



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 / July 19, 2026

PRELUDE "The Gift of Love" arr. Steven C Anderson; "Seeds" by Kathy Mattea

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP "People Get Ready" by Curtis Mayfield

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

We are not alone. We are surrounded by the saints who have run the race before us.

Thank You, God, for their stories, their courage, and their presence.

Let us drop the heavy baggage we've been carrying - **the mistakes, the worries, and the habits that hold us back.**

God wants to rebuild our hearts today. **May Christ's perfect love guide us, change us, and make us whole today. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" | No. 89, v. 1-3

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

ANTHEM "Love Song" by Elton John

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Christine Ford

OFFERING "Teach Your Children" by Graham Nash
Text to Give: WBLUMC to 73256

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 12: 1-2 | Reader: Roberta Schmidt

MESSAGE Praying the Movies: "Places in the Heart" | 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 "Lovely, Needy People" by The Many—The words of the refrain, "kyrie eleison" or "Κύριε ἐλέησον" are some of the oldest in Christian liturgy and translate as "Lord, have mercy."
"New Wine" by Hillsong

CLOSING HYMN "I'll Fly Away" by Albert E. Brumley | No. 2282

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Big Yellow Taxi" by Joni Mitchell; "In the Garden" by C. Austin Miles

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.

MUSIC^{ON} THE LAWN

JULY 19

4pm OUTDOORS*

FREE CONCERT



Billy McLaughlin & SimpleGifts

*Concessions by Faith in Action
w/proceeds benefiting the
WBLHS Black Student Union.*

*INDOORS IF RAINING

Sunday, July 19 | 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:

7/26: "Babette's Feast"	8/23: "The Great Santini"
8/2: "Field of Dreams"	8/30: "Schindler's List"
8/9: "Les Misérables"	9/6: "The Shawshank Redemption"
8/16: "The Color Purple"	9/13: "Entertaining Angels"

Women's Golf Group: This week on **Wed. July 22**, we play at **Inverwood Hills Golf Course** in Inver Grove Heights. 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!

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. Join Pastor Christine for this 6-week class on Tuesdays in room 200 through July 28 from 2-3:30pm.

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

TODAY'S MUSICIANS & PRODUCTION TEAM

Billy McLaughlin, guitar & vocals; Laura MacKenzie, flutes;
Karen Paurus, vocals; Heather Moen, vocals & violin;
Carin Vagle, vocals; Steven C Anderson piano;
Kirk Holslin, sound technician; Tammey Busch, PowerPoint

****This morning's musicians feature a "sneak peek" of our 4pm Music on the Lawn concert. Steven C Anderson will be joined by Billy McLaughlin and members of his group Simple Gifts. Amazing harmonies will feature violin, guitar and flutes by Laura MacKenzie. Billy is our wonderful neighbor and lives just a few blocks from WBLUMC.**

Concert at 4pm TODAY: The Young and the Rest...presented by Billy McLaughlin—It's all women singing a tribute to Neil Young and the rest of your favorite artists from the 70's.....acoustic hits and deep tracks by Neil Young, CSN, America, The Eagles, Simon and Garfunkel, Seals and Crofts, and more...sung by world class female vocalists, Carin Vagle, Karen Paurus and Heather Moen. A unique twist added by international Celtic wind-instrument artist Laura MacKenzie. Acoustic guitar by Billy McLaughlin.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's arrangement is provided by Cecile Cozad in honor of their granddaughter's wedding.

WHITE ROSES ON THE ALTAR

White roses have been placed on the altar in loving remembrance of two people connected to our church family who recently passed away.

One white rose is given in loving memory of church member Ronald Stroschein, who passed away on July 5, 2026, at age 85. Ron's funeral was held on Monday, July 13.

A second white rose is given in memory of Mariann Harlan, sister of Cecil Cozad, who passed away on July 8. Her funeral service was held yesterday in Kentucky.

Please keep Cecil and her family, along with Ron's family, in your prayers.