

Join us for these special events

“Old Turtle” choral presentation

7pm Sunday, May 19

WBLUMC’s Chancel Choir will partner with the White Bear Lake Unitarian Universalist choir to present Joseph Martin’s *Song of Wisdom from Old Turtle*.



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While the choral work is a setting of the children’s book *Old Turtle* by Douglas Wood, the heart of the message has deep implications for adults as well. Scored for orchestra, choir and narrator, it begins by telling of the old days when the animals ruled the earth. One by one, the animals present their interpretation of God and the nature of God. You guessed it: no one can agree on one interpretation. Eventually, the arguing leads to destruction and bloodshed. Old turtle, the central character narrated by our own Peteria Cochran-Routt, attempts to create peace by giving value to all the interpretations of God. What happens in the end? Come find out!

BreadX Talk: The Loons of White Bear Lake

6:30pm Wednesday, May 8

Our next guest speaker will be longtime White Bear Lake resident and lake lover, Judge Ellen Maas. Judge Maas was born in Stuttgart, Germany, and after returning to the United States grew up on White Bear Lake. She has served both Anoka and Washington County, where she is presently the most senior judge in the Tenth Judicial District. Judge Maas has many life passions, including music (she is a bassoonist with 6 orchestras and a woodwind quintet); gardening; and photography, with a special focus on her beloved loons. “Loons of White Bear Lake” will once again be on exhibit at WBLUMC from the last week in April through May and will feature prominently in her presentation on May 8. Join us for her BreadX Talk and a light supper; all are welcome!



Photo courtesy of Ellen Maas

Brick-oven bread on May 5

May’s Baking with a Purpose breads will be five-grain multigrain and oatmeal cinnamon raisin. Loaves will be available after each service on **Sunday, May 5**, on a first-come, first-served basis. Your May donations will go to Meals on Wheels.



Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE; PLEASE SEE USHERS

• PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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

Sunday	9am to 12pm
Monday-Thursday	9am to 3pm
Friday and Saturday	CLOSED

Visit wblumc.org for sermon podcasts, PDFs of the 9am bulletins, the church calendar and programming info.

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Easter Worship Celebration

8:30am and 9:45am | Sunday, April 21, 2019
Worship with Alleluia Ringers, Chancel Choir and Brass Ensemble

WELCOME

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.

FESTIVAL PRELUDE

“Praise to the Lord”
Brass Ensemble and Organ

arr. By J. Wiliam Greene

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

“He Lives”

by Rev. Alfred H. Ackley
arr. Gerald Gurss

+OPENING WORDS (responsively)
Risen Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

On this great festival day, it is our joy to remember that we, with Christ, have died to an old way of being, and are raised up to the new life of the grace, forgiveness and freedom of the children of God.
We are clothed with God’s love and empowered by God’s Holy Spirit.

So let us give praise and thanks to God.
To God be all honor and glory. Alleluia!

+OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”
Verses 1-4

(see insert)

UNISON PRAYER
God of Glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death: fill your people with faith and hope, for a new day has dawned, and the way of abundant life stands before us. Renew our lives as we follow the way of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.

ANTHEM

“Joy to the Heart”
Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
After the children’s message, children and youth should return to their families for the rest of the service.

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.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:1-10

8:30am reader: Keith Dahlman
9:45am reader: Tom Brink

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.

But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.”

So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

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

The Fear of Death and the Invitation to Life

Pastor Bill Eaves

+HYMN

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”
1, 2 and 4

No. 327

CONNECTION CARDS
Please take time now to fill out your green connection cards. After the prayer of dedication, you can place them in the offering plates as they are passed to you.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

“The Music of the Sphere”
Alleluia Ringers and Brass Ensemble

by Kevin McChesney

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CLOSING HYMN

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

(see inside of insert)

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

“Hymn to Joy”
Brass Ensemble and Organ

arr. by J. Wiliam Greene

TODAY'S MUSICIANS
Gabriella Rose Atkins, bass trombone; **Chris Schulte**, trombone;
Jacob West and **Steven Garcia**, trumpet; **Cassidy Bewell**, timpani; **Kyle Schwartz**, cantor

SPECIAL THANKS
Alleluia Ringers wish to thank Mike Faust for his gift of a chime rack to hold eight of our largest chimes, enabling one person to play them all without having to pick them up individually. Mike designed, built, and continued to tweak the rack over the fall and winter. The rack made its debut in December, and is being used again today to add a special depth to our music.

Easter flower dedications

Thanks to all who purchased flowers to celebrate the resurrection.

Gloria Anderson, in celebration of life.
(2 mums)

Karl and Jill Anderson (blue hydrangea)

Joy Ballou and Jim Jantzen, in celebration of granddaughter Ryan, and new twin grandsons Graham and Spencer. (yellow calla lily)

Bev Campbell, in memory of family members. (blue hydrangea)

Warren and Alice Christy, in memory of Elizabeth (Beth) Christy Weber. (pink calla lily)

Cecile Cozad, in honor of family. (azalea)

Lisa Draves, in honor of my parents, Joan and Harvey Throop. (single Easter lily)

Marcia Faust, dedicated to our church staff. (azalea)

Kayoua Faust, in memory of my mother. (single Easter lily)

Janis Hebaus, in celebration of family. (hyacinth)

Dave and Shirley Hegdahl, in honor of our family. (azalea)

Nancy Hoffman, in celebration of my family. (pink hydrangea)

Curt and Roxanne Jenkins (blue hydrangea and hyacinth)

David and Dawn Kittleson, in memory of Barb Klein, David Perbix, Marilyn Kittleson and Steve Hed. (single Easter lily, pink calla lily, azalea and mum)

Dean Klein, in memory of my bride Barbara Klein. (Easter lilies and hydrangea)

Derek and Jared Klein, in memory of our mother Barbara Klein. (2 hyacinths)

Randy LaFoy and Margaret Westin, dedicated to our family and friends. (hyacinth)

Jeff and Marcia Lantto, in honor of our children and grandchildren. (blue hydrangea)

Joe and Laura Moore, in memory of grandma Karol Morton, who loved spring. (yellow calla lily)

The Ober family, in memory of Susan Lawson. (azalea)

Stephanie Ondik, in celebration of family. (azalea)

Julie and Terry Perreira (single Easter lily and azalea)

Steve Peterson, in honor of all the caregivers in our community. (azalea)

Barb Qualey, in honor of family. (mum)

Carolyn and Terry Sayles, in memory of my sister Marilyn and our parents. (pink hydrangea)

Sheryl Throop (triple Easter lily)

Susan and Don Torgerson, in memory of our parents and loved ones. (blue hydrangea)

Susan Wahlin, in memory of Aaron Wahlin. (blue hydrangea)

Ruth Zieper, in memory of loved ones. (azalea)



You may pick up your flowers after the 10:45am service today. After April 28, all remaining plants will be donated. Thank you!

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT - ALL ARE WELCOME

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP FEATURING

Country Music Then & Now

Come explore the roots and the spirit, the sacred and the secular, of country music with the country rock band Hitchville and the works of country artists from George Strait to Carrie Underwood.

Sunday, May 12
10:45 am

(Music starts at 10:30)

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FEATURING THE MUSIC OF COUNTRY ROCK BAND

Hitchville



Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



All: 1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 All: 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Men: 3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 All: 4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 All: Now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise him all you heav'n-ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4;

tr. *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708, sts. 1-3

Music: *EASTER HYMN*, *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708

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Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



All: 1. Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In
 All: 2. E - ter - nal is the gift he brings, There -
 Choir: 3. Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set
 All: 4. A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
 heart and will on things a - bove That we
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels,
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he comes to
 con - quer through your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther



loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 give us life And by his pres - ence stills all
 for life's day That by our lives we tru - ly
 and our Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!" Al - le -
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Al - le -
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing! Christ has
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" (Interlude)
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876-1947, alt.; 1958 *Service Book and Hymnal*, admin. Augsburg-Fortress.

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