



We are a community of faith seeking to provide nourishment for the hungers of life, and we welcome all persons, inclusive of race, ethnic background, gender identity, sexual orientation, capability and circumstances of life.

Welcome to White Bear Lake United Methodist Church.

9am Traditions | Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021 | All Saints Day

**PRELUDE** *Thaxted* arr. Charles Callahan

**WELCOME**

**OPENING WORDS**

In the beginning, God called the world into being, saying, “**Let there be light!**”  
In the fullness of time, Jesus came from God to us, saying, “**I am the Light of the world.**”  
In our everyday life, we see the work of the saints, **the ones in whom God’s light shines.**  
So let us give thanks for the saints today, **and may that light shine through us.**

**OPENING HYMN** *For All the Saints* (No. 711, v. 1, 4 & 6)

**PRAYER**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Children pre-K through 5th grade may now leave for Sunday School.

**ALL SAINTS’ REMEMBRANCE** *Aria* Emma Lou Diemer

**SCRIPTURE** Ephesians 1:15-23 Reader: Christine Ford

**MESSAGE** Step Up with Love: Like Those Who Went Before Us Pastor Bill Eaves

**HYMN** *Jesus, Remember Me* (No. 488, sing twice)

**OFFERING** *Steal Away* arr. Joseph Jennings  
Text to Give: WBLUMC to 73256

**COMMUNION**

God is with us! **We are not alone!**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to God.**  
Let us give thanks to God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**COMMUNION MUSIC** *Schmücke dich* arr. Paul Busarow

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE** Amy Pfankuch

**CLOSING HYMN** *When in Our Music God is Glorified* (No. 68, verses 1-3)

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *For All the Saints* arr. Wilbur Held



**Starting this week!** You can make a difference at WBLUMC. Pledge cards will be arriving in the mail soon, along with a letter and online pledging instructions.

**9am Traditions & 10:45am New Crossings worship**

Masks are strongly recommended inside the church. *10am online worship will continue.*

## COMING UP at WBLUMC

**All-church conference:** Please join us in Room 200 for an all-church conference at 10am on **Sunday, Nov. 7**, for approval of pastoral compensation.

**Sarah Circle:** UMW's Sarah Circle will have a coming-together meeting at 1pm on **Monday, Nov. 8**, in Room 206. All are welcome! For information, please contact Eva Shipley at [shipley.41@comcast.net](mailto:shipley.41@comcast.net).

**Fall indoor cleanup inside:** Places in the church where stuff gathers will be cleaned and reorganized 9am-noon on **Saturday, Nov. 13**, to make better use of space. Areas of focus will be closets and rooms that have been taken over for storage. If someone from your group can't be here to help on Nov. 13, please make sure your group's areas are organized before that date. A recent inspection by the White Bear Lake Fire Department has necessitated this clean-up because we're in violation in several areas. In the future, all stored items must be lower than 24 inches below the sprinkler heads, doors cannot be blocked, nor can the electrical or other control panels. As committee chairs and church members we need to periodically ask a few simple questions: How long has it been since the item has been used? When will it be used next? Do we still need to store that item, or would it be better to donate it to someone who has a use for it or to just toss it? If you have any questions, please contact Director of Operations Patricia Kytola at [Patricia.Kytola@wblumc.org](mailto:Patricia.Kytola@wblumc.org) before Nov. 13!

**YogaDevotion classes:** In addition to the ongoing Tuesday evening classes, the new Wednesday morning classes have been extended. To join at 9-10am **Wednesdays, Nov. 17-Dec. 22**, please go online to [yogadevotion.com](http://yogadevotion.com). Contact Carolyn Sayles at [tersay@msn.com](mailto:tersay@msn.com) for information about next session at 6-7pm Tuesdays, **Nov. 2-Dec. 21**. All classes are in Fellowship Hall..

**Church book club:** November's title is a Pulitzer Prize winner -- *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen. The next meeting will be on **Monday, Nov. 22**, at 7pm via Zoom. Fall meetings will continue online; please email Rick Flynn at [rmflynn1@comcast.net](mailto:rmflynn1@comcast.net) for the link. Read about this book and view the full 2021-22 reading list and descriptions at [wblumc.org/ministries/groups\\_and\\_missions](http://wblumc.org/ministries/groups_and_missions).

**Help with Powerpoint video:** We'd love your help with the Sunday worship video presentations! We'll provide all training so you're comfortable with being the slideshow presenter at the 9am and/or 10:45am services — we especially need volunteers at second service. Please contact Dean Gray at [deanbob64@gmail.com](mailto:deanbob64@gmail.com) for more information or to sign up.

**Staff news:** Thank you Lauri Hopple for your 5 ½ years of dedicated service to White Bear Lake United Methodist Church. You will be missed. WBLUMC has hired **Jean Broberg** as our new Administrative Assistant in the office. Jean started **Tuesday, Nov. 2**. Starting next week office hours are 9 am – 1 pm Monday through Thursday.

**Next Generation Minister:** We're sad to share that Next Generation Minister Missie Aberle has left her position at WBLUMC. Missie and her family will be moving to Colorado, where Missie grew up, the end of November. As we search for candidates to fill Missie's position, our newly hired Children and Youth Ministries Assistant, Stephanie Johnson, along with the help of our congregation and staff, will continue Sunday morning and Wednesday night programming for our children and youth. Join us to celebrate Missie today, after the 9 am worship, in Fellowship Hall.

## TODAY'S MUSICIANS & PRODUCTION TEAM

Chancel Choir; Karen Flynn, organ; Godfrey Holzbach, sound technician; Jack McClure, Powerpoint

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's arrangement is provided by Cecile and Larry Cozad.