

July 5, 2026 | 10am Summer Worship

SOUL FRIENDS

Pastor Christine Ford

Jarena Lee

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!

PRELUDE "I'm On My Way to Canaan" traditional

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP "Shout to the Lord" by Darlene Zschech

UNISON PRAYER

God, search my heart and make me new. Fill me with your Spirit and give me the courage to follow where you lead.
Strengthen me when I'm weary, steady me in difficult times, and help my life reflect your love, grace, and truth.
Keep my faith strong, my heart humble, and my hope rooted in you. Amen.

OPENING HYMN "Here I Am to Worship" by Tim Hughes | see screens

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Children may now leave for Sunday School; nursery available birth through age 3.*

ANTHEM "Good Good Father" by Pat Barrett & Tony Brown

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING "Lift Every Voice and Sing" by James Weldon Johnson
Text to Give: WBLUMC to 73256

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:14-21 | Reader: Sue Halena

MESSAGE Soul Friends: Jarena Lee | Pastor Christine Ford

COMMUNION For those who desire gluten free bread and/or individual servings of juice, go to the eucharist station on the communion table.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION see screens

COMMUNION MUSIC "Let Us Break Bread Together" | "Reflections on the Semiquincentennial"

CLOSING HYMN "Go Down, Moses" African American Spiritual | No. 448, v. 1, 2, 5

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "In My Life" by the Beatles

Hearing assist devices are available for your convenience at the sound booth located at the back of the sanctuary.

See an usher for a large print hymnal.



SUMMER 2026 MUSIC ON THE LAWN

4pm OUTDOORS* FREE CONCERTS ALL ARE WELCOME

JULY 19	Billy McLaughlin & SimpleGifts <i>Concessions by Faith in Action w/proceeds benefiting the WBLHS Black Student Union.</i>
AUG. 16	2 Girls and a Boyd featuring Aimee Lee <i>Keo's Shaved Ice provided by the Church Council.</i>
SEPT. 13	Good News Big Band with Andy Artz

Sunday, July 5 | Summer Worship 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.

Women's Golf Group: This week on **Wed. July 8**, we play at **Applewood Golf Course in Stillwater**. If you are interested in playing or would like more information, please contact Marcia Lantto at malantto@hotmail.com, alternate contact is Carol Effertz 651-429-6023. We hope to see you on the course!

Members in Focus: Help us celebrate the people who make up our church family! We are creating a new hallway photo exhibit, "Members in Focus," featuring the people who make WBLUMC such a welcoming and vibrant community. Send us a favorite photo of yourself, your family, or a moment that reflects who you are. Together, we'll create a gallery that celebrates the heart of our church: its people. Email photos to Mary Ellen Calderwood at medecalderwood@aol.com.

The Misquoted Bible Class Series: Have you ever wondered if that parable or quote is actually in the Bible? If it is, do we even use it correctly? If it's not, why do people think it is? In this series we will explore quotes and witticisms often attributed to the Bible and find out if they really mean what we think they do. Starting **June 23 – July 28 from 2-3:30pm**, join Pastor Christine for this 6-week class on Tuesdays in room 200.

Solar Garden Update: The church's most recent Xcel electricity bill for the period May 15 - June 15 was a credit of \$292 compared to a cost of \$455 a year ago before the solar garden. Natural gas costs for the same period was \$100. Our solar garden production for May was over nine megawatts of electricity. Our solar panels generated enough energy to erase our entire Xcel bill with \$192 credit left over.

Marketfest: Our church will again host a booth at White Bear Lake Marketfest on **Thurs., July 23**. If you would like to volunteer to help, there are two available shifts: 5:30-7:15pm and 7:15-9:00pm. Please email Linda Anderson ljranderson@comcast.net or call her at 651-592-7452 to sign up.

Volunteers Needed for Worship Technology: We are looking for volunteers to help run the worship PowerPoint presentations and sound system during our worship services. No prior experience is necessary as training will be provided. For more information about what is involved or to volunteer, please contact Steven C Anderson at stevenc.anderson@wblumc.org. Your assistance helps make our worship services run smoothly and is greatly appreciated!

Thank You: A special THANK YOU goes to Adam Lindner for his assistance in preparing the education wing for the new carpet. He packed up the nursery, the upper floor Sunday School rooms, and helped disassemble the large cabinets in the lower-level hallway. Once the carpet was complete, he then helped return everything to both levels to their proper places including reinstalling those large cabinets. Thank you, Adam!

Church Calendar: Below are July meeting dates for the church committees with elected members. Stay up to date on volunteer committee meetings, events, classes and more at <https://wblumc.org/viewcalendar>.

Tues., July 14: Trustees Comm., 6:30pm, rm. 200

Thurs., July 16: Staff-Parish Relations Comm., 2:30pm, rm. 206;
Church Council Comm., 6:30pm, rm. 200

TODAY'S MUSICIANS & PRODUCTION TEAM

Trish Sisson, vocals; Steven C Anderson, piano
Kirk Holstin, sound technician; Jack McClure, PowerPoint