

MAY 10, 2026 | 10:45AM NEW CROSSINGS
Pastor Christine Ford

Easter

IN OUR BODIES: BONES

Join us for a thoughtful, embodied journey through Eastertide.



We are a Christian 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!

Gathering

“Song for My Mother” by Manfredo Fest
“Come Alive (Dry Bones)” by Lauren Daigle

Welcome & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

We Sing “How Great is Our God” by Chris Tomlin

see screens

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Chris Kneen

Offering “Sweet Caroline” by Neil Diamond,

arr. by Nicholas Hanson | Alleluia Ringers
Text to Give: WBLUMC to 73256

Scripture Ezekiel 37:1-6 | Reader: Roberta Schmidt

We Sing “Above All” by Lenny LeBlanc | see screens

Anthem

“You Raise Me Up” by Josh Groban, arr. by Joel Raney;
Alleluia Ringers

Message

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Communion

“O Come to the Altar” by Elevation Worship
“Behind the Waterfall” by David Lanz

*For gluten-free bread or individual juice servings,
please visit the Eucharist station at the communion table.*

We Sing

“You Are My Sunshine” by Paul Rich | see screens

Sending

“Up Where We Belong” | by Joe Cocker & Jennifer Warnes

*Hearing assistance devices are available at the
sound booth located at the back of the sanctuary.*

See an usher for a large print hymnal.

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HAPPENINGS AT WBLUMC

Welcome New Visitors: First-time visitors are invited to stop by the Welcome Table in the narthex for a gift of freshly baked bread. If the basket is empty, ask a pastor and they'll be happy to assist.

Summer Worship & Pentecost Sunday: Our summer worship schedule begins on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, with one blended service at 10am! As a symbol of the flame of the Holy Spirit, we invite you to wear something red during worship!

Summer Sermon Series, Soul Friends begins May 31: We never really walk alone, “Soul Friends” accompany us on our spiritual journey. Explore the path with us on Sundays, May 31 – July 12!

World-View Workshops: : Sundays thru May 17, 4:00–5:15pm, rm 200—Today's session covers the Theological World View—In reaction to materialism, theologians postulated a supernatural realm. The Workshop format is - The Presentation of Information followed by Small Group Discussion. It is recommended that participants read Walter Wink's book, “The Powers That Be.” Register through Realm or simply drop in—everyone is welcome!

BreadX: The Green Team and Adult Faith Formation invite you to the BreadX “Minnesota Climate: Past, Current & Future” with meteorologist Frank Watson. Join us on **Thurs., May 14 at 6:00pm;** dinner will be catered. Please register on Realm or sign up in the narthex. For more info, contact Margie Grilley margie.grilley@gmail.com.

Good Mourning Concert: In collaboration with WBLUMC, vocalist and producer Jennifer Grimm returns with “Good Mourning,” a powerful and reflective concert offering space for grief, healing, and remembrance through music. The White Bear Lake Area High School Mariners Choir will also be joining this meaningful event. Join us **Mon., May 11 at 6:30pm** in the sanctuary as we gather with others who carrying loss to reflect, remember, and be held in a shared experience of light and hope. <https://jennifergrimm.com/>.

Women's Golf Group 2026: We will be golfing as a group again this summer. Women of all ages who are interested in playing a social round of golf are invited to join this group. We play 9 holes of golf on Wednesdays either late morning or early afternoon at a different course each week. You play as your schedule permits. Tentatively our first golf outing will be **Wed., May 13th** at Gem Lake Hills Golf Course. If you are interested in playing or would like more information, please contact Marcia Lantto – malantto@hotmail.com, alternate contact is Carol Effertz 651-429-6023. We hope to see you soon.

90th Birthday Milestone: Happy Birthday to Mike & Evelyn Ferris—Mike turned 90 years old in January and Evelyn turned 90 on May 2nd. They say hello to all their church friends. The BeFriends ministry presented them with a box of chocolates.

Dorcas Circle: We meet on **Wed., May 13th at 10:00am** in room 200 for our year end salad luncheon. We will be hearing an update from Emma Norton services. All who are interested in learning more about Emma Norton are welcome to attend. For questions, contact Eva Shipley at 651- 238-4107.

BeFriends Ministry is sponsoring a nature walk at Tamarack Nature Center on **Mon., May 18th at 2:00pm**. We will have a guided walk with a retired Methodist pastor. All are welcome. For questions, contact Barb Hinz at barbhinzwbl@yahoo.com.

Coffee for Widows/ers: We invite all widows and widowers to join us for a warm and friendly coffee gathering on **Thurs., May 21 at 9:30am** in the library. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Fairchild at 651-426-4725. All are welcome!

Committee Meetings: Below are this weeks meeting dates for the church committees with elected members, in addition to the volunteer Worship Committee.

Tues. May 12: Trustees Comm., 6:30pm, rm. 200

Thurs. May 14: Finance Comm., 7:00pm, rm. 200

Church Calendar: <https://wblumc.org/viewcalendar>.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS & PRODUCTION TEAM

Dane Stauffer & Trish Sisson vocals; Alleluia Ringers directed by Carolyne Mathis; Steven C Anderson, piano; Godfrey Holzbach, sound technician; Dean Gray, PowerPoint

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Margie and Dorian Grilley in celebration of Mother's Day.