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UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

Sun., May 17 | New Crossings
HAPPENINGS AT WBLUMC

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!

Gathering

"Sing, Sing, Sing" by Chris Tomlin

Welcome & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

We Sing

"Blessed Assurance" | No. 369

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

"Jesus of the Scars" by Graham Kendrick

Text to Give: WBLUMC to 73256

Scripture Psalm 34:17-18 | Reader: Clint Hallmark

We Sing

"Praise" by Brandon Lake | see screens

Musicians sing verses, Congregation sings chorus

Anthem

"Scars in Heaven" by Casting Crowns

Message

Easter in our Bodies: Wounds | Pastor Chris Kneen

Communion

"Behold the Lamb" (Communion Hymn) by Keith & Krystin Getty

"Heart Strings in F#" by Steven C Anderson

For gluten-free bread or individual juice servings, please visit the Eucharist station at the communion table.

We Sing

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" by Matt Redmon | see screens

Sending

"You Can Call Me Al" | by Paul Simon

Hearing assistance devices are available at the sound booth located at the back of the sanctuary.

See an usher for a large print hymnal.

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!

Save the Dates: Music on the Lawn returns on Sundays at 4pm on June 14, July 19, Aug. 16 and Sept. 13. More details to follow!

FINAL World-View Workshop (Today): 4:00–5:15pm, Room 200 In this final session, we'll compare the Theological and Integral world-views and consider how each helps us understand today's reality.

- Quick review of the first three world-views
- A closer look at the Integral world-view
- Discussion: choosing a world-view that best reflects our current experience

You're welcome to join even if you haven't attended earlier sessions.

Women's Golf Group 2026: This week on **Wed. May 20**, we will play at Island Lake Golf Course in Shoreview. 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 on the course!

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.

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, please contact Karen Fairchild at 651-426-4725. All are welcome!

Baking with a Purpose (BWAP): In partnership with Missions, BWAP is raising money for Bridging, where the homeless build a home. On **Sun., May 31**, Honey Oatmeal, Craisin Walnut, and Pain Au Levain Sourdough breads will be sold in Fellowship Hall between services. Thank you for supporting BWAP this year — we'll return in the fall!

Church Communication Safety Reminder: Please be aware that pastors and church staff will never email, text, or call asking for money, gift cards, or copies of the church directory. While the "from" name in an email may appear to match a pastor or staff member, the actual email address is often different and may be fraudulent. Please use caution and do not respond to suspicious messages. If you ever have questions about the legitimacy of any communication, contact the church office directly before taking any action. Thank you for helping keep our church community safe.

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

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

Church Calendar: <https://wblumc.org/viewcalendar>.

TODAY'S MUSICIANS & PRODUCTION TEAM

Trish Sisson & Mark Fleischhacker vocals; Pete Soulen, bass; Andy Artz drums; Michael Bissonnette percussion; Steven C Anderson, piano; Godfrey Holzbach, sound technician; Dean Gray, PowerPoint

WHITE ROSE ON ALTAR

The white rose placed on the altar is in loving memory of long-time church member, Joan Hoffman who passed away on Sun., May 3. Her funeral will be held on Tues., May 26 at 2:00 pm in the sanctuary.