

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.



White Bear Lake
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

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White Bear Lake United Methodist Church is a community like no other. We are people striving to walk in the path of Jesus. Though we are unified in our mission, we are diverse in our thoughts, beliefs, and actions. As a practice, we believe religion and faith are a dialogue, not a dictate. 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.

10am Worship ~ Sunday, July 14, 2019

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

WORDS FOR REFLECTION

"A drop of sweetness mixes into the grief inside me. It's only a drop in a sea,
but in that moment, it feels like everything."

~Sara Holland

"Well," said Pooh, "what I like best," and then he had to stop and think. Because although Eating Honey was a very good thing to do, there was a moment just before you began to eat it which was better than when you were, but he didn't know what it was called."

~A. A. Milne

PRELUDE

"Tupelo Honey"
Doug Mulder, vocals

Van Morrison

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place"

+OPENING WORDS (responsively)

Sometimes it feels like all we hear are stories of pain and trauma, of fighting and discord,
stories of disaster and destruction, of people hurting and abusing each other.

We could use some good news. This morning, let us take a deep breath. May we give God the chance to be present with us.

May we let God in on our hurts, our pains, our mistakes, and our wrongs.

And may we give God the opportunity to rewrite these stories into stories that are more beautiful, good, and true.

May we be transformed by the stories of God's redeeming grace and transforming love.

†OPENING HYMN

“Morning Has Broken”

No. 145

UNISON PRAYER

Holy God, we long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace: To serve your world with wisdom and energy and to serve each other in love and humility. Forgive us when we stumble over pride, and when our words and actions are not guided by love. Turn our hearts when we act in folly. Restore our energy when it is gone. Sometimes, O God, our efforts fail. But your abundant grace is strong and eternal, and forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ. Be with us in our small and sacred acts of faith. We ask this in his name. Amen.

ANTHEM

“Have I Told You Lately?”
Doug Mulder, vocals

Van Morrison

SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM

Gregor Michael Rausch
Son of Michael and Alicia Rausch

BAPTISMAL SONG

“I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry”

I was there to hear your borning cry, I’ll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We welcome Gregor Michael Rausch joyfully and reverently as a member of our family, the family of God. We offer ourselves to be his brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts, grandfathers and grandmothers in Christ, to surround him with God’s kind of love. We accept as our sacred responsibility helping him to grow, together with us all, to full humanity as we see it in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Psalm 19:7-14

Reader: Jim Roe

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and

drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

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: Honey

Pastor Bill Eaves

†HYMN

“Taste and See”

No. 2267

Congregation join on refrains

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

“A Taste of Honey”
Doug Mulder, vocals

Bobby Scott and Ric Marlow

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CLOSING HYMN

“Lead On, O Cloud of Presence”

No. 2234

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

Today’s Musicians: Doug Mulder, vocals and Guitar, Jack Sigler, Bass, John Koziol, Piano, Bernie Kaeferlein, sound technician, Chris Faust, power point

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Gail Stucky in honor of family summer birthdays and in memory of John Stucky.

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, July 14

Summer Festival Camp at Gustavus Adolphus
10am—Worship, Sunday school & nursery
11am—Coffee, tea, and treats in Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 15

Summer Festival Camp at Gustavus Adolphus
10-11am—Hang Loose Women’s Al-Anon, room 206
7-8:30pm—Hearts & Hands knitting group, library

Tuesday, July 16

Summer Festival Camp at Gustavus Adolphus
5:30-7:30pm—Summer Pizza Picnic, outside/Fellowship
6pm—YogaDevotion, sanctuary

Wednesday, July 17

8:30am-4:30pm—Youth Summer Stretch, Grove UMC
1-2:30pm—Prayer team meeting, prayer room

Thursday, July 18

7:10am—Men’s Breakfast Group, library
10am—Pages of Wisdom AA, room 107

Friday, July 19

Office closed on Fridays

Saturday, July 20

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

Sunday, July 21

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

Monday, July 22

10-11am—Hang Loose Women’s Al-Anon, room 206
6-9pm—Bikes, Burgers & Beverages, offsite

Tuesday, July 23

6pm—YogaDevotion, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 24

8:30am-4:30pm—Youth Summer Stretch, Grove UMC
9am-2pm—PEO women’s group + lunch, 200/Fellowship

“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. 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: 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.)

UPCOMING MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

SERVE—Second Harvest Heartland Food Packing

Second Harvest distributes boxes of groceries each month to over 9,000 low-income seniors providing an important supplemental resource to Minnesotans struggling to attain sufficient amounts of nutritious food. Volunteers pack the boxes with nutritious items on an assembly line. Our service opportunities are all scheduled at the East Metro warehouse located at 1140 Gervais Ave., Maplewood. **Sign-up sheets are available for the July and August dates.**

July 20 (Saturday) 9-11am
Group size: 8 people

October 19 (Saturday) 1-3pm
Group size: 12 people

August 27 (Tuesday) 5:30-7:30pm
Group sizes: 12 people

December 12 (Thurs.) 5:30-7:30pm
Group size: 15 people

LEARN

“Bridging 101 Tour”

Would you like to know more about the people Bridging serves and how they furnish homes with hope? Sign up for a 30 minute tour of the Roseville warehouse to find out more (1730 Terrace Drive, Roseville). **SIGN UP SHEETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.**

Tuesday, July 30 @ 4pm or Wednesday, August 7 @ 4:30pm.

Bikes, burgers & beverages

Our next summer bike ride will be **Monday, July 22**. 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 | “Joshua, Judges and Jesus”

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. **SIGN UP SHEET IS NOW AVAILABLE.**

Summer Pizza Picnic returns



Featuring 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!

WBLUMC Golf groups

Women: Join us at Goodrich Golf Course in Maplewood on **Wednesday, July 17**; cost is \$15/seniors. To play, email Mary Cripe at suzary006@comcast.net.



Men: All are welcome to join us on Thursday afternoons. Call or text Paul Steffek at 920-493-2657 or email him at pncsteff@aol.com for details.

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 raisins 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.*

SEND YOUR SUMMER PHOTOS!

Once again, visual artist Mary Ellen Calderwood will collect photos that represent your summer and hang them in the church halls starting after the quilts come down July 22. Please send images to medecalderwood@aol.com ASAP.