



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.



10am Worship | Sunday, August 22, 2021 | Summer Songs

PRELUDE *Blackbird* by John Lennon/Paul McCartney

WELCOME Pastor Christine Ford

OPENING SONG *Abide with Me* (No. 700 or see lyrics on screen)

PRAYER Pastor Bill Eaves

Children may stay in worship with their families while Sunday school is on break in August.

SONG *I Lift My Eyes* by Michel Guilmont

SCRIPTURE Psalm 121

SONG *Our Help Comes from the Lord* by Michael Joncas

MESSAGE **Look to the Hills** Pastor Christine Ford

OFFERING *Let It Be* by Paul McCartney

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING SONG *Guide My Feet* (No. 2208 or see lyrics on screen)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Here Comes the Sun* by George Harrison

TODAY'S MUSICIANS & PRODUCTION TEAM

Pat Balder, guitar and vocals; **John Koziol**, keyboards; **Kirk Holstin**, sound technician;
Mary Hullsiek, PowerPoint presenter

4pm outdoor worship & concerts start today!

Aug. 22 The Beatles, Yesterday & Today

Aug. 29 Hornucopia: A Tribute to the Music of Chicago and Blood, Sweat, & Tears

Sept. 12 Sobieski String Quartet, classical music at its finest

Sept. 19 Salsa del Soul, high-energy music of the Spanish Caribbean

In case of bad weather, we'll move into the sanctuary, where masks are recommended.

RALLY DAY, Sept. 26: The **Barley Jacks** will return for 10am worship and bring-your-own picnic! *For those who can't be there in the afternoon, 10am in-person and online worship will continue.*

A thank-you: Special thanks to the summer stage work team of Curt Merkle, Steve Peterson, Allen Lewison, Jeff Lantto, Kevin McNabb, Terry Sayles and chair Pete Pedersen for their work getting our outside stage ready!



HAPPENING AT WBLUMC

Help wanted! BREAD TEAM: Volunteers are needed to bake bread to offer to our first-time visitors on Sundays, a tradition of hospitality at WBLUMC. We'd like to relaunch this welcome ministry in September. If you're interested, please email Mark Hebaus at HebausM@tapemark.com.

POWERPOINT TEAM: We're looking for volunteers to join the Sunday PowerPoint team for this fall's two services. Please email Lori.McBride@wblumc.org for more information or to set up a training time.

Meet-and-greets with Associate Pastor Christine Ford: Two more meet-and-greets with Pastor Christine Ford and her family have been scheduled. The next sessions will be at **6:30pm Thursday, Sept. 16, at Jeff and Marcia Lantto's home** and at **2pm on Saturday, Sept. 18, at Jim and Linda Anderson's home**. These events each have a limit of 10 guests; please RSVP by registering in Realm or by emailing jodimullin@hotmail.com.

Book club: Join us via Zoom at 7pm on **Monday, Aug. 23** to discuss *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett. Please email Rick Flynn at rmflynn1@comcast.net to get the link. The full 2021-22 reading list is now posted on the website, wblumc.org/ministries/groups_and_missions, and the first fall meeting will be on **Monday, Sept. 27**.

Women's golf group: Our last outing of the summer will be at Oak Glen Golf Course in Woodbury on **Wednesday, Aug. 25**. For more information and tee time, contact Mary Cripe at 651-426-8462.

Summer of Service: Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH), Sept. 1-30: Friendship bracelets for kids project, based at home with some activities at church. Stay tuned for details, or email Lori.McBride@wblumc.org.

Sandwich Project, Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 6pm: We'll gather at the church to make 200 sandwiches for The Sandwich Project, a grass-roots organization serving various local homeless shelters. We'll deliver ours to House of Charity in downtown Minneapolis. Email Lori.McBride@wblumc.org for more information.

Yoga classes: YogaDevotion classes will start their fall session **Tuesdays** at 6pm **from Sept. 7 to Oct. 26**. The cost is \$72 for the 8-week session. We meet in Fellowship Hall and classes are open to all — invite a friend to join you! For information or to join this class, email Carolyn Sayles at tersay@msn.com or leave a message at 651-779-0311.

Exchange your key: IF YOU CURRENTLY HAVE A CHURCH ENTRY KEY, please contact Director of Operations Patricia.Kytola@wblumc.org to learn how to access our new keyless entry system. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this latest change in our building!

In memoriam: A remembrance for **Chris Lund**, son of WBLUMC member Diane Lund, will be held at the church on Saturday, Aug. 28, at 11am. Luncheon will follow.