

# God loves all people. So do we.



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 worship

9am Service | Sunday February 9, 2020

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

WORDS FOR MEDITATION  
“If we do an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, we will be a blind and toothless nation.”  
~ Martin Luther King Jr.

WORSHIP NOTES  
**About the opening words**  
The Opening Words are taken from the Sisters of Providence Litany of Nonviolence. The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, are a community of Roman Catholic religious women, founded in 1840, who strive to live out Jesus’ radical Gospel message by dedicating their lives to love, mercy and justice.

PRELUDE  
“Grace Alone” Words & Music by Scott Wesley and Jeff Nelson  
Lyrics based on Ephesians 2:8-10

WELCOME  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
“Blest Are They” Words & Music by David Haas  
Solo, Meagan Seubert

+ OPENING WORDS (responsively)  
Provident God, aware of our own brokenness, we ask the gift of courage to identify how and where we are in need of conversion in order to live in solidarity with Earth and all creation. Deliver us from the violence of superiority and disdain.  
**Grant us the desire, and the humility, to listen with special care to those whose experiences and attitudes are different from our own.**  
Deliver us from the violence of greed and privilege.  
**Grant us the desire, and the will, to live simply so others may have their just share of Earth’s resources.**  
Deliver us from the silence that gives consent to abuse, war and evil.  
**Grant us the desire, and the courage, to risk speaking and acting for the common good.**  
Deliver us from the violence of irreverence, exploitation and control.  
**Grant us the desire, and the strength, to act responsibly within the cycle of creation.**  
God of love, mercy and justice, acknowledging our complicity in those attitudes, action and words which perpetuate violence,  
**We beg the grace of a non-violent heart. Amen.**

+ OPENING HYMN “Be thou My Vision” No. 451

### WBLUMC WEEKLY EVENTS

**Sunday, Feb. 9**  
9am—Traditions worship; Sunday School & nursery  
10am—Coffee, tea, treats in Fellowship Hall  
10am—Valentine bake sale  
10:10-10:25am—Children’s Choir rehearsal, room 205  
10:45am—New Crossings worship; Sunday School & nursery

**Monday, Feb. 10**  
10am—Hang Loose Women’s AI-Anon, room 206  
1-3pm—UMW Sarah Circle meeting, room 200

**Tuesday, Feb. 11**  
6pm—YogaDevotion class, Fellowship Hall  
7pm—Finance Committee meeting, room 200  
7-9pm—Staff-Parish Relations Committee meeting, room 206

**Wednesday, Feb. 12**  
7am-1pm—Bread baking, kitchen  
9:45am-noon—Recycling & Composting How-to’s, room 200  
6-6:30pm—Tween/Teen Choir, room 205  
6:30pm—Children & Youth activities  
6:30-8pm—BreadX Talk, Fellowship Hall  
7:30-9pm—Chancel Choir rehearsal

**Thursday, Feb. 13**  
7:10am—Men’s breakfast group, library  
9am-4pm—Big Waters DCOM meeting, room 206  
9am-3pm—The Gathering, room 200 & Fellowship Hall  
10am—Pages of Wisdom AA group, room 107  
1-3pm—Outside book club, library

**Friday, Feb. 14**  
No scheduled activities; office is closed.

**Saturday, Feb. 15**  
7:30am—Men’s prayer group, room 107  
9am—WBL Saturday morning women’s AA group, 107/206

**Sunday, Feb. 16**  
9am—Traditions worship; Sunday School & nursery  
10am—Coffee, tea, treats in Fellowship Hall  
10-10:45am—Voter registration, narthex  
10:10-10:25am—Children’s Choir rehearsal, room 205  
10:45am—New Crossings worship; Sunday School & nursery

**Monday, Feb. 17**  
10am—Hang Loose Women’s AI-Anon, room 206  
11am-1:30pm—Women’s SOS meeting, library  
7-8:30pm—Hearts & Hands knitting group, library

### 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;  
Fridays: Closed

#### SUNDAY BULLETIN/WEEKLY E-BLAST

Please email all pertinent information to 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.

#### WBLUMC STAFF

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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 shegdahl2@comcast.net.

**The Email Prayer Chain** accepts requests by contacting a pastor or leader Ronda Nelson, rondalauva2@msn.com



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WORSHIP  
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**About the anthem**

This sad song is about a little girl who is abused by her mother. She goes to school with the same dress each day and tries to hide her bruises. The teacher sees them anyway, but doesn't ask. The girl seems to befriend this little boy who lives next door and they become friends. But one night, the little boy looks into the window of the little girl's house and sees the mother beating the girl. Eventually, the girl dies and goes to "a place where she's loved."

UNISON PRAYER

**God of peace and justice, we give you thanks that you call us, out of silence, to name the violence within our world, our communities, and our families. Be near to all who have been touched by violence: those who have been physically, emotionally and spiritually harmed; those who have lost their loved ones; and those who have lost their sense of security. Strengthen their hope in your lasting peace. May hate be replaced with love, violence with peace and darkness with your light. Amen.**

ANTHEM

"Concrete Angel"  
Solo, Meagan Seubert

by Martina McBride

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.**

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:38-41

Reader: Carrie Sinclair

"You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you: Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile."

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.**

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**About the offering music**

"A Broken Wing" debuted on the Hot Country Singles charts on Sept. 13, 1997. The song spent 25 weeks on that chart, peaking at No. 1 on Jan. 10, 1998.

**About the closing hymn**

Composer Bob Kilpatrick is a Scottish-American singer and songwriter born in Louisville, Kentucky. He is best known for composing the gospel standard "In My Life Lord Be Glorified," and for presenting a regular Time Out With Bob Kilpatrick on the K-Love Radio Network.

MESSAGE

Elephants in the Room: Violence

Pastor John McBride

+ HYMN

"Star-Child"  
1, 2 & 5

No. 2095

CONNECTION CARDS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

"Broken Wing"  
Solo, Meagan Seubert

by Martina McBride

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ CLOSING HYMN

"Lord, Be Glorified"  
1-4

No. 2150

+ BENEDICTION

+ POSTLUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. by Joseph Martin

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's arrangement is provided by David and Dawn Kittleson in loving memory of Angela Owen.