



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. 14, 2021 | Veterans Day

**PRELUDE** *Earth and All Stars* arr. Michael Burkhardt

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *America the Beautiful* Katherine Bates/arr. Sauerbrunn (choral scholars)

**OPENING WORDS**

Today we come to offer ourselves to God.

**Today we sing in gratitude for Christ's gift.**

We envision a new world through the words and images of the scriptures.

**We hope in the promised reign of God.**

We listen for the Spirit's whisper.

**We prepare to more fully welcome God's Spirit among us.**

**OPENING HYMN** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (No. 519, all verses)

**PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

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

**RECOGNITION OF VETERANS** Don Sonsalla

**SCRIPTURE** Acts 16:6-10 Reader: Paul Dickson

**ANTHEM** *We Believe* Dan Forrest

**MESSAGE** Step Up with Love: Going Where No One Has Gone Before Pastor Bill Eaves

**HYMN** *Here I Am Lord* (No. 593, verses 1 and 3)

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE** Jodi Mullin

**OFFERING** *All Glory Be To God on High* arr. Michael Burkhardt

Text to Give: WBLUMC to 73256

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLOSING HYMN** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (No. 110, verses 1, 2 and 4)

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Trumpet Tune* Michael McCabe



**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**

**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).

**The Sandwich Project** helps coordinate the making and delivering of sandwiches to various homeless shelters and food shelves throughout the Twin Cities area. Making 200 meat, cheese & sliced bread sandwiches on Sunday morning gives us the chance to deliver them to the Waite House in Minneapolis on Monday morning. Next date: **Sunday, Dec. 5**; more details coming soon!

**Solid Ground community meal:** Join us to prepare/serve a meal to the Solid Ground families. Food is prepared off-site and brought to East Metro Place about 4:30pm and served 5-6:30 pm. Next date: **Wednesday, Dec. 8**. Sign up to join the team in the Narthex or send an email to Lori McBride.

**Help with PowerPoint:** We'd love your help with the Sunday worship 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.

**Ushers Needed:** We have a few openings in our Usher pool and would love to have you join us! Ushers commit to one service, once per month, or as a substitute when needed. Please contact Carrie Sinclair at [casinclair@comcast.net](mailto:casinclair@comcast.net) for more information or to sign up.

**Next Generation Minister:** Our newly hired Children and Youth Ministries Assistant, Stephanie Johnson, with help from our congregation and staff, will continue Sunday morning and Wednesday night programming for our children and youth.

**New Office Hours:** New office hours are 9 am – 1 pm Monday through Thursday.

**TODAY'S MUSICIANS & PRODUCTION TEAM**

Chancel Choir; Karen Flynn, organ; John Koziol, piano; Jeff Rudoy and Jeff Gottwig, trumpets; Godfrey Holzbach, sound technician; Tammy Busch, PowerPoint

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's arrangement is provided by Clint Hallmark.

The white rose on the altar is in memory of Margie Peterson, who died on Nov. 4. Her service was at the church on Nov. 10. She's survived by husband Dwight and their family.