

May 24, 2026 | 10am Summer Worship | Pentecost

Easter

IN OUR BODIES: BEYOND EMBODIMENT

Pastor Christine Ford



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 "Pentecost Suite" by David Cherwien

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP "Spirit of the Living God" | No. 393

UNISON PRAYER

Holy Spirit, breathe through us again this Pentecost. Move us beyond the confines of flesh and fear, beyond the limits of bodies and boards. As wind swept through the gathered disciples, sweep through us now, making us one body, beyond embodiment; a people joined by the fire of your love. Amen.

OPENING HYMN "O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God" | see screens

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Children are invited to return to their grownups and remain in worship. Sunday school will begin for the summer on June 7th; nursery available birth through age 3.*

ANTHEM "Memorial Day Medley"

BEFRIENDERS COMMISSIONING

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Chris Kneen

OFFERING "Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist" (We Pray to the Holy Spirit) by Dietrich Buxtehude
Text to Give: WBLUMC to 73256

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 15:35-44 | Reader: James Roe

MESSAGE Easter In Our Bodies: Beyond Embodiment | 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.

COMMUNION MUSIC "Jesus Loves Me" | No. 191

CLOSING HYMN "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" | No. 2120, v. 1, 3

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Toccatina in B Minor" by Eugene Gigout

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.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

MAY 24, 2026

Honoring those who have died
in service to the U.S. during
peacetime and war.

Sunday, May 24 | 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.

Coming Up in 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 at our 10am in-person or online services!

Music on the Lawn: Select Sundays at 4pm

- **June 14:** "Pat Donohue and the Prairie All Stars" joined by Steven C & Friends—A special "Flag Day" concert featuring Acoustic Folk, Blues, Americana & Patriotic Music
- **July 19:** Billy McLaughlin and Simple Gifts present "The Young and the Rest"—An acoustic tribute to Neil Young, Crosby, Stills and Nash, the Eagles, Joni Mitchell, America and more.
- **August 16:** "2 Girls and a Boyd" with vocalists Mary Jane Alm and Aimée Lee, guitarist/vocalist Boyd Lee, and mandolin guru, Richard Kriehn of A Prairie Home Companion fame—Lush vocal harmonies combine with smokin' hot instrumental solos for an energetic and expressive live music experience.
- **Sept. 13:** "Good News Big Band" featuring WBLUMC's own New Crossings drummer, Andy Artz—Get ready to swing to the sounds of this Minneapolis-based jazz orchestra under the direction of Sam Graber...it's always a good time with Good News!

Women's Golf Group 2026: This week on **Wed. May 27**, we will play at Phalen Park Golf Course in St. Paul. 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!

Baking with a Purpose (BWAP): In partnership with Missions, we will be baking to raise money for Bridging, where the homeless build a home. On **Sun., May 31**, we will have Honey Oatmeal (great for sandwiches), Craisin Walnut, and a Pain Au Levain Sourdough for sale in Fellowship Hall between services. Thank you to all who have made this year's BWAP successful, we will return in the fall!

Rainbow Families: Are you the parent or grandparent of a member of the LGBTQ community? Join us for conversation and fellowship on **Thurs., June 4 at 6pm** in the library. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Questions? Contact LuAnn Roberts at robertsluann@yahoo.com or 218-590-6424. All are welcome!

Help Needed! An adult or teen is needed on Sunday mornings during the church service this summer to assist once or twice a month with a child with special needs so their parent can attend the church service. Skills needed are a willingness to listen to children's songs and to get needed supplies such as a wet paper towel to clean up after snack. You will be paired with a church member experienced in working with this child. For more information, please contact Barb Hinz at 651-777-0465 or barbhinz@juno.com.

Lost & Found: Items that have accumulated will be on display in Fellowship Hall from May 31–June 14. Any items not retrieved by that time will be donated to Goodwill on Mon., June 15. Please stop by to see if you've left something behind!

Carpet Replacement: Thanks to a generous donation we are replacing the carpet from the narthex to the east doors and the education wing. This is part of the repairs being done due to damage caused by the leaking skylight and its replacement. The installation is scheduled for the week of June 22nd.

Church Calendar: Stay up to date on elected and volunteer committee meetings, events, classes and more at <https://wblumc.org/viewcalendar>.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS & PRODUCTION TEAM

Doug Nelson, piano; Amy McNabb, cantor;
Kirk Holslin, sound technician;
Shelley Lian, PowerPoint

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are provided by the Worship Committee in honor of Memorial Day, honoring those who have died in service to the United States during peacetime and war.