

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 28, 2022

PRELUDE *Prelude No. 2, George Gershwin*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *Down to the River to Pray, Appalachian folk hymn*

OPENING WORDS

Jesus loves me this I know, **for the Bible tells me so.**

Little ones to him belong: **they are weak, but he is strong.**

[Sing:] **Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.**

OPENING HYMN *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether, No. 632*

UNISON PRAYER

Holy God, may we come to fully know you in each person of the Trinity. May we know the God of Heaven and Earth, the person of Jesus Christ, and the Spirit which remains with us even after the time of resurrection and ascension. It is in knowing all three that we come to know you fully, and in knowing you fully we live into the life you call us to lead. May the Trinity be strength for the journey. Amen.

ANTHEM *Jesus Take the Wheel, Brett James, Hillary Lindsey, & Gordie Sampson*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

HYMN *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry, No. 2051*

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Mark 11:12-14, 19-21 | Reader: Steve Peterson

MESSAGE Banned Books of the Bible: The Bible After Dark | Pastor Christine Ford

HYMN *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us, No. 381 (v. 1, 2, 4)*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING *I Hope You Dance, Tia Sellers & Mark Saunders*

Text to Give: WBLUMC to 73256

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above, No. 126 (v. 1 - 3)*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *There is Power in the Blood, Alan Jackson*

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

AUG. 7 through SEPT. 4

BANNED BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

**August 28, 2022
10am Worship**

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

HAPPENING AT WBLUMC

Please welcome Stephen Edward Neu as he's baptized today and congratulate his parents, Lindsay Bell Neu and Erik James Neu, and sponsors, Annemarie and Paul LaMantia.

Sandwich Project opportunity: Today in Room 200, right after 10am service, for **Simpson Food Shelf**. Masks and gloves will be required.

Dorcas Circle will meet **Wednesday, September 14 at 10am in Room 200**. Anyone is welcome! We will be cutting, ironing, and sewing bags for Girls' Confidence Kits. Girls' Confidence Kits provide supplies so girls in other countries can attend school while having their periods.

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).

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 or call 651-779-0311 (leave a message).

Save the date: First-ever sporting clays fundraiser

When: **2pm-4:30pm on Sunday, Sept. 25**

Where: **Wild Wings of Oneka Hunting Club in Hugo**

Cost: \$150 for shooters, \$75 for non-shooters

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

Aug. 28: Country Music through the Decades: Hitchville
Bring your own lawn chair or blanket. (Indoors if rain.)

Building Racial Consciousness: Shared Knowledge and Capacity at the Intersection of Race and Justice. Pastor Anthony Galloway will lead a series of classes this fall to help our church and congregation gain deeper understanding and insight through dialogue and questioning, build common understanding and a shared definition for racial justice, and to take collective actions toward racial justice. **Classes start on Sept. 1.** See the eblast for more details.

Alleluia Ringers Handbell Ensemble begins 9/7 at 5:30pm.

Anyone interested in learning to play handbells contact Peteria at peteria.cochranroutt@wblumc.org

Chancel Choir resumes Wednesday, September 7 at 7pm. Do you like making a joyful noise? Can you do it in tune? Then come join Chancel Choir on **Wednesday nights from 7-8:30pm** in the **sanctuary**. Chancel Choir sings at most 9am Sunday morning services throughout the academic year. Additionally, we engage in two special choral services each year. In November, we will present a series of texts on the beatitudes, and in February, we will join Tenor Johnnie Felder to present an evening of music by black composers. Send inquiries to Dr. Gerald Gurss: gerald.gurss@wblumc.org

TODAY'S MUSICIANS & PRODUCTION TEAM

Jared Burseth, piano; Meagan Seubert, vocals; Godfrey Holzbach, sound technician; Dean Gray, PowerPoint

ALTAR FLOWERS

The rose on the altar is in memory of Don Conrin, who passed away on August 19, and is provided by United Women in Faith.