

# 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

9am Worship | Sunday, November 10, 2019

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

WORDS FOR MEDITATION  
"Time is the greatest gift we can ever give to anybody."

~ Katie Brown Hull

Time is the coin of your life. It is the only coin you have, and you can determine how it will be spent. Be careful lest you let other people spend it for you."

~ Carl Sandburg

### WORSHIP NOTES

**Visiting musicians**  
The Alleluia Ringers welcome the Prime Chimers from New Life Presbyterian Church in Roseville.

Organist "Julie" Youngju Lueck holds a Masters of Music in Organ Performance from the University of Minnesota Graduate School.

PRELUDE

"Ode to Joy"  
"Beautiful Savior"

arr. Andrew Duncan  
Cathy Moglebust

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Processional on Nicaea"  
Alleluia Ringers and Prime Chimers

arr. Peteria Cochran Rountt

+ OPENING WORDS (responsively)

Be with us, Spirit of God;  
**For nothing can separate us from your love.**

Breathe on us, Breath of God;  
**And fill us with your loving presence.**

Speak in us, Wisdom of God;  
**And bring strength, healing, and peace.**

God of our days and year, we set apart this time to be still.  
**Form us in the likeness of Christ, so that our lives may reflect your presence in us.**

+ OPENING HYMN

"Holy, Hoy, Holy"  
Handbell accompaniment by Peteria Cochran Rountt  
Organist "Julie" Youngju Lueck

No. 64

### 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](http://wblumc.org).

### WBLUMC STAFF

<b>Bill Eaves</b> , Senior Pastor bill.eaves@wblumc.org, 763-355-7825 mobile	<b>John Koziol, Jr.</b> , Director of Music
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<b>Lori McBride</b> , Missions & Faith Development Minister	<b>Lauri Hopple</b> , Administrative Assistant
<b>Joan Hartman</b> , Director of Children & Family Ministries	<b>Lori Hughes</b> , Website & Social Media
<b>Peteria Cochran Rountt</b> , Director of Traditional Music	<b>Carol Houghtby</b> , Treasurer
	<b>Carolyn Keith</b> , Financial Secretary

### 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

### WBLUMC WEEKLY EVENTS

**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 AI-Anon, room 206  
1-3pm—UMW Sarah Circle meeting, room 200

**Tuesday, Nov. 12**  
2-3:30pm—"Reckless Love" book study, room 200  
6-7pm—YogaDevotion class, Fellowship Hall  
6:30pm—Trustees meeting, church office  
7-8pm—Finance Committee, room 200  
7-9pm—Staff-Parish Relations Committee, room 206

**Wednesday, Nov. 13**  
9am-1pm—PEO women's group, room 200  
9:45am-noon—UMW Dorcas Circle, Caribou Coffee  
5:30-6:15pm—Tween-Teen Choir rehearsal, sanctuary  
6-7:15pm—Alleluia Ringers rehearsal, sanctuary  
6:30pm—Wednesday Night Children & Youth Activities  
7:30-9pm—Chancel Choir rehearsal

**Thursday, Nov. 14**  
7:10am—Men's breakfast group, library  
9am-3pm—The Gathering, room 200 & Fellowship Hall  
10am—Pages of Wisdom AA group, room 107  
1-3pm—Outside book club, library  
6:30-8pm—Dialogues on Sexuality, room 200

**Friday, Nov. 15**  
Office is closed; no scheduled activities.

**Saturday, Nov. 16**  
7am-1pm—Bread baking  
7:30am—Men's prayer group, room 107  
9am-3pm—Path of Peace UMC choral retreat, music room  
9am—WBL Saturday morning women's AA group, room 107

**Sunday, Nov. 17**  
9am—Traditions: Choral scholars; Sunday School & nursery  
10am—Coffee, tea, treats in Fellowship Hall  
10am-noon—Advent Store fundraiser, narthex  
10:10-10:25am—Children's Choir rehearsal, room 205  
10:10-10:40am—All-church Charge Conference, room 200  
10:45am—New Crossings: Dylan; Sunday School & nursery  
5-8pm—Forum: Dialogues on Human Sexuality, room 200

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UNISON PRAYER

**O God, by your ordaining, every day is a gift from you, every hour is a blessing, every moment is infused with possibility and promise. Make us good stewards of our time, and show us how to be fully present here and now, leaving both the past and the future in your loving hands. May we trust in your goodness and love, both in times of rejoicing and times of sorrow, knowing that you are with us in every season of our lives. Amen.**

ANTHEM

“Joy & Celebration”  
Combined handbell choirs

Lee Afdahl

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

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

I Peter 4:8-11

Reader: Joy Ballou

Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins.

Be hospitable to one another without complaining.

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ.

To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

**About stewardship**

Today we have the opportunity to present our financial pledges for 2020. We do this in the context of our worship service because our giving is an offering to God and a decision based on our relationship with God. The church's stewardship campaign theme this year is "Growing Our Community of Love." Under this theme we celebrate the many ways that our community shares the love of God both within and beyond the church's walls. If you need a pledge card, they are available in the pew racks.

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**About the hymn**

Upon hearing a sermon on the text, "Be ye holy, for I am holy," William Longstaff was inspired to write a poem, "Take Time to Be Holy." Being a good business-man, Longstaff had a practical mind, reflected in this hymn which offers many practical suggestions for becoming holy.

**About the composer**

From the time he was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 1943, Ken Medema has been unable to see with his physical eyes. His sight is limited to distinguishing between light and darkness and seeing fuzzy outlines of major objects.

"As a kid I was not widely accepted," he says, "and I spent a lot of time by myself. Because I have lived with some degree of being different all my life, I have some sympathy for people who have been disenfranchised, whether they have been disabled or politically oppressed or whatever."

**About the closing hymn**

This hymn is a wonderful setting of Micah 6:8. It calls us to walk with God humbly, doing justice, loving mercy, and serving one another.

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 Time  
Pastor Bill Eaves

+ HYMN

"Take Time to Be Holy"  
1, 2 & 4

No. 395

CONNECTION CARDS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"  
Devon Sinclair and Paul Gutmann, soloists

Ken Medema

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VETERANS RECOGNITION

+ CLOSING HYMN

"We Are Called"

No. 2172

+ BENEDICTION

+ POSTLUDE

"Marche"  
Meditaciones Religiosas (Religious Meditation)  
Organist "Julie" Youngju Lueck

arr. Louis J. A

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's altar arrangement is provided by Margie and Dorian Grilley, in memory of their parents.