

White Bear Lake
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NOURISHING THE HUNGERS OF LIFE

We are a community of faith seeking to provide nourishment for the hungers of life. We welcome all people, inclusive of race, ethnic background, gender identity, sexual orientation, capability, and circumstances of life. Welcome to White Bear Lake United Methodist Church!

10 am Summer Worship | July 31, 2022

PRELUDE *Summertime*, G. Gershwin

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *Lord, Listen to Your Children*, No. 2207

OPENING WORDS

Lord as we gather here this morning to worship you,

God, may you walk with us.

As we live and work together in community

God, may you walk with us.

As we learn and grow as spiritual people,

God, may you walk with us.

As we occasionally stumble and fall,

God, may you walk with us

As we move through this wonderful journey of life.

OPENING HYMN *Gather Us In*, No. 2236

UNISON PRAYER

Dear God, guide us as we move through both the exciting and the challenging parts of our Christian journeys. Help us to embrace spiritual change as it arrives in our lives as we also celebrate the timeless traditions which connect us to past generations of believers. Empower us as a community of faith to uplift, support, and rely on each other as we work to grow in our faith. Amen.

ANTHEM *Skylark*, Hoagy Carmichael

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | Lori McBride

After the message, children and youth through 8th grade are invited to leave for Sunday school.

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *It Ain't Necessarily So*, G. Gershwin

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:34-40 | Reader: Roberta Schmidt

MESSAGE The Perfect Christian | Kelby Werner, Pastoral Intern

HYMN *I Have a Dream*, Pamela J. Pettitt

OFFERING *You Raise Me Up*, Graham/Lovland

Text to Give: WBLUMC to 73256

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN *Be Thou My Vision*, No. 451

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Twisted*, Joni Mitchell



**July 31, 2022
10am Worship**

Masks are optional for those who are vaccinated.
10am online worship will continue.

HAPPENING AT WBLUMC

Sandwich Project today in Room 200, right after service, for Waite House in Minneapolis. A **"2nd Mile Offering"** will be taken at worship today to help purchase the sandwich ingredients.

Next Sandwich Project opportunity: Sunday, Aug. 28, right after 10am service, for **Simpson Food Shelf**. For more information, contact Lori McBride at lori.mcbride@wblumc.org

Save the Date: Tuesday, Aug. 9 for a **6:30pm** discussion led by Pastor Christine Ford and Music Director John Koziol on the **Theology of 60's Music**.

Henri Nouwen podcast discussion: Tuesday, Aug. 16th, 6:30 pm in Room 200 and Zoom. Pastor Christine Ford will host a discussion of a podcast episode from Henri Nouwen's "Now & Then" series. The Aug. 16 discussion will explore the episode "Decolonizing Christian Spirituality." See the eblast for links. For more information, email Pastor Christine at Christine.ford@wblumc.org.

Walk for Hope: Let's walk together for the families of **Common Hope**, so they can give Guatemalan students access to academic support. **Gather at 2:45pm on Sunday, Aug. 14, at WBLUMC.** The walk will begin at 3:00 pm and last about 35 minutes. Afterward, we'll return to the church for refreshments and join the first ReConnect Concert at 4pm. To register, sign up in the narthex at church or contact Lori.Mcbride@wblumc.org

Summer Music Series, last three Sundays in August at 4pm: (The concert series is in addition to 10am worship.)
Bring your own lawn chair or blanket!

Aug. 14: The Music of Simon and Garfunkel with the Super Duos (Pat Balder and Glen Everhart)

Aug. 21: The Magic of Disney Music with Trish Sisson, Jay Soulen, Peter Soulen, John Koziol, and special guest Laila Mantini.

Aug. 28: Country Music through the Decades with Hitchville

A thank-you: Thanks to everyone who made hats for the anti-bullying project. BeFriends has 29 beautiful hats to contribute to #Hatnothate!

BeFriends training this fall: Looking for a rewarding ministry that provides support to people experiencing changes in their lives? BeFriender Ministry provides a listening presence for those going through transitional experiences in their lives. Trained BeFriends are paired with those seeking support for regular visits. There will be **training this fall in listening skills and the foundations of BeFriender Ministry** for people interested in becoming a BeFriender. For more information contact Barb Hinz at 651-777-0465 or barbhinz@juno.com

TODAY'S MUSICIANS & PRODUCTION TEAM

Roxy Stouffer Cruz and Kelby Werner, vocals; Jim Chenoweth, bass; Andy Artz, drums; John Koziol, keyboards; Connor Carrol, woodwinds; Godfrey Holzbach, sound technician; Dean Gray, PowerPoint