

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 21, 2022

**PRELUDE** *Air*, J.S. Bach

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *God Help the Outcasts*, Stephen Schwartz

**OPENING WORDS**

We are a story telling people.

**Through stories we remember the past, honor the present, and prepare for the future.**

We make meaning of the way history has unfolded **and we find purpose in our path forward.**

I love to tell the story, 'Twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story **of Jesus and His love.**

**OPENING HYMN** *Praise the Source of Faith and Learning*, TFWS No. 2004

**UNISON PRAYER**

**Holy God, we gather to hear your stories. Throw our doors wide open for anyone who will listen to be welcomed. Create in us open ears, hearts, and minds to hear a word from you in our readings and our worship today. Blessed are the storytellers for they hold our lives in their words.**

**ANTHEM** *Amazing Grace*, arr. Jack Schrader

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE** Judges 4:12-24

**MESSAGE** Banned Books of the Bible: Hidden in Plain Sight | Pastor Christine Ford

**HYMN** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*, No. 474 (v. 1, 2)

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**OFFERING** *His Eye is on the Sparrow*, Mark Hayes

Text to Give: WBLUMC to 73256

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLOSING HYMN** *Oh God Beyond All Praising*, TFWS No. 2009

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Toccata Brevis*, Daniel Gawthrop

**10AM WORSHIP  
IN-PERSON  
OR ONLINE**

AUG. 7 through SEPT. 4

# **BANNED BOOKS OF THE BIBLE**

**August 21, 2022  
10am Worship**

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

## **HAPPENING AT WBLUMC**

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

**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.*

**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)

**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](mailto:barbhinz@juno.com)).

**Yoga Classes** by Yogadevotion will be held **Tuesdays, 6-7 pm, Sept. 6 – Oct. 25** in **Fellowship Hall**. The first session is 8 weeks and costs \$72.00. It is open to all. Invite a friend to join you. Contact Carolyn Sayles if you would like to join us, need information, or have questions. Email her at [tersay@msn.com](mailto:tersay@msn.com) or call 651-779-0311 (leave a message).

**Minnesota Contemporary Quilters:** Enjoy the display of their 2022 works themed "Pushing Upward," where each member was given the opportunity to consider the idea of moving upward and growing into a personal or timely moment of creative expression. Artistic quilts will be displayed through September.

## **TODAY'S MUSICIANS & PRODUCTION TEAM**

Doug Nelson, organ; Meagan Seubert, Gerald Gurss, vocals;  
Kirk Holstin, sound technician; Gerry Keith, PowerPoint