

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 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

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You (Sing 2x)

3 Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You (Sing 2x)

5 Holy, holy, holy

We cry holy, holy, holy

You are holy, holy, holy

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, II 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**

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## 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

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]

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

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]

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]

[Refrain]

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *No Matter What*, Badfinger



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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lori.mcbride@wblumc.org)

## TODAY'S MUSICIANS & PRODUCTION TEAM

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