

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 | September 11, 2022 – Blessing of the Animals

**PRELUDE** *A Place at the Table*, Lori True

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young*

**OPENING WORDS** *Grateful for Creatures from A to Z* by Gary Kowalski

**OPENING HYMN** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

1 All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing,  
O praise ye, alleluia!  
O brother sun with golden beam,  
O sister moon with silver gleam,  
O praise ye, O praise ye,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Dear mother earth, who day by day,  
unfoldest blessings on our way,  
alleluia, alleluia!  
The flow'rs and fruits that in thee grow,  
let them God's glory also show,  
O praise ye, O praise ye,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5 And ev'ryone, with tender heart,  
forgiving others, take your part,  
O praise ye, alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
sing praise and cast on God your care,  
O praise ye, O praise ye,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE** Genesis 1: 20-25 | Reader: Liz Kaufenberg

**MESSAGE** Blessing of The Animals: Who Blesses Whom? | Pastor Christine Ford

**OFFERING** *A Place in the Choir*, B. Staines

Text to Give: WBLUMC to 73256

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLOSING HYMN** *Bless Thou the Gifts*, (twice through)

Bless Thou the gifts our hands have brought;  
Bless Thou the work our hearts have planned;  
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;  
The rest, O God, is in Thy hand. Amen.

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *My Favorite Things*, Rodgers and Hammerstein



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10am Worship**

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

**HAPPENING AT WBLUMC**

**Worship Committee meeting, Monday, Sept. 12, 5:30pm** in the church library.

**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, which provide supplies so girls in other countries can attend school while having their periods.

**Rally Day next Sunday!** Please check the easels in the narthex or the Realm **volunteer sign-up** for volunteer opportunities. Sign up to bake cookies or bars, help with preparing or serving food, set up the bounce house, or supervise outdoor activities. Join us at **10am worship** with Joe Cruz and Jennifer Grimm, guest musicians!

**New member class Sunday, Oct. 9th.** Interested in becoming a member of WBLUMC? Sign up for our new member class after second service on Oct. 9. We'll meet from **12-2pm in room 200, with lunch provided**. For more information, email Pastor Christine: christine.ford@wblumc.org. You may also register via Realm even if you don't have an account set up, by registering as a guest.

**Second Mile offering on Sept. 25** to support Faith in Action's education outreach mission. You can donate online via Realm by clicking on **Give Online** and select **Missions** under the Fund menu. To donate at church, use the special envelopes in pews on Sept. 25; please write checks to WBLUMC with FIA in the memo line. Thank you!

**Thank you volunteer gardeners!** In spite of a hot, windy summer and irrigation issues, our church flower gardens have never looked so good! As the growing season winds down, a big thank you to our adopt a garden volunteers: Steve Peterson, Judy Slomkowski, Lisa James, Cher Cerney, Shelley Jarnigan, Carol Effertz, Kristine Heckler, Sandy Kasma, Jan Peterson, Amy Pfankuch, Sue Halena, Mary Cripe, Bonnie Greenleaf, Karen Fairchild, and Linda Anderson. Thank you also to Larry and Denise Kerr for their work in preparing and organizing the community garden!

**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

**September book club:** the September selection is *Cloud Cuckoo Land* by Anthony Doerr (2021). Join us **Monday, Sept. 26, at 7pm in-person in Room 200 or via Zoom**. Email Rick Flynn at [rmflynn1@comcast.net](mailto:rmflynn1@comcast.net) for Zoom link.

**TODAY'S MUSICIANS & PRODUCTION TEAM**

Carrie Sinclair and Amy McNabb, vocals; John Koziol, piano;  
John Koziol, sound technician