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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 14, 2022

PRELUDE Sunrise, Nicole Nordeman

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Standing in the Need of Prayer, Afro-American Spiritual

OPENING WORDS

We meet in the name of God, Creator of the universe, source of true humanity, mother and father of all. **Be present with us here.**

We meet in the name of Jesus, the Word made flesh, redeemer of broken humanity, lover of all. **Befriend us here.**

We meet in the name of the Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life, midwife of new humanity, inspirer of all. **Renew us here.**

Come, eternal God:

Unite us as your people with all who seek to be warmed by the fires of love.

OPENING HYMN Open the Eyes Of My Heart, Paul Baloche

1 Open the eyes of my heart, Lord	3 Open the eyes of my heart, Lord	5 Holy, holy, holy
Open the eyes of my heart	Open the eyes of my heart	We cry holy, holy, holy
I want to see You	I want to see You	You are holy, holy, holy
I want to see You (Sing 2x)	I want to see You (Sing 2x)	I want to see you (Sing 2x)
2 To see You high and lifted up Shinin' in the light of Your glory Pour out Your power and love As we sing holy, holy, holy	4 To see You high and lifted up Shinin' in the light of Your glory Pour out Your power and love As we sing holy, holy, holy (Sing 3x)	6 Holy, holy, holy Holy, holy, holy Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you (Sing 2x)

UNISON PRAYER

God of all who live, give us the wisdom to discern what things we should leave behind, to hold fast to those things that are essential, and to embrace the mysteries that are still before us. Trusting in your guidance, may we move by faith into that land where all things reflect your goodness, beauty, and truth. You are the Creator who continues to make us new, even to the end of time. Amen.

ANTHEM O the Deep, Deep Love, Bob Kauflin

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Tobit 4:15-19, Il Timothy 3: 14-17 | Reader: Alan Roberts

MESSAGE Banned Books of the Bible: Books that Didn't Make the List | Pastor Bill Eaves

ANTHEM Here Come the Sun, George Harrison

OFFERING Sound Of Silence, Paul Simon And Art Garfunkel Text to Give: WBLUMC to 73256

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, Traditional Spiritual

Refrain: Swing low, sweet chariot Coming for to carry me home Swing low, sweet chariot Coming for to carry me home

1 I looked over Jordan and what do I see (Coming for to carry me home) A band of angels coming after me Coming for to carry me home [Refrain]

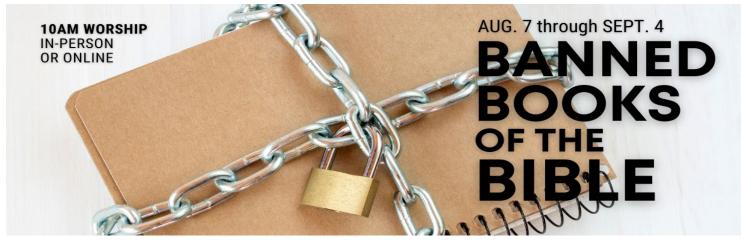
BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE No Matter What, Badfinger

2 If you get there before I do Coming for to carry me home Tell all my friends I'm coming too Coming for to carry me home [Refrain]

3 I'm sometimes up, I'm sometimes down Coming for to carry me home But still my soul feels heavenly bound Coming for to carry me home [Refrain]

4 The brightest day that I can say Coming for to carry me home When Jesus washed my sins away Coming for to carry me home [Refrain]



August 14, 2022 10am Worship Masks are optional for those who are vaccinated. 10am online worship will continue.

HAPPENING AT WBLUMC

Walk for Hope today: Let's walk together for the families of Common Hope, so they can give Guatemalan students access to academic support . Gather at 2:45pm today, 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

Join us today at 4pm for our first Summer Music Concert!

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, and special guest Laila Mantini
Aug. 28: Country Music through the Decades: Hitchville Bring your own lawn chair or blanket.

Henri Nouwen podcast discussion - Tuesday, Aug. 16, 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.

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

TODAY'S MUSICIANS & PRODUCTION TEAM

Laurel Kaeferlein and Kelby Werner, vocals; John Koziol, keyboards; Bernie Kaeferlein, sound technician