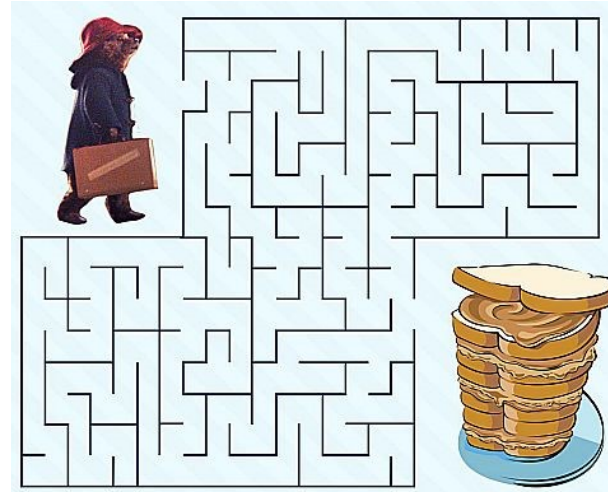




## Help Paddington get to the marmalade sandwich!



Free downloadable coloring page and maze

### Paddington word puzzle

**DIRECTIONS:** Circle words from *A Bear Called Paddington* listed below. Words may be forward or backward, horizontal, vertical or diagonal.

Paddington	Boots	Judy
Station	Browns	Adventures
Train	Marmalade	Bath
Wellington	Jonathan	England

N S N W O R B Q T E  
T O C E N G L A N D  
I S T O O B J U D Y  
N O T G N I D D A P  
R U J O N A T H A N  
T R A I N I H T A B  
M V N R A E L E X W  
N O I T A T S L G H  
A D V E N T U R E S  
E D A L A M R A M W

## White Bear Lake UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NOURISHING THE HUNGERS OF LIFE

# Outdoor Worship | Sunday, August 26, 2018

CHILDREN WILL STAY WITH THEIR FAMILY FOR THE FULL HOUR OF WORSHIP IN AUGUST + PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

### WORDS FOR MEDITATION

“How wonderful it is that no one has to wait, but can start right now to gradually change the world! How wonderful it is that everyone, great and small, can immediately help bring about justice by giving of themselves.” ~ Anne Frank

“no one leaves home unless / home is the mouth of a shark  
you only run for the border / when you see the whole city running as well” ~ Warsan Shire

### GATHERING MUSIC

“Let Justice Roll Like a River”  
“Teddy Bear’s Picnic”

M. Haugen  
The KiBoomers

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

“Come and Find the Quiet Center”

### OPENING WORDS

We come to this place as people blessed by the touch of God; as people enriched by cultures born into and discovered; as people yearning for healing and working for the coming of God’s reign among us.

**God, be with us.**

We come to this place with anticipation of the work before us; with an openness to discovery; with a commitment to working for reconciliation; with a willingness to challenge and be challenged; with anticipation of discovery.

**Christ, come near us.**

We come to this place to spend time with the Scriptures; to hear stories that change our hearts, and to encourage each other to action.

**Holy Spirit, bless our time together. Amen.**

### •OPENING HYMN

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angels’ wings, I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. *(Sing twice through)*

“Surely the Presence of the Lord” Words & Music: Lanny Wolfe © 1977 Lanny Wolfe Music. Used by permission CCLI# 507344

### UNISON PRAYER

**Mysterious and Loving God: Open our minds and our hearts today, that we might lose ourselves in wonder and awe at the glory and grandeur of your creation. May we grow each day in awareness of our place in your loving universe. All-caring God, allow your energy and compassion to flow through us towards all who are in pain, all who are alone and frightened, and all who endure cruelty and injustice. In everything we think and say and do this day, make us your healing hands, joining together to make this world whole; for all are one in you and your Holy Spirit, through your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.**



MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM “Redemption Song” by Bob Marley

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Reader: Paul Dickson  
When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.”

When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.” You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

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.**

A CHILDREN'S STORY FOR EVERYONE *A Bear Called Paddington* by Michael Bond Excerpts read by Cindy Mueller

MESSAGE The Gospel in Children’s Stories: *A Bear Called Paddington* Pastor Bill Eaves

+HYMN “Standin’ In the Need of Prayer”

<b>Verse 1</b> Not my brother, nor my sister, but it’s me, Oh Lord, Standing in the need of prayer; Not my brother, nor my sister, but it’s me, Oh Lord, Standing in the need of prayer. <i>Chorus</i> <b>Chorus:</b> It’s me (it’s me), it’s me, Oh Lord, standin’ in the need of prayer. It’s me (it’s me), it’s me, Oh Lord, standin’ in the need of prayer. “Standin’ in the Need of Prayer” Text & Tune, African-American spiritual. Used by permission CCLI# 507344	<b>Verse 2</b> Not my father, nor my mother, but it’s me, Oh Lord, Standing in the need of prayer; Not my father, nor my mother, but it’s me, Oh Lord, Standing in the need of prayer. <i>Chorus</i>	<b>Verse 3</b> Not the stranger, nor my neighbor, but it’s me, Oh Lord, Standing in the need of prayer; Not the stranger, nor my neighbor, but it’s me, Oh Lord, Standing in the need of prayer; <i>Chorus</i>
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CONNECTION CARDS

OFFERING “Calypso” by John Denver

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CLOSING HYMN “We Are Called”

<b>Verse 1</b> Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God! <i>Refrain</i> <b>Refrain:</b> We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly, we are called to serve on another, to walk humbly with God! “We Are Called” Words & Music, David Haas. © 1988 GIA Publications, Inc. Used by permission CCLI# 507344	<b>Verse 2</b> Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hopeless so all hatred and blindness will be no more! <i>Refrain</i>	<b>Verse 3</b> Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will reign, and we’ll walk with each other as sister and brothers united in love! <i>Refrain</i>
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+SENDING MUSIC

THIS WEEK’S MUSICIANS: **Mark Fleischhacker** and **Peteria Cochran Routt**, vocals; **John Koziol**, keyboards and sound technician

SERMON SERIES: THE GOSPEL IN CHILDREN'S STORIES: **Sept. 2 worship inside at 10am — Oh, the Places You’ll Go!**



We need you!

This fall we’re launching Sunday School at both services. To be part of this exciting new programming, contact Joan asap at joan.hartman@wblumc.org.

**Sunday, Aug. 26**  
10am—Last outdoor worship; nursery  
11am—Coffee/tea, doughnuts, Fellowship Hall; individual prayer, prayer room

**Monday, Aug. 27**  
10am—Women’s Hang Loose Al-Anon, 206  
3-5pm—UMW Board meeting, 200

**Tuesday, Aug. 28**  
No scheduled events; office open 9am-3pm

**Wednesday, Aug. 29**  
No scheduled events; office 9am-3pm

**Thursday, Aug. 30**  
7:10am—Men’s Breakfast Group, library  
10am—Pages of Wisdom, 107  
5:30pm—Pizza fund-raiser, Fellowship Hall

**Friday, Aug. 31**  
No scheduled events; office closed

**Saturday, Sept. 1**  
7:30am—Men’s Prayer Group, 200  
10am—WBL Saturday Morning Women’s Group, 200/206

**Sunday, Sept. 2**  
10am—Inside worship resumes; nursery  
11am—Coffee/tea, doughnuts, Fellowship Hall; individual prayer, prayer room  
1pm—Frost-Mathews wedding, sanctuary

**Monday, Sept. 3: LABOR DAY**  
Office closed for holiday  
10am—Women’s Hang Loose Al-Anon, 206

Coming up fast

**Last chance to sign up! Food & Fellowship groups**  
**Hurry, groups will be organized by Sept. 1!** Share a meal and get to know one another. We organize groups of eight and gather in each other’s homes over the coming year. Each group sets its own schedule. This year we’ve had a request for a group for families with young children, but of course it’s open to all. **It’s easy to register online at <https://tinyurl.com/yd6nk9rh>.**

**Join the third Bikes, Burgers & Beverages outing**  
One last chance this season to joins us on the Gateway Trail for a fun, all-levels ride. We'll bike first and enjoy food at Roma’s afterward on **Tuesday, Sept. 4**. We’ll start at 530pm from Mahtomedi Ball Field parking lot. Organized and led by Dawn Kittleson and Dave Bennett. RSVP needed! Sign up in the narthex or email dmkkittleson@gmail.com or dsbennett1@comcast.net.

**YogaDevotion fall session starts soon**  
The fall yoga session will be back on Tuesdays starting **Sept. 4**, 6-7pm. It is held at church in Fellowship Hall and the cost is \$64 for 8 weeks, through Oct. 23. If you have any questions, contact Carolyn Sayles at 651-779-0311 or email her at tersay@msn.com. All are welcome!

**Up All Night social justice group**  
Do you cringe when you hear the news? Wish you could do something to make the world a little better? Come to our meeting on **Thursday, Sept. 6** , 11:30am-1pm, room 206. Bring a bag lunch, get to know us and find out what events and actions we’re considering for fall. All are welcome!

**UMW fall event: Following the call**  
Please welcome Kim Harris, Vice President and Program Coordinator for the Minnesota Conference of United Methodist Women, as she shares her personal story of becoming a deaconess. Deaconesses and Home Missioners are laywomen and laymen called by God to be in a lifetime relationship in the United Methodist Church for engagement with a full-time vocation in ministries of love, justice, and service. Join UMW **Saturday, Sept. 8**, at 10am in Fellowship Hall for continental breakfast and a chance to meet Kim. Contact: Margie Grilley at mgrilley@q.com

**Dorcas Circle at Feed My Starving Children**  
Interested in a fun hands-on service project? Join Dorcas Circle at Feed My Starving Children on **Wednesday, Sept. 12**. To carpool, meet at church at 8:30am. Call Anita Leighton at 651-429-5594 if you’d like to come.

**Resources for older adults**  
Would you like more information on resources with issues such as senior housing, Medicare, home care, housekeeping help, long-term care, health-problem support groups, or caregiver support? The Congregational Care Team has prepared a packet on the many resources available in our state and nearby communities. Pick up a copy at the church office. A call to the Senior LinkAge Line (800-333-2433), a free service from the Minnesota Board on Aging, will help get you started in connecting with county and local services.

**Prayer at WBLUMC: The Prayer Team:** If you would like to request a prayer from this team, please write it on a prayer request card or contact Julie Jacot at 651-777-3728 or ljjacot@q.com. **The Email Prayer Chain** accepts requests by contacting a pastor or leader Ronda Nelson, rondalauva2@msn.com. **The Phone Prayer Chain** is organized through the UMW. If you would like to request a prayer, call Eva Shipley at 651-429-3570.