

All Are Welcome

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1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions

live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as

hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
 strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -

Refrain

Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 end to fear and dan - ger:
 claim from floor to raf - ter:

all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

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 Music: Marty Haugen
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TWO OAKS
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Do you have
an IRA?

IRS rules mandate that people age 70½ and older take Required Minimum Distributions from their IRA each year, regardless of whether they need the income. These annual withdrawals are subject to ordinary income taxes. By making a contribution from your IRA to the White Bear Lake United Methodist Church, you can satisfy your RMD amount without reporting additional income.

How it works: The provision allows retirees age 70½ and older to donate up to \$100,000 tax free from their IRA each year. Generally, when you take a distribution from your IRA, it is treated as taxable income. Under this provision, made permanent in the 2015 federal spending and tax package, those assets are excluded from income if the distribution is made directly to a charity. Talk to your financial adviser. It's important to consider your tax situation before deciding whether to make a charitable contribution from your IRA.

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,” and we welcome all persons, regardless of race, ethnic background, gender identity, sexual orientation, capability or circumstances of life.
 Welcome to White Bear Lake United Methodist Church.

10am Worship ~ Communion Sunday, September 1, 2019

HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: PLEASE SEE USHERS | • PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

WORDS FOR REFLECTION

“The average church member invites someone to church once every 38 years.
 That’s about twice in a lifetime.”

~ Mike Slaughter

“We have all known the long loneliness and we have learned
 that the only solution is love and that love comes with community.”

~ Dorothy Day

“One of the marvelous things about community is that it enables us to welcome and help people in a way we couldn't as individuals. When we pool our strength and share the work and responsibility, we can welcome many people, even those in deep distress, and perhaps help them find self-confidence and inner healing.”

~ Jean Vanier

PRELUDE

Variations on ‘Est-ce Mars’

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

“All You Who Are Thirsty”

Laurel Kaeferlein, vocals

Michael Connolly

+OPENING WORDS (responsively)

When we stand at the edge of fear and worry,

God invites us to step into the waters of faith and trust.

When we stand at the edge of the world's pain and need,

Jesus invites us to step into the land of humble service.

When we stand at the edge of our hunger and thirst:

the Spirit invites us to come to the table of grace.

+OPENING HYMN

“God is Here”

No. 660



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UNISON PRAYER

**Loving God, we turn to you,
ready to celebrate your love and hear your word.
By your Holy Spirit you open our lips to praise,
our hearts to love, and our minds to seek understanding.
We ask you now to come close to us
and show us how our lives and labors
can continue your work of creation
and our rest can renew us in body and spirit,
for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ANTHEM

“As Water to the Thirsty” Timothy Dudley-Smith & David Haas
Laurel Kaeferlein, vocals

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

After the children’s message, children and youth will return to their families for the remainder of worship.

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 55:1-5 Reader: Tammey Busch

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Reader: For the word of God in Scripture,
for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Invitation: Come to the Waters Pastor Bill Eaves

+HYMN

“All Are Welcome”
Verses 1, 3, 4, & 5

See back page

CONNECTION CARDS

Please take time now to fill out your green connection cards to help us track attendance. After the prayer of dedication, you may place them in the offering plates as they are passed to you.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

“Bridge Over Troubled Water” by Paul Simon
Laurel Kaeferlein, vocals

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 PRAYER

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

We will receive communion by intinction — dipping the bread into the cup so as to take them together. Individual and gluten-free servings are available at the table. We serve communion at an open table — you are welcome to participate as you choose.

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Lord, Be Glorified” Bob Kilpatrick, arr. Mark Hayes
“As the Deer” Martin Nystrom, arr. Mark Hayes

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life.

We are fed by your love; we are strengthened by your life.

We are sent forth into this world to live into the visions God has laid on our hearts.

**We are now commissioned to: feed as we have been fed,
forgive as we have been forgiven, love as we have been loved.**

Thanks be to God. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CLOSING HYMN

“Shine, Jesus, Shine” No. 2173

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

“Shine, Jesus, Shine” Graham Kendrick, arr. Mark Hayes

Today’s altar flowers are provided by Julie and Terry Perreira to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Today’s musicians: Karen Flynn, organist
Sound technician: Bernie Kaeferlein; **PowerPoint presenter:** Gerry Keith

UMW fall program:

Remembering Rev. Mary MacNicholl

WBLUMC United Methodist Women invite you to celebrate the life and legacy of the first woman granted full clergy rights in the Minnesota Methodist Conference, the Rev. Mary MacNicholl. Presented by Cynthia Frank-Stupnik, an award-winning poet, essayist, and novelist, the 10am program at WBLUMC on **Saturday, Sept. 21**, comes out of Frank-Stupnik’s research and written work on the Rev. MacNicholl. Donations of paper products will be collected for Emma Norton Services. For more information, contact Karen Halsey at 651-426-4725 or aehkah@yahoo.com.

WBLUMC WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, Sept. 1
10-11am—Worship and nursery
11am—Coffee, tea, treats in Fellowship Hall

Monday, Sept. 2
Office closed for Labor Day holiday
10-11am—Hang Loose Women’s AI-Anon, 206

Tuesday, Sept. 3
10:30am-noon—Staff meeting, 206
6-7pm—YogaDevotion class, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Sept. 4
6-7:15pm—Alleluia Ringers, sanctuary

Thursday, Sept. 5
7:10am—Men’s Breakfast Group, library
10am—Pages of Wisdom AA, 107
11:30am-1pm—Up All Night social justice group, 206

Friday, Sept. 6
Office closed on Fridays; no scheduled events

Saturday, Sept. 7
7:30am—Men’s Prayer Group, 200
10am—WBL Sat. Morning Women’s Group, 200/206

Sunday, Sept. 8: Rally Day!
10am—Worship and nursery
11am-1pm—Rally Day picnic, Fellowship Hall & patio

Monday, Sept. 9
10am—Hang Loose Women’s AI-Anon, 206

YogaDevotion session starts soon

The next Yoga Class for the fall session will start on **Tuesday, Sept. 3**. Classes are held in the church’s Fellowship Hall 6-7pm every Tuesday. The cost is \$72 for an 8-week session. All are welcome! If you have any questions or would like to sign up for this session, contact Carolyn at 651-779-0311 or email her at tersay@msn.com.

WHITE BEAR LAKE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.
Our vision is to provide nourishment for the hungers of life.

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Sunday	9am to 12pm
Monday-Thursday	9am to 3pm
Friday and Saturday	CLOSED

SUNDAY BULLETIN/WEEKLY E-BLAST

Have a church-related event you’d like to appear in the Sunday bulletin or the weekly e-blast? Please email all pertinent information, including contact information, to office@wblumc.org no later than **1pm Tuesday** for the bulletin and **10am Wednesday** for the e-blast. *All information is subject to staff approval.*

To receive the weekly email update — sent every Thursday — call the office at 651-429-9026, email your request to office@wblumc.org or indicate it on a connection card.

Visit **wblumc.org** for sermon podcasts, PDFs of the 9am bulletins, the church calendar and programming info.

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YOU'RE INVITED TO

A COMMUNITY LIKE NO OTHER

NEXT WEEK:
RALLY SUNDAY

10am worship | 11am-1pm picnic
Live music with the Barley Jacks

All welcome!
FREE
event

Here’s what fun we’ve got planned

We’ve got some of your favorites lined up this year, plus some new things you won’t want to miss — and a return appearance of bluegrass band The Barley Jacks. Here are some of the details:

- Willow Lane Book Drive:**
Faith in Action invites everyone to bring new or very gently used picture books to church on Sept. 8 & 15 for Willow Lane students in grades K-3. During the school year these books help at-risk students develop reading skills during one-on-one mentoring; at the end of the year the books are given to the students to take home. Please place donated books in the baskets in the sanctuary on Sept. 8 and in the narthex on Sept. 15. Thank you!
- Blessing of the backpacks:**
Bring your bags for our traditional blessing.

NEW! Mission project:
Each household that receives home furnishings from Bridging also gets a “cleaning kit” filled with some of the very basic items needed such as scrubber, rubber gloves, sponges , etc. We’ve purchased enough supplies to fill 50 kits. All items will be set up on Rally Sunday and everyone is invited to stop by the Bridging table to fill a kit.
- Keo’s Shave Ice:** Get a taste of Hawaiian shave ice at the picnic! WBLUMC member Joey Perreira celebrated the grand opening of Keo’s Shave Ice on July 25 at Marketfest in White Bear Lake. It’s *not* a Sno Cone! Says Joey: “What makes our shave ice so good? The secret lies in the quality of our ice. The texture is so soft and fine, the ice just melts in your mouth.” Other picnic favorites will include homemade pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw and watermelon.
- Dazzling Dave Yo-Yo Master:** Look for some strolling entertainment during the picnic – kids and adults should enjoy him. Other outdoor activities will include a bounce house and gaga ball.

Volunteers needed! We’re looking for your help with 30-minute shifts from 11am -12:30pm to help supervise the outdoor activities. Contact Marcia Lantto or Lori McBride, or sign up on the sheets in the narthex. Thanks in advance for your help!

"Convictions" sermon series & book study

On Rally Sunday, Sept. 8, we'll begin a 7-week series on some of the basic convictions of the Christian faith: God is real and a mystery, Jesus is the center of our faith, the Bible is true (and has political ramifications), and loving God means loving others. What if we really lived as if God is real and life is about loving God? Join us as we look at how our convictions shape us both as individuals and as a community of faith.

Sept. 8 — The World We Live In (*one service at 10am*)

Sept. 15 — God is Real and a Mystery

Sept. 22 — Salvation is More than Heaven

Sept. 29 — Jesus Is the Center

Oct. 6 — The Cross Matters

Oct. 13 — The Bible is True...and is Political

Oct. 20 — To Love God is to Love Like God

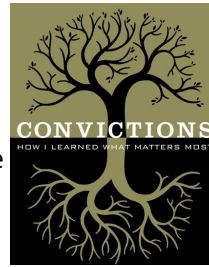
A 6-week book study based on Marcus Borg's *Convictions: How I Learned What Matters Most* will be offered in conjunction with this sermon series. Sign up in the narthex; books will be available for \$13.

6:30-8pm Mondays, Sept. 9, 16, 30 and Oct. 7, 14, 21 *with John McBride*

2-3:30pm Tuesdays, Sept. 10, 24 and Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 *with Lori McBride/Missie Aberle*

6:30-8pm Thursdays, Sept. 12, 19, 26 and Oct. 3, 10, 17 *with Bill Eaves*

9-10am Sundays, Sept. 15, 22, 29 and Oct. 6, 13, 20 *with Jim Roe*



Children, Youth & Choirs

We need Sunday morning volunteers!

We have about half of the positions filled for fall Sundays. We'd love your help for children's education as well as middle school youth education. Find out more information about how you can help and sign up by contacting Joan Hartman or Missie Aberle.

New youth options for fall

High School Youth Program: This fall, youth in grades 9-12 will vote on a name for their new Sunday program during 9am worship, starting **Sept. 15**. Each week will be a new experience and will be where they can get real about how faith applies to their lives, plus learn life skills. Days and times will vary for service projects, fun activities and events outside church walls.

SEED (Students Encountering Engaging Discipleship):

Sunday education for 6th-8th graders during 9am worship starting **Sept. 15**, where middle school students can encounter God through Christ-centered relationships and experiences. Students will explore faith through scripture but also how it relates to critical stuff like everyday life, friends, family, and school. SEED will include fun small service projects.

Singers of all ages welcome

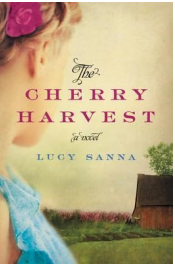
New! Tween/Teen Choir: Wednesday nights will kick off with the rockin' Tween/Teen Choir for 4th-grade to 8th-grade students! This fun singing group will meet 6-6:30 pm Wednesdays in room 205 starting **Sept. 25**.

Children's Choir: For 3- year-olds to third-graders. We'll practice Sundays 10-10:30am in room 205, starting **Sept. 15**. This group will sing for the 9am Traditions service five times during the program year. *No registration required!*

Chancel Choir: Adult choir rehearsals resume **Wednesday, Sept. 18**, at 7:30pm. If you love to sing and can commit to Wednesday rehearsals and to leading the 9am service, then we're looking for you! All rehearsals will be in the choir room.

Book Club starts soon

September's book will be *The Cherry Harvest* by Lucy Sanna. A memorable coming-of-age story and love story, laced with suspense, which explores a hidden side of the home front during World War II, when German POWs were put to work in a Wisconsin farm community ... with dark and unexpected consequences. Join us for the first meeting on **Monday, Sept. 23**, 7:30-8:15pm in the church library.



Become a BeFriender

Looking to make a difference in someone's life? We'll be offering new training for anyone interested in becoming a BeFriender. A BeFriender meets individually with a person who may be experiencing one of life's many challenges. The BeFriender's role is to be a listener and a caring presence for that person. Contact Barb Hinz at 651-777-0465 or barbhinz@juno.com to learn more.

Scripture reader training

Oh no! You're the scripture reader for Sunday and you have no idea how to pronounce all those crazy names. We have the solution for this and more! Come learn the tips and tricks of the professional speakers in our midst so you can read with confidence. Scripture reader training will be on two Sundays this fall, on **Sept. 15** and **Oct. 6** at 10:10am, between services in room 200.

Traditions & New Crossings start Sept. 15

It is the vision of White Bear Lake United Methodist Church to offer nourishment for the hungers of life. We'll offer two unique, Spirit-filled worship services on Sundays, and we welcome everyone to praise God and to share in the bread of life with us.

9-10am Traditions

This service will include a traditional Methodist liturgy, beloved hymns accompanied by choir and organ, scripture and a message focused on living faithfully in today's world. The sacrament of communion will be celebrated the first and third Sundays monthly. It's called "Traditions" because it melds our local traditions with elements of Wesleyan worship and the wider Christian tradition.

Children and youth (3 years by Sept. 1 through 12th grade) will begin in the worship service and will be released for education after the children's message. We'll offer a nursery for infants to 3-year-olds during this service. If you'd like someone to pray with you, our prayer room is open after this service as well as after the later service.

Fellowship time: As always, join us each Sunday between services, with doughnuts or other treats, Fair Trade coffee and tea, and lemonade.

10:45-11:30am New Crossings

This service will begin with a time of music led by a band, then move into prayer, scripture, and a sermon focused on living faithfully in today's world. It will incorporate sacred and secular music and will offer communion the first Sunday of the month.

Children (4 years old by Sept. 1 through 4th grade) will begin in the worship service and will be released for education about 10 minutes into the service. Nursery will also be available.

Fall worship times begin on Sunday, Sept. 15!