

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

gam Worship | All-Saints & Communion Sunday, November 3, 2019

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

WORDS FOR MEDITATION
 "Few will have the greatness to bend history itself, but each of us can work to change a small portion of events. It is from numberless diverse acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped. Each time [someone] stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, [they send] forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring those ripples build a current which can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance."
 ~ Robert F. Kennedy

WORSHIP NOTES

About the prelude
Lacrimosa is Latin for "weeping" and is also a name that derives from Our Lady of Sorrows, a title given to Mary, mother of Jesus. *Lacrimosa* is part of the Dies Irae sequence in the Roman Catholic Requiem Mass. Many composers, including Mozart, Berlioz, and Verdi have set the text as a movement of the Requiem.

PRELUDE "Lacrimosa" Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
 From Requiem in D minor

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP "I Will Remember You" by Gerald Gursz
 Chancel Choir

+OPENING WORDS (responsively)
 We gather together to listen and learn from one another.
God, we thank you for this time of listening.
 We gather together to understand one another.
God, we thank you for this time of understanding.
 We gather together support one another.
God, we thank you for this time of support.
 We gather together to love one another.
God, we thank you for this time of love.

We gather together to know the power of relationship.
God, we thank you for the richness of relationships in and beyond this community of faith. Amen.

+OPENING HYMN "For All the Saints" See lyrics on screen
 1 & 2, all; 3, men; 4, Chancel Choir; 5 & 6, all

UNISON PRAYER
God, we give thanks for all the saints who worshiped you; whether in brush arbors or cathedrals, weathered wooden churches or crumbling meeting houses. They taught us how to give praise to the source of all life.

We give thanks for hardworking saints; whether hard-hatted or steel-booted, blue-collared or three-piece-suited. They left their mark on the earth for you, for us, for our children to come.

We give thanks for the sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love. Amen.

WBLUMC WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 3: Poinsettia orders due!
 9am—Traditions worship, Sunday School & nursery
 10am—Coffee, tea, treats in Fellowship Hall
 10:10-10:25am—Children's Choir rehearsal, room 205
 10:10-10:40am—Scripture reader training, room 200
 10:45am—New Crossings worship, Sunday School & nursery

Monday, Nov. 4
 10am—Hang Loose Women's Al-Anon, room 206
 3:30-5pm—UMW Board meeting, room 200

Tuesday, Nov. 5
 10:30am-noon—Staff meeting, room 200; office closed
 2-3:30pm—"Reckless Love" book study, room 200
 6-7pm—YogaDevotion class, Fellowship Hall
 6:30-8pm—"Reckless Love" book study, room 200

Wednesday, Nov. 6
 6-7:15pm—Alleluia Ringers rehearsal, sanctuary
 6-6:30—Tween-Teen Choir rehearsal, room 205
 6:30pm—Wednesday Night Children & Youth Activities
 7:30-9pm—Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, Nov. 7
 7:10am—Men's breakfast group, library
 10am—Pages of Wisdom AA group, room 107
 11:30am-1pm—Up All Night social justice group, room 206
 6:30-8pm—Dialogues on Sexuality, room 200

Friday, Nov. 8
 Office is closed; no scheduled activities.

Saturday, Nov. 9
 7:30am—Men's prayer group, room 107
 8am-1pm—UMW Sewing for Mission, room 200
 10am-noon—Alleluia Ringers rehearsal, sanctuary
 9am—WBL Saturday morning women's AA group, room 107

Sunday, Nov. 10: Special handbell performance
 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, Nov. 11
 10am—Hang Loose Women's Al-Anon, room 206
 1-3pm—UMW Sarah Circle meeting, room 200

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.

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

WORSHIP
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

After the children's message, children and youth through 12th grade will leave for Sunday School.

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE
& LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Ellen Fridinger | Jeanette Hathaway | Carole Bosse Johnson | Jerry Todd

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

About "My Flight for Heaven"

The text is by metaphysical poet Robert Herrick. Metaphysical poetry uses devices known as conceits. A conceit is basically an elaborate analogy. In "My Flight for Heaven," Herrick compares death to delicious sleep.

About the scripture

Together with their sibling Lazarus, Martha and Mary are described by the Gospel of John as living in the village of Bethany near Jerusalem. In Luke only the two sisters, living in an unnamed village, are mentioned. Many assume that the two sets of sisters named as Mary and Martha are the same, though this is not conclusively stated in the Gospels.

About the offering music

Like all spirituals, "Deep River" is a song of hope and longing, expressing a desire for peace and freedom both in the present and in the afterlife.

CANDLE LIGHTING MUSIC "My Flight for Heaven" Blake R. Henson
Chancel Choir

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 Luke 10:38-42 Reader: Devon Sinclair

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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 Holy Currencies: The Currency of Relationships
Pastor John McBride

+HYMN "Blest Are They" No. 2155

CONNECTION CARDS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING "Deep River" arr. by Wilbur Held

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About the composer

Marty Haugen (b. 1950), is a prolific liturgical composer with many songs included in hymnals across the liturgical spectrum of North American hymnals and beyond, with many songs translated into different languages. He was raised in the American Lutheran Church, but he found his first position as a church musician in a Roman Catholic parish at a time when the Roman Catholic Church was undergoing profound liturgical and musical changes after Vatican II.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's altar arrangement is provided by Steve Peterson on All Saints Sunday for all the saints!

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

God is with us! **We are not alone!**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

COMMUNION PRAYER

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

We will receive communion by intinction — dipping the bread into the cup so as to take them together. Individual and gluten-free servings are available at the table. We serve communion at an open table — you are welcome to participate as you choose.

COMMUNION MUSIC "Shepherd Me O God" Marty Haugen
Solo by Paul Gutmann

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life.

We are fed by your love; we are strengthened by your life.

We are sent forth into this world to live into the visions God has laid on our hearts.

We are now commissioned to feed as we have been fed,

forgive as we have been forgiven, love as we have been loved.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Jane & Tim Ellis | Samantha Miller | Lael and Jock Ramaley | Emily Wendlandt

Brothers and sisters, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation. Will you walk alongside these new members as companions in the journey of faith; and will you by example and prayer help them in loving God and neighbor?

We will.

Then do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our vows to uphold this church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

STEWARDSHIP SPEAKER Brian Jarnigan

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE "Earth and All Stars" Keith Kolander