



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. 28, 2021

**PRELUDE** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*, arr. Raymond H Haan

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING WORDS**

Among the poor, among the proud, among the persecuted, among the privileged, Christ is coming to make all things new. **In the private home, in the marketplace, in the wedding feast, in the judgment hall, Christ is coming to make all things new.**

With a gentle touch, with a mighty word, with a clear conscience, with burning love, Christ is coming to make all things new.

**With us, without us, among us, before us, in this place, in every place, for this time, for all time, Christ is coming to make all things new.**

**OPENING HYMN** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*, No 196

**PRAYER**

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE** David and Dawn Kittleson

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

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

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 1:57-66 Reader: Liz Kaufenberg

**ANTHEM** *We Remember*, Marty Haugen  
Annie Lynch, soloist

**MESSAGE** Light of the World: The Meaning of Memory | Pastor Bill Eaves

**HYMN** *Fairest Lord Jesus*, No 189 (v. 2, 3)

**OFFERING** *Of The Father's Love Begotten*, arr. Wilbur Held  
Text to Give: WBLUMC to 73256

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLOSING HYMN** *Gather Us In*, No 2236

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Finale on "Hyfrydol"*, arr. Jason Kent West



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

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

**Advent studies:** Advent starts today, Sunday, Nov. 28! Pastor Christine Ford will offer a series of four classes to explore the book and theme of our Advent season, *Light of the World* by Amy-Jill Levine, **6:30 – 8 pm Tuesdays, Nov. 30-Dec. 21**. Email [christine.ford@wblumc.org](mailto:christine.ford@wblumc.org) for information or to sign up. Classes available both online and in person (15 maximum in person).

**Advent Vigils:** Gather online for a 10- to 15-minute prayer time called Advent Vigils, led by Pastors Christine and Bill at **8:30pm Fridays Dec. 3 - 17** on the WBLUMC Facebook page. A vigil is a time to keep awake at night to watch or pray. Make praying together with us each week a part of your Advent preparation. (The vigils will also be available to view afterward.)

**Magnificat, The Song of Mary:** All are welcome to mark the holiday season with the WBLUMC Chancel Choir's special presentation of Magnificat, a choral piece composed by Kim André Arneson to celebrate God's choosing Mary to be the mother of Jesus. The choir will be joined by Karen Flynn on organ, the Lux String Quartet and soprano Marla Fogderud. This special service and performance will be in the church sanctuary at **7 pm Thursday, Dec. 9**.

**Church book club:** November's title is a Pulitzer Prize winner -- *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen. Meetings are on **Mondays, 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** Next time for making sandwiches for homeless shelters and food shelves is **Sunday, Dec. 5**, between services in Room 200.

**Solid Ground community meal:** Next date to prepare and serve a meal to the Solid Ground families is **Wednesday, Dec. 8**. Sign up to join the team in the narthex or send an email to Lori McBride.

**Solid Ground and Common Hope Giving Trees:** Starting **Sunday, Nov. 28**, look for Giving Trees in our narthex. The first one will be up through Dec. 5 and will benefit our local mission partner, **Solid Ground**, which serves children and families in the East Metro area. The second Giving Tree will be up for the whole **month of December**, and will benefit our mission partner in Guatemala, **Common Hope**, which helps children receive an education to help them and their families build better lives and rise above poverty. By choosing a gift on either Giving Tree, your support helps families and children who are trying to create better futures right in the communities where they live and work.

**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) to sign up or for more info.

**TODAY'S MUSICIANS & PRODUCTION TEAM**

Annie Lynch, cantor; Karen Flynn, organist; Bernie Kaeferlein, sound technician; Brian Mathewson, PowerPoint

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's arrangement is provided by Bill Eaves, in honor of Sherry Jordon's birthday.