

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 | August 7, 2022

PRELUDE *Prelude in D, Buxtehude*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child*, arr. Harry Burleigh

OPENING WORDS

We gather today from a week filled with needs and demands.

We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.

We open our hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

We want to rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

OPENING HYMN *Amazing Grace*, No. 378 (v. 1-4)

UNISON PRAYER

God of grace and peace, in Jesus Christ you stand among us as a sign of healing, hope, and joy in our fearful, wounded world. Fill us with your Holy Spirit so that we may have faith and life through Christ, our risen Savior. With trust in him, may we live each day with faith empowered by your Spirit. Amen.

ANTHEM *What the World Needs Now Is Love*, Burt Bacharach

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE John 8:31-33 | Reader: Amy McNabb

MESSAGE Freedom Requires the Truth | Guest Pastor Anthony Galloway, St. Mark AME Church, Duluth, MN

HYMN *Sent Out in Jesus' Name*, No. 2184

OFFERING *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*, David Cherwien

Text to Give: WBLUMC to 73256

COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION HYMN *Come Let Us Eat*, No. 625

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN *We Are Called*, No. 2172 (v. 1, 2)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *This Little Light of Mine*, Michael Hassell



Racial Justice Initiative: Rev. Anthony Galloway holds a BA degree in Ethnic Studies from Metropolitan State University, and is a Senior Partner at Dendros Group, a firm dedicated to cultural change in organizations towards equity. He is also a founding member of the Award winning "Counterstories" Podcast.

He has worked in education equity for 15 years, working with youth and adults around racial discourse and intercultural engagement. This work deepened when his high school classmate Philando Castile was killed by a police officer six blocks from his house and further still when George Floyd was murdered in Minneapolis, reminding everyone that we have a lot of work to do in regard to racial reconciliation and justice.

Rev. Galloway is currently working to finish his Master of Divinity at United Theological Seminary. He currently serves as Pastor of St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church in Duluth, MN.

In his free time, Anthony enjoys pc gaming with his family and anything involving fishing and camping.

**August 7, 2022
10am Worship**

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

HAPPENING AT WBLUMC

Racial Justice Initiative: Join us this Sunday morning to hear Rev. Anthony Galloway, guest pastor from St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church in Duluth, as he shares both historical and current events around the issues of racial inequity with a sermon titled, "Freedom Requires the Truth."

Unique Theology of 60s' Music: Tuesday, Aug. 9, 6:30pm via Zoom or in person in Fellowship Hall for a discussion led by Pastor Christine Ford and Music Director John Koziol.

Save the date: 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 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

Minnesota Contemporary Quilters: Enjoy the display of their 2022 works themed "Pushing Upward" through September.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS & PRODUCTION TEAM

Doug Nelson, organ; Godfrey Holzbach, sound technician;
Dean Gray, PowerPoint

Summer Music Series - starting next Sunday at **4pm on the north lawn.** Bring your own blanket or lawn chair. (The concert series is in addition to 10am worship.)

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

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

BeFrienders 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 BeFrienders 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: (651-777-0465 or barbhinz@juno.com).

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's arrangements are provided by Gay Hendricks, in memory of John Hendricks, on the fourth anniversary of his passing on August 9th; and by Clint and Connie Hallmark, in memory of their daughter Tammy.