God loves all people. So do we.

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

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



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.



9am Worship | Sunday, October 27, 2019

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

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

WORSHIP NOTES

About the anthem

Directed by Lisa Draves, the Tween Teen choir is for youth 4th grade-8th grade.

UNISON PRAYER

God of grace, as we gather here to worship and learn, to sing and pray, to build community and restore ourselves for service, be with us.

Encourage us to open our hearts and minds to encounter your goodness, and our souls to be inspired by your loving presence.

By your Spirit, open our lives to the joy of being part of a community of love. Amen.

ANTHEM "Over My Head"

arr. by Audrey Snyder

Tween-Teen Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

After the children's message, children and youth through 12th grade will leave for 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 Mark 10:17-22 Reader: Roberta Schmidt As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.' "

He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

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 NOTES

About the hymn

The Chancel Choir will introduce this new hymn to the congregation by singing it through three times. Then the congregation is invited to join in singing verses 1 & 2 again.

~ The Faith We Sing Worship Planner

About the offering

The offering is an opportunity to remember that all things come from God. Our giving is an expression of our thankfulness.

About the closing hymn

Many of you will recall this joyous tune from your youthful summer camp experiences.
Sing this hymn with an exuberant spirit!

MESSAGE Holy Currencies: The Currency of Money

Pastor Bill Eaves

*HYMN "My Gratitude Now Accept, O God" No. 2044

1 & 2, Chancel Choir; 3, solo by Luke Gion; 1 & 2, all

CONNECTION CARDS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING "Offertory" John Ness Beck

Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP SPEAKER Devon Sinclair

+CLOSING HYMN "Let All Things Now Living" No. 2008

*BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE "All Glory Be to God on High" Michael Burkhardt

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's altar arrangement is in celebration of Joann and Jerry Shull's 61st wedding anniversary.