

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 & 10:45am Services | Fat Sunday | February 23, 2020

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

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 shgdahl2@comcast.net.

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

WBLUMC WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, Feb. 23: Fat Sunday

9am—Traditions worship; Sunday School & nursery
10am—Coffee, tea, treats in Fellowship Hall
10-10:45am—General Conference volunteer signup, narthex
10:10-10:25am—Children’s Choir rehearsal, room 205
10:45am—New Crossings worship; Sunday School & nursery

Monday, Feb. 24

10am—Hang Loose Women’s Al-Anon, room 206
7-8:30pm—Conference preparation meeting, room 200

Tuesday, Feb. 25

6pm—YogaDevotion class, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Feb. 26

9am-1pm—PEO women’s group, room 200
5:45pm—Ash Wednesday supper, Fellowship Hall
6:30pm—Ash Wednesday worship, sanctuary
7:30-9pm—Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, Feb. 27

7:10am—Men’s breakfast group, library
9am-3pm—The Gathering, room 200 & Fellowship Hall
10am—Pages of Wisdom AA group, room 107
10-11:30am—Memory loss support group, library
1-2:30pm—Service at Waverly Gardens
7-8:30pm—BeFrienders meeting, room 200

Friday, Feb. 28

No scheduled activities; office is closed.

Saturday, Feb. 29

7:30am—Men’s prayer group, room 107
9am—WBL Saturday morning women’s AA group, 107/206
9am-5pm—Bread baking, kitchen & Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 1: Bread pickup after both services

9am—Traditions worship; Sunday School & nursery
10am—Coffee, tea, treats in Fellowship Hall
10am—Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos presentation, room 200
10am—Lenten Study: Practical Prayer, room 206
10:10-10:25am—Children’s Choir rehearsal, room 205
10:45am—New Crossings worship; Sunday School & nursery
4-5:30pm—Suicide Prevention Concert, sanctuary

Monday, March 2

10am—Hang Loose Women’s Al-Anon, room 206
3:30-5pm—UMW Board Meeting, room 200
7-8:15pm—Book club, library

WORDS FOR MEDITATION
“We are all looking for Home. We are all looking for Community. We are all looking for something larger than ourselves that we can give ourselves to.”

~ Rowan Williams

“When we analyzed the terms that young adults used to describe the churches or parishes that they chose, we noticed repeated words: welcoming, accepting, belonging, authentic, hospitable and caring. We began to call this the “warmth cluster.” Across the board in statistical analyses, this warmth cluster emerged as a stronger variable than any ministry program.”

~ Kara Powell, Jake Mulder, Brad Griffin

WORSHIP NOTES

About Fat Sunday
So, what is “Fat Sunday”? It’s a WBLUMC mini-tradition, intended to be a sacred mirror of the famous Fat Tuesday celebration in New Orleans. We celebrate the previous church season of joy and gratitude, before the more introspective season of Lent is upon us.

PRELUDE	“Do You Know what It Means, to Miss New Orleans?” “Saint James Infirmary Blues” “Muskrat Ramble”
WELCOME	
CALL TO WORSHIP	“The Preacher” by Horace Silver
+ OPENING HYMN	“Down by the Riverside” traditional
Verse 1 Gonna lay down my burden, Down by the riverside, down by the riverside, Down by the riverside Gonna lay down my burden, Down by the riverside, gonna study war no more.	Chorus Ain’t gonna study war no more, Ain’t gonna study war no more, Ain’t gonna study war no more. <i>(repeat)</i>
	Verse 2. Gonna lay down my sword and shield ... Verse 3. Gonna meet my loving Jesus ... Verse 4. Gonna walk with the Prince of Peace ...

UNISON PRAYER

You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure.
You have revealed and proved your love for us in Jesus Christ, who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.
We give you thanks and praise. Amen.



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ANTHEM "Ain't Misbehavin' " by Thomas "Fats" Waller and Harry Brooks

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (9am only)
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 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Reader: 9am Paul Dickson 10:45am Sherry Jordon

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice | in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.

And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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.**

About the scripture
Today's scripture was written by Paul to the church of Corinth, teaching them about unconditional love. Today, this Scripture is a part of many wedding ceremonies.

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Welcome and thanks

Please welcome our visiting musicians: **Gus Lindquist**, trumpet; **Mike Haynes**, trombone; **Brian Handeland**, clarinet; **John Knowles**, bass; and **Kerry Johnson**, drums and vocals, along with **John Koziol**, piano; and **Amy McNabb**, song leader.

Our thanks to sound technician Bernie Kaerferlein and Power-Point presenter Mary Hullsieck.

MESSAGE Unconditional Love & Community
Next Generation Minister Missie Aberle

HYMN "They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love" No. 2223

CONNECTION CARDS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING OUR LIVES & GIFTS TO GOD "That's a Plenty" by Lew Pollack

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ CLOSING HYMN "When the Saints Go Marching In" traditional

Verse 1 Oh, when the saints go marching in, When the saints go marching in, O Lord, I want to be in that number When the saints go marching in. <i>(instrumental)</i>	Verse 2 Oh, when the new world is revealed, Oh, when the new world is revealed, O Lord, I want to be in that number When the new world is revealed. <i>(instrumental)</i>	Verse 3 On that hallelujah day, On that hallelujah day, O Lord, I want to be in that number On that hallelujah day. <i>(instrumental)</i>	Verse 4 Oh, when the trumpet sounds the call, Oh, when the trumpet sounds the call, O Lord, I want to be in that number When the trumpet sounds the call. <i>(instrumental)</i> Repeat verse 1
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+ BENEDICTION

+ POSTLUDE "Sweet Georgia Brown" by Ben Bernie, Maceo Pinkard and Ken Casey

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's arrangement is provided by Billy Grant, in memory of Dave Calderwood, his godfather and uncle.

The white rose on the altar is in remembrance of WBLUMC member Carolyn Cuthill, who died on Friday, Feb. 14, 2020. Her funeral was Monday, Feb. 17, at Waverly Gardens. Among many things we will remember about her, Carolyn was an artist; you can view some of her paintings on the brick wall near the west entrance of the church.