

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.

MLK's Passion

9am & 10:45am Worship | Sunday, January 19, 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

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 shgdahld2@comcast.net.

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

WBLUMC WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, Jan. 19

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

Monday, Jan. 20: OFFICE CLOSED FOR MLK DAY

10am—Hang Loose Women's Al-Anon, room 206
6-9pm—Wild Game Dinner, kitchen/Fellowship Hall
7-8:30pm—Hearts & Hands knitting group, library

Tuesday, Jan. 21

10:30am-noon—Staff meeting, room 206
12:30-1:45pm—Faith in Action, library
6-8pm—Board of Directors meeting, library
6pm—YogaDevotion class, Fellowship Hall
7-9pm—Northeast Metro Climate meeting, room 200

Wednesday, Jan. 22

9am-1pm—PEO women's group, room 200
6-7:15pm—Alleluia Ringers, sanctuary
6-6:30pm—Tween/Teen Choir rehearsal, room 205
6:30pm—Children & Youth activities
6:30-6:45pm—Youth mission trip info meeting, Fellowship Hall
6:30pm—Connect/Confirmation Youth parent night
7:30-9pm—Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, Jan. 23

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

Saturday, Jan. 25

7:30am—Men's prayer group, room 107
9am—WBL Saturday morning women's AA group, 107/206
9am-noon—WBLUMC leadership summit, room 200

Sunday, Jan. 26

9am—Traditions worship; Sunday School & nursery
10am—Coffee, tea, treats in Fellowship Hall
10:10-10:25am—Children's Choir rehearsal, room 205
10:15-10:30am—Youth mission trip info meeting, 200
10:45am—New Crossings worship; Sunday School & nursery

Monday, Jan. 27

10am—Hang Loose Women's Al-Anon, room 206
7-8:15pm—Book club, library

Tuesday, Jan. 28

6pm—YogaDevotion class, Fellowship Hall

WORDS FOR MEDITATION

"Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable... Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals."

"In the midst of outer dangers I have felt an inner calm and known resources of strength that only God could give. In many instances I have felt the power of God transforming the fatigue of despair into the buoyancy of hope."

~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

WORSHIP NOTES

About the opening hymn
"Lift every Voice and Sing" became a rallying cry for black communities, especially in the South. But its influence reaches well beyond those boundaries. It has become known as the "black national anthem."



PRELUDE

WELCOME

+ OPENING HYMN

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

No. 519

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.



WORSHIP
NOTES

Welcome!

Please welcome guest vocalist **Roland Hawkins**, who joins us for this special worship event. Roland has an active performing schedule in the Twin Cities and throughout the Midwest. Additionally, he has performed in Spain, Germany and Austria. In February 2020, he'll perform with One Voice Mixed Chorus in its reprisal of *Bayard Rustin: The Man Behind the Dream*.

About the anthem "365"

The text humbly seeks to draw attention to what exactly is happening among us — among our neighbors, our leaders and our legislators, and the importance of addressing the ever-growing crisis of violence in our society.

Today's scripture

Luke 6:27-32 is centered on the Golden Rule: Do to others as you would have them do to you. Jesus paraphrases here from his own Jewish tradition (Leviticus 19:18), but this teaching is found in many of the world's wisdom traditions.

ANTHEM "Here's Where I Stand" by Michael Gore
from *Camp*
Solo, Roland Hawkins
with the Chancel Choir and Rock Combo

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (at 9am only) Kate Mulder
After the children's message, children and youth through 12th grade will leave for Sunday School.

READING King, Harriet Tubman, and Mahatma Gandhi

ANTHEM "A Change is Gonna Come" Words/music by Sam Cooke
Solo, Roland Hawkins with Rock Combo

READING King and Bayard Rustin

ANTHEM "365" by Daniel Elder (b. 1986)
Chancel Choir

READING King and Thich Nhat Hanh

ANTHEM "He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother" Music by Bobby Scott
Solo, Roland Hawkins with Rock Combo

SCRIPTURE Luke 6:27-32 Reader: Jeff Lantto, 9am
"But I say to you that listen: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them."

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.**

WORSHIP
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About "Lean on Me"

Songwriter Bill Withers grew up in a coal mining town in West Virginia. The text of "Lean on Me," according to Withers, is about helping others out of poverty.

"We Shall Overcome" has its origins as a protest song. The modern version of the song was first said to have been sung by tobacco workers led by Lucille Simmons during a 1945 cigar worker strike in Charleston, SC.

About the closing hymn

Of all the songs written during and about the Civil War, perhaps none is as strongly identified with the Union cause today as Julia Ward Howe's stirring "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

MESSAGE Nothing but Love Pastor Bill Eaves

VIDEO "I Have a Dream"

ANTHEM "Lean on Me, with We Shall Overcome" by Bill Withers
Solo, Roland Hawkins
with the Chancel Choir and Rock Combo arr. Mark Hayes

CONNECTION CARDS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ CLOSING HYMN "Battle Hymn of the Republic" No. 717
Verses 1, 2 & 5

+ BENEDICTION

+ POSTLUDE "Black and White" Words by David Arkin
Solo, Roland Hawkins with Rock Combo Music by Earl Robinson

ALTAR FLOWERS

The blue carnations on the altar this week are in honor of two baby boys, both born on Dec. 19, 2019.

Please welcome **Hale Lukin Johnson**, son of Torrie and Chris Johnson, and **Raylan James Norman**, son of Tyson and Myra Norman. Congratulations to the Johnson and Norman families!

THANK YOU

Sound technician, **Kirk Holslin**;
PowerPoint presenters, **Chris Faust**, 9am, and **Devon Sinclair**, 10:45am