

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Today:

- Choir Practice after worship
- Join us following worship for coffee and fellowship

### Wednesday May 18:

- 9:30am Rachel Circle

### Thursday, May 19:

- No Bible Study
- 9:30am Faith Circle

### Sunday, May 22:

**Liturgist:** Al Roesler

**Accompanist:** Staci Thompson

**Ushers:** Jake & Sylvia Huber,  
Daniel & Jenny Lundquist

**Greeters:** Lundquist Children

*If you would like to put an announcement in the bulletin, please email [hopeumc@bevcomm.net](mailto:hopeumc@bevcomm.net) by Wednesday Noon.*

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**Accompanist:** David and Sandra Murray

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Meals on Wheels-** If you would like to help deliver meals please reach out to the church office.

**Musicians Needed-** We are in search of some musicians to form a praise band! We are looking at new worship experiences and want to get a list of those interested in playing some new music! If interested please contact Pastor Lee

**Farmers and Renters needed for 2022!** The sign-up sheet for 2022 Lord's Acre is on the bulletin board by the drinking fountain. Please sign up !! Farmers pledge their income from one acre of crop. Renters pledge \$70 under any Farmer (or Farmers, and sign as many times as you can)!

**2022 Love Offering-** Each year churches in the Minnesota United Methodist Annual Conference receive a Love Offering for missions as a generous expression of God's wild and extravagant love. Fifty percent of the 2022 Love Offering will address food insecurity by supporting Minnesota United Methodist food ministries. Forty percent to the Red Bird Missionary Conference. Final ten percent will go for Volunteers in Missions scholarships. Please consider giving by marking "love offering" in your normal gift to hope.

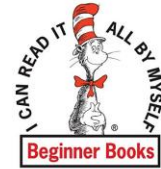
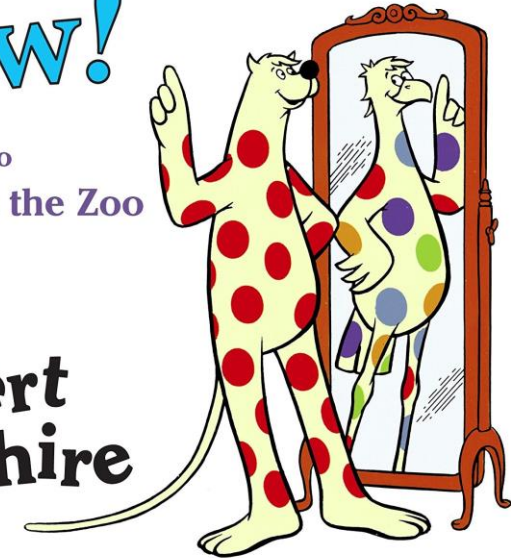
### **Summer Camp Scholarships:**

*We are offering scholarships to help supplement the cost of one camp per kid. These scholarships will be for \$400. All we need is for you to send us proof that you have signed up and paid and we will send a check for reimbursement. If you need additional financial help please reach out to Pastor Lee, [lee.j.miller520@gmail.com](mailto:lee.j.miller520@gmail.com). Our hope is that every kid is able to make it to camp!*

# I Want to Be Somebody New!

The Sequel to  
**Put Me in the Zoo**

by  
**Robert  
Lopshire**



Sunday May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Hope United Methodist Church

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Church office hours are 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM; Tuesday & Thursday

Worship Celebration for May 15, 2022

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Let praise to God resound in the heavens!

**P: Let praise to God fill the earth!**

L: Let all God's angels offer praise and rejoicing!

**P: Let all God's creatures sing praise and joy!**

L: Open your hearts and spirits today.

**P: Let us praise the Lord today and always! AMEN.**

**Choir Anthem**

"Lord, Speak to Me"

**\*Hymn**

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

UMH 454

**\*Unison Prayer**

*Alpha and Omega,  
you make your home with us,  
you dry our tears and quench our thirst,  
you are the tender love  
that welcomes all people.  
Like a mother,  
you nurture your children,  
giving them life,  
teaching them to love.  
Come and dwell among us,  
and make all things new. Amen.*

**\*Hymn**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

UMH 400

**Children's Message**

*Children are invited forward for a brief message*

**Scripture Reading**

Revelation 21:1-7

*Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.*

**Sermon**

**Summer Reading List**

"I Want to Be Somebody New!"

Rev. Lee Miller

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Closing Hymn**

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

UMH 133

**\*Benediction**