

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, October 27, 2019

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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	Carolyn Keith , 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](mailto:Dave.Hegdahl@shegdahld2.comcast.net) at shegdahld2@comcast.net.

The Email Prayer Chain accepts requests by contacting a pastor or leader [Ronda Nelson](mailto:Ronda.Nelson@rondalauva2.msn.com), rondalauva2@msn.com

WBLUMC WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 27

9am—Traditions worship, Sunday School & nursery
10am—Coffee, tea, treats in Fellowship Hall
10:10-10:25am—Children’s Choir rehearsal, room 205
10:10-10:35am—State of the UMC, room 200
10:45am—New Crossings worship, Sunday School & nursery
11:35am-1:30pm—New member class, room 200

Monday, Oct. 28

10am—Hang Loose Women’s Al-Anon, room 206

Tuesday, Oct. 29

6-7pm—YogaDevotion class, Fellowship Hall
6-8pm—Ministry Leaders meeting, room 200

Wednesday, Oct. 30

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, Oct. 31

7:10am—Men’s breakfast group, library
10am—Pages of Wisdom AA group, room 107
6:30-8pm—Dialogues on Sexuality, room 200

Friday, Nov. 1

Office is closed; no scheduled activities.

Saturday, Nov. 2

7:30am—Men’s prayer group, room 200
9am—WBL Saturday morning women’s AA group, room 200

Sunday, Nov. 3

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

WORDS FOR MEDITATION
“Don’t tell me where your priorities are. Show me where you spend your money and I’ll tell you what they are.”
~ James W. Frick

“Money is a terrible master but an excellent servant.”
~ P.T. Barnum

WORSHIP NOTES

About the prelude
Today’s Prelude introduces a new hymn, which we’ll sing today after the sermon.

About our community of love
Our stewardship theme for this fall is “Growing Our Community of Love.” Today’s opening words and unison prayer invite us to reflect on this church as a community of love.

The “Holy Currencies” message series encourages us to look at how such a community is grown and nurtured.

PRELUDE “My Gratitude Now Accept, O God” Rafael Montalvo

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP “The Eyes of All Wait upon Thee” Jean Berger
Chancel Choir

+OPENING WORDS (responsively)
Called by God, we gather today,
From places near and far, with the faithful of all times.

Washed by the waters of our baptism,
We are made into a community of love.

Blessed by the hand of God,
We are gifted, with many and various gifts.

Broken by the hurts and struggles of life,
We are yet made ready to enter more deeply into community.

And then given, with courage, and in love, in all our varying ways,
To all the world, for all the world, that grace might be spoken, and love lived, in the name of Jesus Christ!

+OPENING HYMN “God is Here” No. 660

