

God loves all people. So do we.

“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love.”
1 Corinthians 13:13

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 shegdahld2@comcast.net.
The Email Prayer Chain accepts requests by contacting a pastor or emailing leader Ronda Nelson, rondalauva2@msn.com.

As a United Methodist Church we are proud to be a congregation with open hearts, open minds, and open doors. We strive to be a congregation that embodies God's absolute love and hospitality, proclaiming Jesus as our savior and as our model of the ultimate embodiment of God's love. We believe that all persons are of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's good creation. White Bear Lake United Methodist Church welcomes all persons into the full life and ministry of our congregation, regardless of race, culture, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, family or socioeconomic status, physical or mental ability, or faith history.

10am Worship - Sunday, June 30, 2019

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

WORDS FOR REFLECTION

“An error does not become truth by reason of multiplied propagation, nor does truth become error because nobody sees it. Truth stands, even if there be no public support. It is self-sustained.”
~ Mahatma Gandhi

PRELUDE “Marching to Zion” Music by Robert Lowery, 1867

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP “O Come, Let Us Worship” J. Harold Moyer, 1964

+OPENING WORDS (responsively)

The church is the place where the broken gather;

The church is the place where we are welcome, no matter what we have done, or what we have failed to do.

The church is the place where the lost, the least, the forgotten, the ignored sit in the seats of honor;
The church is the place where there is always room for people of all flavors and tastes to gather at the table.

The church is the place where we are nourished.

This is our church. A place to play, to rest, to pray and sing.

So let us play together.

So let us rest together.

So let us pray together.

So let us sing together. Let us worship God together.

†OPENING HYMN

“All Are Welcome”

Marty Haugen

Verse 1

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live. A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace, Here the love of Christ shall end divisions. *(refrain)*

Verse 3

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat; a banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space, as we share in Christ the feast that frees us. *(refrain)*

Verse 5

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace. Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: *(refrain)*

Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

UNISON PRAYER

Through the richness of the Gospel, deepen and strengthen our faith so your unconditional love captures our hearts and fuels our worship.

Through the power of the Gospel give us love for all so your welcoming heart and transforming love permeates our lives.

Through the hope of the Gospel, liberate our hands, hearts, and resources, for the work of your kingdom, in our cities and among the nations.

Through the grace of the Gospel, revive us, transform us, energize us so the truth of its message will continue to bear fruit throughout the world. Amen.

ANTHEM

“Be Still and Know”
Vocal solo, Amy McNabb

Words & music by Steven Curtis Chapman
arr. by Tom Fettke

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

After the children's message, children and youth may leave for Summer 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

Galatians 1:1-12

Reader: Jeff Lantto

Paul an apostle — sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead — and all the members of God's family who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel — not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!

Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

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

Flavors of the Bible: Salt & Vinegar

Pastor John McBride

†HYMN

“They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

No. 2223

CONNECTION CARDS

Please take time now to fill out your green connection cards to help us track attendance. After the prayer of dedication, you may place them in the offering plates as they are passed to you.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

“O Taste and See”
Vocal solo, Amy McNabb

Words & music by James E. Moore

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CLOSING HYMN

“Bring Forth the Kingdom”

No. 2190

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

“Prelude in a Classic Style”
Organ and Piano

Gordon Young

Stay connected with United Methodist e-newsletter

United Methodist Now: Inspiration for Daily Living is a biweekly e-blast for church members to highlight examples of Christian living, share inspirational messages, and focus on what it means to be part of our connection. If you'd like to sign up to receive it, go to umc.org/what-we-believe/united-methodist-now-inspiration-for-daily-living.

Sunday, June 30

10am—Worship, Sunday school & nursery
11am—Coffee, tea, and treats in Fellowship Hall
2-5pm—One Voice Mixed Chorus concert, offsite

Monday, July 1

10-11am—Hang Loose Women's AI-Anon, room 206

Tuesday, July 2

6pm—YogaDevotion, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 3

No activities scheduled; office open 9am-3pm

Thursday, July 4: Independence Day

Office closed for holiday; reopens 9am Monday
7:10am—Men's Breakfast Group, library
10am—Pages of Wisdom AA, room 107

Friday, July 5

Office closed on Fridays

Saturday, July 6

7:30am—Men's Prayer Group, room 200
10am—WBL Sat. Morning Women's Group, room 200/206

Sunday, July 7

10am—Worship, Sunday school & nursery
11am—Coffee, tea, and treats in Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 8

10-11am—Hang Loose Women's AI-Anon, room 206
1-3pm—UMW Sarah Circle meeting, room 200
6-9pm—Bikes, Burgers & Beverages, offsite

Tuesday, July 9

10:30am-noon—Staff meeting, room 206
6pm—YogaDevotion, Fellowship Hall
6:30pm—Trustees Committee meeting, church office
7-8:30pm—Finance Committee meeting, room 200

Wednesday, July 10

8:30am-4:30pm—Youth Summer Stretch, Grove UMC

"Songspiration"

Our latest hallway art exhibit includes quilts inspired by a song, songwriter or genre of music or anything related to music, created by members of Minnesota Contemporary Quilters. The quilts will hang at WBLUMC through July 21.

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

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 **10am Wednesday** for the e-blast. **DEADLINES ARE MOVED UP ONE DAY FOR HOLIDAYS.** All information is subject to staff approval.

To receive the weekly email update — sent every Thursday — call the office at 651-429-9026, email your request to office@wblumc.org or indicate it on a connection card.

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

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Food in the Bible

From the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden to the bread and wine of the Last Supper, food plays an important role in the Bible, as it does in our daily lives. Today we begin our series examining the foods and flavors of the Bible, the role they played in the ancient world, and how they connect to the life of faith, the building of Christian community, and the call to hospitality and to "nourishing the hungers of life."

Today | Flavors of the Bible: Salt and Vinegar

July 7 | Flavors of the Bible: Figs

July 14 | Flavors of the Bible: Honey

July 21 | Flavors of the Bible: Mustard

July 28 | Flavors of the Bible: Manna



Join us for services outside on the north lawn. We'll feature Blessing of the Animals on Aug. 18.



Bring your cat, dog, hamster, goldfish, or whatever creature is a part of your life. We'll honor all of God's creation and offer a special blessing for your pet. (If your animal doesn't play well with others, you may use a carrier or bring a picture of your pet.)

Summer fun



Take me out to the ball game

Enjoy a night of baseball with your church friends on **Sunday, Aug. 11**, at 5:05pm at CHS Field in St. Paul's Lowertown. Infield tickets are \$12 — that's a \$6 savings! Tickets are limited; go to the children's webpage to purchase tickets, or go to tinyurl.com/stpaulbaseball. **Deadline is July 11!**

Bikes, burgers & beverages

Our next summer bike ride will be **Monday, July 8**. Meet at 6pm at the parking lot of the Mahtomedi Sports Fields 7, 8, 9 and 10 off 75th Street. We'll ride the Gateway Trail for about an hour, then head to Roma in Mahtomedi for burgers and beverages. If you don't want to ride, you can still join us at Roma!. This will be a "no-drop" ride open to all levels, so no one will be left behind. RSVP by emailing john.mcbride@wblumc.org.



Save the date: Aug. 24

Join us for a group tour to see the "Joshua, Judges, and Jesus" exhibit at the University of Northwestern in Roseville on **Saturday, Aug. 24**, at 11 am. The 45-minute tour is free but an RSVP is required. Lunch afterward. Look for sign-up sheets at WBLUMC later this summer. Get more information at unwsp.edu/archaeological-exhibit.

Bread class with Bryce & Ross: Fruit to nuts

Learn how to add flavor to your breads with fruits and nuts with master bakers Bryce Johnson and Ross Safford, 6-9pm on **Thursday, Aug. 8**, at WBLUMC. We'll make *pain au levain* with craisins and walnuts, plus grape focaccia, baked in the church's wood-fired brick oven. Get your hands messy, laugh a lot and learn much. Take home some of each. Limited to 14 people; register by July 31 at companionbreads.com/bread-classes. Cost is \$40/person; \$10/child (10 years and older) accompanied by a paid parent or grandparent. *One child per family please. The website will not let you sign up a child at the discounted rate, so sign up as an adult and inform Bryce that your child will join you.*

Celebrate Independence Day



The church office will be closed on Thursday, July 4. Celebrate the holiday safely!

Summer Pizza Picnic returns



with music by Joe Cruz & Jennifer Grimm

Bring your friends and family to hear local musical favorites Joe Cruz and Jennifer Grimm while enjoying pizza fresh from the brick oven. Summer Pizza Picnic returns on **Tuesday, July 16**, 5:30-7:30pm. This is a free, family-friendly community event, all are welcome!