



PRAYING THE MOVIES

Movies move us, inspire us, and explore life's deepest questions. Join us as we discover faith-filled insights through beloved films.

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!

10am Summer Worship | August 2, 2026

PRELUDE "One Man's Dream" by Yanni

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP "Deep Within" by David Haas

UNISON PRAYER

A new morning has called us together, and here we are, God, ready to worship you.

Thank you for never giving up on us.

Help us to let go of anger, take the first step toward healing, and forgive as you have forgiven us.

Make us people who bring peace where there has been hurt, so others may see your love through us. Amen.

OPENING HYMN "When Love Is Found" | No. 643, v. 2-5

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *children pre-k through 5th will stay in worship with their families; nursery is available for 3-year-olds and under.*

ANTHEM "Fields of Gold" by Sting

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Christine Ford

OFFERING "In the Mirror" by Yanni
Text to Give: WBLUMC to 73256

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 5:17-20 | Reader: Sheila Bennett

MESSAGE Praying the Movies: "Field of Dreams" | Pastor Chris Kneen

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 "I Know a Name" by Brandon Lake (sung by cantor)
"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" | No. 629 (all sing)

CLOSING HYMN "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" | No. 584, v. 4-5

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Tuba Tune" by C.S.Lang

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.



WHITE BEAR LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Nourishing the Hungers of Life

Sunday, August 2 | 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: In our sermon series, "Praying the Movies," we'll explore faith-filled insights through beloved films. We invite you to watch each movie before worship to enrich your experience:

8/9: "Les Misérables" **8/30:** "Schindler's List"
8/16: "The Color Purple" **9/6:** "The Shawshank Redemption"
8/23: "The Great Santini" **9/13:** "Entertaining Angels"

Women's Golf Group: This week on **Wed. Aug. 5**, we play at **Oneka Ridge Golf Course** in White Bear Lake. 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!

Rainbow Families: Are you the parent or grandparent of a member of the LGBTQ community? Join us for conversation and fellowship on **Thurs., Aug. 6 at 6pm** in the church library. Questions? Contact LuAnn at robertsluann@yahoo.com or 218 590-6424.

Hearts and Hands: We are a small group for those interested in knitting, crocheting, and other hand crafts. Due to vacation plans, we decided not to meet in July. Join us again on **Mon., Aug. 17 at 7pm** in the church library.

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 steven.c.anderson@wblumc.org. Your assistance helps make our worship services run smoothly and is greatly appreciated!

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

Aug. 3: Worship Comm., 5:30pm, church library

Aug. 11: Trustees Comm., 6:30pm, rm. 200

Aug. 13: Finance Comm., 7pm, rm. 206

Aug. 18: Staff-Parish Relations Comm., 2:30pm, rm. 200

TODAY'S MUSICIANS & PRODUCTION TEAM

Doug Nelson, organ;

Laurel Kaeferlein & Mark Fleischhacker, vocals

Kirk Holslin, sound technician; Tammey Busch, PowerPoint

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's arrangement is provided by Clint and Connie Hallmark in memory of their daughter Tammy's birthday.