

Dream Catchers

Join us at 9am and 10:45am worship
for our new spring sermon series!

God has a dream for all of us and for the world we live in. Connecting with God through faith offers us a way to live in hope and confidence, to transform the pain and sorrow we all face, and to catch the dream that God has for us. Join us as we look at how we can work with God to create the world that God dreams of.

April 8: God's Dream

April 15: God Loves You as You Are

April 22: God Loves Your Enemies

April 29: Seeing with the Eyes of the Heart

May 6: Hearing God's Voice

May 13: In the Fullness of Time

May 20: God Only Has Us

Welcome to

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.

SUNDAY BULLETIN/WEEKLY E-BLAST

Have a church-related event you'd like to appear in the Sunday bulletin or the weekly e-blast? Please email all pertinent information, including contact information, to office@wblumc.org no later than **1pm Tuesday** for the bulletin and **1pm Wednesday** for the e-blast. All information is subject to staff approval. Thank you!

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

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Sunday 9am to 12pm
Monday-Thursday 9am to 3pm

Sunday, April 1

8:30am and 9:45am—Traditional worship and nursery
9:30am—Coffee, tea and treats, Fellowship Hall
11am—Contemporary worship and nursery

Monday, April 2

10am—Hang Loose Women's Al-Anon, room 206
3-5pm—UMW Board meeting, room 200
3:30-5pm—Bell Trio rehearsal, sanctuary

Tuesday, April 3

10:30am-noon—Staff meeting, room 206
6pm—Yoga class, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 4

6-6:30pm—Children's Choir, room 205
6:30-7:30pm—Children's & Youth activities

Thursday, April 5

7:10am—Men's Breakfast Group, library
10am—Pages of Wisdom AA, room 107
11:30am-1pm—Up All Night meeting, Caribou Coffee

Saturday, April 7

7:30am—Men's Prayer Group, room 107
10am—WBL Sat. Morning Women's Group
(outside group), rooms 107/206
1-2pm—Baking With A Purpose bread, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 8

9-10am—Worship; Sunday school and nursery
10am—Coffee, tea and treats, Fellowship Hall
Individual prayer, prayer room
10:10am—Cherub Choir rehearsal, room 205
10:45-11:30am—Worship; nursery

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Easter Worship Celebration

8:30am and 9:45am | April 1, 2018
Worship with Alleluia Ringers, Chancel Choir and Brass Ensemble

WORDS FOR MEDITATION

Our God is an expert at dealing with chaos, with brokenness, with all the worst that we can imagine. God created order out of disorder, cosmos out of chaos, and God can do so always, can do so now — in our personal lives and in our lives as nations, globally. The most unlikely person, the most improbable situation — these are all “transfigurable” — they can be turned into their glorious opposites. Indeed, God is transforming the world now — through us — because God loves us.



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FESTIVAL PRELUDE	“Canzona per sonare No. 2” Brass Ensemble	by Giovanni Gabrieli
WELCOME		
✚OPENING WORDS (responsively)		
Risen Christ, when darkness overwhelms us, may your dawn break through on us.		
When fear paralyzes us, may your touch release us.		
When grief torments us, may your peace enfold us.		
When memories haunt us, may your presence heal us.		
When justice fails us, may your anger ignite us.		
When apathy stagnates us, may your challenge renew us.		
When despair grips us, may your hope restore us.		
And when death threatens us, may your resurrection light fill us.		
✚PROCESSIONAL HYMN	“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” 1-4	No. 302
UNISON PRAYER		
Powerful and loving God, you have raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Raise us too! May fresh life burst among us like buds awakening to the spring. May new community spring up where fear has kept us from the stranger. Teach us to trust the slow process from seed to stem, from stem to flower, from flower to fruit. Breathe on us with your Spirit, through the risen Christ. Amen.		
ANTHEM	“Christ is Arisen” Chancel Choir	by Kenneth Jennings
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		
<i>After the children’s message, children and youth should return to their families for the rest of the service.</i>		
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	John 20:1-18	8:30am reader: Randy LaFoy 9:45am reader: Kevin Merkle
Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.”		

Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.		
But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’ ” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.		
RESPONSE TO THE WORD		
<i>Leader:</i> 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	God Believes in You	Pastor Bill Eaves
✚HYMN	“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”	<i>(see inside of insert)</i>
CONNECTION CARDS		
<i>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.</i>		
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
OFFERING	“Meditation on Beautiful Savior”	Alleluia Ringers
<i>Easter Sunday donations will go toward All-Church Mission Day on Saturday, April 28, sponsored by United Methodist Women.</i>		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
✚CLOSING HYMN	“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus”	<i>(see inside of insert)</i>
✚BENEDICTION		
✚POSTLUDE	“Sonata: from Die Bankelsangerlieder”	arr. by David R. Thomas

Easter flower dedications

Thanks to all who purchased flowers to celebrate the resurrection.

Clyde and Willie Bloomer, in celebration of our children and grandchildren. (2 hyacinths)

Mary Ellen Calderwood, in memory of loved ones. (triple Easter lily)

Bev Campbell, in memory of my father and mother. (single Easter lily, hyacinth)

Judy and Roger Cheatham, in celebration of our children and grandchildren. (triple Easter lily, mum)

Bob & Carolyn Cuthill, in memory of parents. (pink hydrangea)

Paul and Connie Dickson in celebration of Jason and Jenni's April birthdays. (blue hydrangea)

Elodie Dikeman, in celebration of my mom and dad, Monica and Travis Dikeman. (yellow calla lily)

Wanda Erikson, in memory of Bruce Erikson and Mitzi Zidack. (pink calla lily)

Marcia Faust, with thanks for the support from the congregation during my recovery. (pink hydrangea)

Karyn and Bob Fulton, in honor of Pastor Brooke and her service to WBLUMC. (azalea)

Dorian and Margie Grilley, in memory of our parents. (hyacinth)

Mark, Janis and Jennie Hebaus, in celebration of family. (hyacinth)

Chris, Torrie, Leila and Luca Johnson, in memory of Joe & Patricia Ferrazzu, Ted Lukin, Mary & Gene Thorson, Robert Hrabik. (pink & blue hydrangeas, 2 hyacinths)

Dale and Jan Johnson, in honor of our family. (blue hydrangea)



Denise and Larry Kerr, in celebration of family. (triple Easter lily, pink calla lily, hyacinth)

David and Dawn Kittleson, in memory of David Perbix, Marilyn Kittleson and Francie Foyt; in honor of Barb Klein. (pink calla, pink hydrangea, 2 mums)

Elyse Leiser, in celebration of our family. (hyacinth)

Amy McNabb, in memory of Jerry McNabb, Pete & Carrie Graber. (4 blue hydrangeas)

Stephanie Ondik, in memory of Paul G. Boarg. (azalea)

Steve Peterson, in celebration of my family and all families everywhere! (azalea, 2 hyacinths)

Al and Nancy Rausch, in honor of Katie, Mike, Alicia and Derek. (triple Easter lily, hyacinth)

Robert and Barbara Sawyer, in memory of Robert Thomas Sawyer. (azalea)

Carolyn and Terry Sayles, in memory of our parents. (mum)

Kathy and Phil Siegle, in celebration of our church congregation. (triple Easter lily)

Beth and Tim Smith, in memory of special grandparents. (blue hydrangea)

Sheryl Throop, in memory of Harvey Throop. (single Easter lily)

Don and Susan Torgerson, in memory of our parents and Ray. (yellow calla)

Margaret Westin and Randy LaFoy, in celebration of our family. (single Easter lily, hyacinth)

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NOURISHING THE HUNGERS OF LIFE

Special music event coming soon!



10:45am worship on Sunday, April 22:

Come for messages of love and peace
from Motown's legendary musical artist.

We hope you'll join us and bring a guest ... help spread the word!

You may pick up your flowers after the 10:45am service today. After April 8, all remaining plants will be donated. Thank you!

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!

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Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

All: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by his blood."

Women: Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise: "I am with you evermore"?

Men: Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to you from day to day.

All: Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth's redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea. (*Interlude*)

All: Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne.
As within the veil you entered, Robed in flesh, our great high priest,
Here on earth both priest and victim In the eucharistic feast.

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