give your valuable
input at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 202 Brooks St. Missoula. December
3rd and December 10th from 6:00 - 8:30 pm.

For more information or to sign up for any of these
opportunities, visit the narthex or
go to:  www.uccofmissoula.org
GOING DEEPER IN...

INTENTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

REVITALIZING CARE CORE— We want to hear from you on the areas in which Care Core can be revitalized. There is a short survey in the narthex.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

CONTEMPLATIVE MORNINGS— Come, welcome the day, cultivate a sense of awareness and receive the gift of presence Thursday mornings in the church sanctuary at 7 a.m. We sit and breathe, participate in a walking meditation, hear scripture and reflect. All are welcome.

JOIN ENSEMBLE VOICES— We are always looking for more voices! Our next rehearsal will be on Wednesday, November 17th at 5:30 pm. We will be practicing for the November 23rd 9:00 am service. This time it will be a rousing number with African drum.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE— Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, 7:00 pm, at Blessed Trinity Church, 1475 Eaton St. All are welcome. Additionally, choir members are invited to attend special choir practice at Blessed Trinity on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 23, at 1:00 pm. Please let Nita Smith know if you are interested in singing. The offering will be taken for Family Promise of Missoula. Attending ministers/clergy are invited to participate in the service by vesting appropriately. Fr. Ed Hislop, pastor at Blessed Trinity, will be the presider and Rev. Dan Disch, pastor of Atonement Lutheran, will offer the reflection.

REFLECTION:

"If we are ever in doubt about what to do, it is a good rule to ask ourselves what we shall wish on the morrow that we had done."
—John Lubbock, 19th century

"Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage."
—Anaïs Nin, 20th century

"Freedom lies in being bold."
—Robert Frost, 20th century