

MAY 10, 2026 | 9AM TRADITIONS

Pastor Christine Ford

Easter

IN OUR BODIES: BONES

Join us for a thoughtful, embodied
journey through Eastertide.



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 "All Creatures of Our God and King" by Dino Kartsonakis

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP "All Things Bright and Beautiful" trad. English melody

OPENING WORDS

Lord, as we gather on this Mother's Day, we give thanks for the gift of women who nurture, guide,
and care for others with strength and compassion.

**Be present with us in this time of worship. Prepare our hearts to receive Your word through our pastor,
and unite us as a congregation in faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" | No. 139, v. 1, 2, 4

CHILDREN'S CHOIR "For the Beauty of the Earth" by Folliot Pierpont

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Maisie Joy Holec

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Chris Kneen

OFFERING "Fossils" by Camille Saint-Saens
Text to Give: WBLUMC to 73256

SCRIPTURE Ezekiel 37:1-6 | Reader: Sue Halena

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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 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" | No. 526

CLOSING HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" | No. 62, v. 1, 4, 6

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" by David Cherwien

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.

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 10

We celebrate all the women in our lives who nurture us with their support, love & kindness.



I love mom

Sunday, May 10 | 9am Traditions 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.

Summer Worship & Pentecost Sunday: Our summer worship schedule begins on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, with one blended service at 10am! As a symbol of the flame of the Holy Spirit, we invite you to wear something red during 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!

Church Conference: We're planning a Church Conference **TODAY** in room 200 between services for new council member elections. All members are welcome to vote.

World-View Workshops: Sundays thru May 17, 4:00–5:15pm, rm 200—Today's session covers the Theological World View—In reaction to materialism, theologians postulated a supernatural realm. The Workshop format is - The Presentation of Information followed by Small Group Discussion. It is recommended that participants read Walter Wink's book, "The Powers That Be." Register through Realm or simply drop in—everyone is welcome!

Good Mourning Concert: In collaboration with WBLUMC, vocalist and producer Jennifer Grimm returns with "Good Mourning," a powerful and reflective concert offering space for grief, healing, and remembrance through music. The White Bear Lake Area High School Mariners Choir will also be joining this meaningful event. Join us **Mon., May 11 at 6:30pm** in the sanctuary as we gather with others who carrying loss to reflect, remember, and be held in a shared experience of light and hope. <https://jennifergrimm.com/>.

Women's Golf Group 2026: We will be golfing as a group again this summer. Women of all ages who are interested in playing a social round of golf are invited to join this group. We play 9 holes of golf on Wednesdays either late morning or early afternoon at a different course each week. You play as your schedule permits. Tentatively our first golf outing will be **Wed., May 13th** at Gem Lake Hills Golf Course. If you are interested in playing or would like more information, please contact Marcia Lantto – malantto@hotmail.com, alternate contact is Carol Effertz 651-429-6023. We hope to see you soon.

90th Birthday Milestone: Happy Birthday to Mike & Evelyn Ferris—Mike turned 90 years old in January and Evelyn turned 90 on May 2nd. They celebrated these milestones with family and say hello to all their church friends. The BeFriends ministry presented them with a box of chocolates.

Dorcas Circle: We meet on **Wed., May 13th at 10:00am** in room 200 for our year end salad luncheon. We will be hearing an update from Emma Norton services which provides housing and related services to women and children experiencing homelessness or living with mental illness in St. Paul. All who are interested in learning more about Emma Norton are welcome to attend. For questions, contact Eva Shipley at 651-238-4107.

BreadX: The Green Team is teaming up with Adult Faith Formation to host a BreadX featuring our own Frank Watson, meteorologist, on the topic, "Minnesota Climate: Past, Current & Future. Please join us on **Thurs., May 14 at 6:00pm**; dinner will be catered from Red Luna Seasons. Please let us know you are attending by registering on realm or you may sign up in the narthex. For additional information, please contact Margie Grilley at margie.grilley@gmail.com.

May Book Club: The title for May, our last for this reading year, is "The Women of Arlington Hall" by Jane Healey. We'll meet on **Mon., May 18, 7-8:15pm**, with your choice of in-person in room 200 or via Zoom. Please email Rick Flynn rmflynn1@comcast.net for the Zoom link. Everyone is welcome!

Coffee for Widows/ers: We invite all widows and widowers to join us for a warm and friendly coffee gathering on **Thurs., May 21 at 9:30am** in the library. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Karen Fairchild at 651-426-4725. We look forward to connecting with you! All are welcome!

BeFriends Ministry is sponsoring a nature walk at Tamarack Nature Center on **Mon., May 18th at 2:00pm**. We will have a guided walk with a retired Methodist pastor. All are welcome. For questions, contact Barb Hinz at barbhinzwbl@yahoo.com or 651-777-0465.

Committee Meetings: Below are this week's meeting dates for the church committees with elected members, in addition to the volunteer Worship Committee.

Tues. May 12: Trustees Comm., 6:30pm, rm. 200

Thurs. May 14: Finance Comm., 7:00pm, rm. 200

Thurs., May 21: Church Council Mtg., 6:30pm, rm. 200

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

Children's Choir; Annie Lynch, cantor; Doug Nelson, piano; Godfrey Holzbach, sound technician; Gerry Keith, PowerPoint

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers were given by Margie and Dorian Grilley in celebration of Mother's Day.