

June 28, 2026 | 10am Summer Worship

# SOUL FRIENDS

Pastor Christine Ford

*Christina Rossetti*

**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** Billy McLaughlin plays Billy McLaughlin

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** "We Are Called" | No. 2172, v. 1 & 3

**UNISON PRAYER** by Christina Rossetti

**O Lord, you are our refuge in every storm. Hide us in your own presence from all the violence in the world. By your holy love and fear, keep us from sins of temper and of the tongue. Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN** "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning" | No. 2237

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

**ANTHEM** "Holy is His Name" by John Michael Talbot

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Pastor Chris Kneen

**OFFERING** "Who You Say I Am" by Hillsong  
*Text to Give: WBLUMC to 73256*

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 1:46-55 | Reader: Sheila Bennett

**MESSAGE** Soul Friends: Christina Rossetti | 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** "King of Kings" by Hillsong; "Breaking Bread" by Johnny Cash

**CLOSING HYMN** "I Saw the Light" by Hank Williams | see screens

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "In the Water" by Billy McLaughlin

*\*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

SUMMER 2026

4pm OUTDOORS\* FREE CONCERTS ALL ARE WELCOME

- JULY 19** Billy McLaughlin & SimpleGifts  
Concessions by Faith in Action w/proceeds benefiting  
the WBLHS Black Student Union
- AUG. 16** 2 Girls and a Boyd featuring Aimee Lee
- SEPT. 13** Good News Big Band with Andy Artz



## Sunday, June 28 | 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 1**, we play at **Oak Marsh Golf Course in Oakdale**. If you are interested in playing or would like more information, please contact Marcia Lantto at [malantto@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:medecalderwood@aol.com).

**The Misquoted Bible Class Series Continues:** 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. Through **Aug. 4 from 2-3:30pm**, join Pastor Christine for this 6-week class on Tuesdays in room 200.

**Sandwich Sunday Thank You:** A huge thank you to the volunteers who made 300+ sandwiches for Waite House in Minneapolis on Sunday. Thanks also to Pat Olawsky who shopped for the meat, cheese and bread & to Mike & Barb Hinz for delivering the sandwiches to Waite House. Waite House really appreciates our help!

**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, (hours are 6-9pm) please contact Linda Anderson at 651-592-7452 or [lranderson@comcast.net](mailto:lranderson@comcast.net).

**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](mailto:stevenc.anderson@wblumc.org). Your assistance helps make our worship services run smoothly and is greatly appreciated!

**Together on the Hill—July 4<sup>th</sup> Patriotic Concert:** Celebrate America's 250th at a free patriotic concert on **Sat., July 4, at 7:30 p.m.** at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Featuring Steven C Anderson, Pat Donohue, Richard Kriehn, and others. Concert concludes before fireworks.

Free tickets: <https://StevenCAmerica.eventbrite.com>

**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

Jillian Anderson vocals; Billy McLaughlin guitar and vocals;  
Doug Nelson, bass; Steven C Anderson piano;  
Kirk Holstin, sound technician;  
Dean Gray, PowerPoint

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's arrangement is provided by LiAna & Marcos Maciás in celebration of their 35th Wedding Anniversary!