

June 7, 2026 | 10am Summer Worship | Graduation Sunday

SOUL FRIENDS

Pastor Christine Ford

Rachel Held Evans

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 "Pomp & Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Chloe Anderson • Hazel Debauche • Audrey Heiden
Corin Rene Ring • Clara Seeley • Natalie Swanson

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" | No. 2223, v. 1, 2

UNISON PRAYER

**God of grace and mystery, teach us to trust that questions can live beside faith.
Help us welcome those who feel excluded, honor every person's dignity, and build tables where all have a seat.
Through doubt and delight, loss and renewal, draw us deeper into your mercy and peace.
May our lives reflect hospitality, justice, curiosity, kindness, and steadfast
care for neighbors, strangers, and creation alike. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN "Morning Has Broken" | No. 145

ANTHEM "Oceans" by Hillsong

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

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Chris Kneen

OFFERING "Take My Life and Let it Be" by Chris Tomlin
Text to Give: WBLUMC to 73256

SCRIPTURE Romans 12:1-12 | Reader: Clint Hallmark

MESSAGE Soul Friends: Rachel Held Evans | 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 Messiah" by Chris Tomlin | "Experience" by Ludovico Einaudi

CLOSING HYMN "We Are the Church" by The Jay Beach Band | see screens

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Make You Feel My Love" by Bob Dylan

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.



Celebrating our graduates!

CONGRATULATIONS to
Chloe Anderson, Hazel DeBauche,
Audrey Heiden, Corin Rene Ring,
Clara Seeley, and Natalie Swanson.

Sunday, June 7 | 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.

Youth Panera Meet-Up: Tonight, from 7pm-8:45pm, middle school and high school students are invited to join Pastor Chris and Joan at the Vadnais Heights Panera for beverages, cookies, check-ins, and plans for future summer gatherings. Joan will buy beverages and treats. Questions? Text 651-888-8552

Women's Golf Group 2026: This week on **Wed. June 10**, we play at **Goodrich Golf Course in Maplewood**. 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!

Music on the Lawn: Our first Music on the Lawn date is scheduled for **Sun., June 14 @4pm** on the North Lawn. It will feature the music of "Pat Donohue and the Prairie All Stars" joined by Steven C & Friends. Come enjoy a special "Flag Day" concert featuring Acoustic Folk, Blues, Americana & Patriotic Music.

Hearts and Hands: We will be meeting on Monday, June 15th at 7:00 in the church library. This is an informal group of knitters and crocheters for anyone interested in sharing their projects with others. For more information, contact Barb Hinz at barbhinz@juno.com.

Sandwich Sunday: Join us for sandwich-making **Sun., June 21, at 11am** right after our 10am service. Our sandwiches go to Waite House in Minneapolis to serve those experiencing food insecurity. We'll make 300 bologna and cheese sandwiches in room 200. All are welcome to help; gloves and masks are required. This is a fun activity and a good way to get to know people in the congregation. You're welcome to grab a doughnut and coffee before coming to help!

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 thru Aug. 4 from 2-3:30pm**, join Pastor Christine for this 6-week class on Tuesdays in room 200.

Lost & Found: Items that have accumulated will be on display in Fellowship Hall through 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!

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!

Solar Garden Update: Great news! We received our Federal Solar Rebate of just under \$60,000 last week. Congregation members Chris Thorsen & Isaac Hartman (Joan's son) prepared our church's non-profit tax return to make that happen. With the donations from the congregation, plus the Xcel Rebate and this Federal Rebate, the system is fully paid.

The church's most recent Xcel electricity bill for the period April 15-May 15 was only \$17.00 compared to \$759.83 a year ago before the solar garden. We'll provide another update later in the summer.

Church Calendar: Below are June 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., June 9: Board of Trustees, 6:30pm, rm. 200

Wed., June 10: Staff-Parish Relations Comm., 2:30pm, rm. 206

Thurs. June 11: Finance Committee, 7pm, rm. 200

Thurs., June 18: Church Council, 6:30pm, rm. 200

TODAY'S MUSICIANS & PRODUCTION TEAM

Lucy Hoadley vocals and guitar;
Jillian Anderson vocals; Richard Kriehn mandolin and guitar;
Steven C Anderson, piano;
Kirk Holslin, sound technician; Jack McClure, PowerPoint

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's arrangement is provided by Liz Kaufenberger in honor of the educators for a successful school year.