

# God loves all people. So do we.

WHITE BEAR LAKE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Our mission** is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.

**Our vision** is to provide nourishment  
for the hungers of life.

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS  
Sundays 9am to 12pm; Mondays-Thursdays 9am to 3pm

SUNDAY BULLETIN/WEEKLY E-BLAST  
Please email all pertinent information to [office@wblumc.org](mailto:office@wblumc.org) by **1pm Tuesday** for the Sunday bulletin and **10am Wednesday** for the weekly e-blast. *All information is subject to staff approval.*

Get sermon podcasts, 9am bulletin PDFs, calendar and programming information at [wblumc.org](http://wblumc.org).

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#### PRAYER AT WBLUMC

One way our church helps nourish and support the hungers of life is through prayer. If you have a special need or celebration that could use extra care, we invite you to partake in one of these prayer avenues. If your spirit has the need to support others through prayer, we invite you to join in one of the teams.

**The Prayer Team:** If you would like to request a prayer from this team, please write it on a prayer request card or email Dave Hegdahl at [shgdahld2@comcast.net](mailto:shgdahld2@comcast.net).

**The Email Prayer Chain** accepts requests by contacting a pastor or leader Ronda Nelson, [rondalauva2@msn.com](mailto:rondalauva2@msn.com)

#### WBLUMC WEEKLY EVENTS

##### **Sunday, Oct. 13: Music of Motown at 10:45am worship**

8:30-11am—UMW Pancake Breakfast  
9am—Traditions worship, Sunday School & nursery  
9am—Convictions book study, room 200  
10am—Coffee, tea, treats in Fellowship Hall  
10:10-10:25am—Children's Choir rehearsal, room 205  
10:45am—New Crossings worship, Sunday School & nursery

##### **Monday, Oct. 14**

10am—Hang Loose Women's Al-Anon, room 206  
1-3pm—UMW Sarah Circle, offsite  
6:30-8pm—Convictions book study, room 200

##### **Tuesday, Oct. 15**

10:30am-noon—Staff meeting, room 206  
12:30-1:45pm—Faith in Action, library  
2-3:30pm—Convictions book study, room 200  
6-7pm—YogaDevotion class, Fellowship Hall  
6-8pm—Board of Directors, room 200  
6:30pm—Finance Committee meeting, room 206  
7pm—NorthEast Climate Action meeting, room 107

##### **Wednesday, Oct. 16: No children & youth activities**

1-2:30pm—Prayer Team meeting, prayer room  
6:30pm—BreadX Talk, Fellowship Hall  
7:30-9pm—Chancel Choir rehearsal

##### **Thursday, Oct. 17**

7:10am—Men's breakfast group, library  
10am—Pages of Wisdom AA group, room 107  
6:30-8pm—Convictions book study, room 200

##### **Friday, Oct. 18**

*Office is closed; no scheduled activities.*

##### **Saturday, Oct. 19**

7:30am—Men's prayer group, room 200  
9am—WBL Saturday morning women's AA group, room 200  
1-3pm—Second Harvest Heartland food packing, offsite

##### **Sunday, Oct. 20**

9am—Traditions worship, Sunday School & nursery  
9am—Convictions book study, room 200  
10am—Coffee, tea, treats in Fellowship Hall  
10:10-10:25am—Children's Choir rehearsal, room 205  
10:45am—New Crossings worship, Sunday School & nursery

##### **Monday, Oct. 21**

10am—Hang Loose Women's Al-Anon, room 206  
6:30-8pm—Convictions book study, room 200  
7-8:30pm—Hearts & Hands knitting group, library

White Bear Lake  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
NOURISHING THE HUNGERS OF LIFE

We are a community of faith seeking to "provide nourishment for the hungers of life," and we welcome all persons, regardless of race, ethnic background, gender identity, sexual orientation, capability or circumstances of life. Welcome to White Bear Lake United Methodist Church.

## Traditions

9am Worship | Sunday, October 13, 2019

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE; PLEASE SEE USHERS | \* PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

WORDS FOR MEDITATION  
"Faith is an enacted practice we live into through our whole selves, continuously laying our souls and bodies bare and vulnerable before the unknown. The consequences of this are thorough going, touching every single aspect of our lives and making demands on both our loyalties and our activities in the world."

~ Christy Randazzo

#### WORSHIP NOTES

##### Opening hymn

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* is usually sung to the tune, "St. Denio," which was originally a Welsh ballad tune.

PRELUDE "Immortal, Invisible" arr. by Joseph M. Martin

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP "Meditation on Beautiful Savior" Cathy Moglebust

\*OPENING WORDS (responsively)  
Spirit of God, we ask today to be receptive,  
**to welcome the gift of this moment.**

Open our ears  
**to hear your word.**

Open our eyes  
**to see your presence.**

Open our arms  
**to the embrace of community.**

Open our minds  
**to the beauty of truth.**

Open our hearts  
**to the joy of new life.**

\*OPENING HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 104



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UNISON PRAYER

**God our Provider,  
we have come here today  
needing you in different ways.  
Some of us need strength  
because we are facing a big challenge.  
Some of us need hope,  
because we are feeling like giving up.  
Some of us need love  
because we are feeling alone.  
We trust that you will provide for us,  
whether through words or music,  
or quiet reflection or the smile of another.  
You are with us, and we trust in you.Amen.**

ANTHEM "Fanfare on Ode to Joy" arr. Andrew Duncan

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## SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM

**Addison Santina Fautsch** | Daughter of David and Shaina Fautsch

BAPTISMAL SONG "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry"  
I was there to hear your boring cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**We welcome Addison Santina Fautsch joyfully and reverently as a member of our family, the family of God. We offer ourselves to be her brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts, grandfathers and grandmothers in Christ, to surround her with God's kind of love. We accept as our sacred responsibility helping her to grow, together with us all, to full humanity as we see it in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*After the children's message, children and youth through 12th grade will leave for Sunday School.*

MORNING 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.**

**Service of Holy Baptism**

Baptism is a sacrament that conveys God's saving grace, forgiveness, and new life in Jesus Christ. As a gift of God's grace, persons of any age may be baptized, in keeping with the oldest traditions of the church.

**Children's message**

In a children's message, we have an opportunity to include our children in the worship service and engage them in our faith, often through the use of props or stories. After the children's message, children go to age-appropriate classes where volunteers guide them in the basics of Christian faith and life.

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**Message**

The Convictions sermon series has been looking at the core beliefs of the Christian faith. Previous messages have addressed the reality of God, the meaning of salvation, the centrality of Jesus, and the importance of the cross. This week, we look at the Bible and it's real-world implications for how we live together.

**Offering**

Lee Afdahl is a local, world-renowned handbell composer and clinician. He retired last year after serving as Director of Music and Organist of First Presbyterian Church of Rochester for 27 years.

SCRIPTURE

II Timothy 3:14-17

Reader: Tricia Peterson

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Leader: For the word of God in Scripture,  
for the word of God among us,  
for the word of God within us.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Convictions: The Bible is True....and is Political  
Pastor Bill Eaves

+HYMN

"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

No. 405

CONNECTION CARDS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

"Joy and Celebration"

by Lee Afdahl

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CLOSING HYMN

"We Are Called"

No. 2172

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

arr. by Larry Schackley

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's arrangement is provided by David and Dawn Kittleson,  
in loving memory of Barbara Klein.