

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Today :**  
— Choir Practice after worship  
— Join us following worship for coffee and fellowship

**Tuesday May 31:**  
— 7pm Ad Council Meeting

**Thursday, June 2:**  
— 10 am Bible Study

**Sunday June 5**  
— Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting following worship

**Sunday, June 5**  
**Liturgist:** Nancy Steinke  
**Accompanist:** David Murray  
**Ushers:** Pat Richards, Lue Nimz, Debbie and Gene Murphy  
**Greeters:** Jan Oberg, and Kayla Lawrence

**Today:** **Liturgist:** Sue Perrizo  
**Accompanist:** Gail Keck  
**Ushers:** Steve Scheid, Danny Fryman, Linda Taylor, Diana Porter  
**Greeters:** Betty Kay Hulsebus, Lois Ankeny

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**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. Our hope is that every kid is able to make it to camp!*

Jake Shope has generously donated more cans of baby formula to anyone in need. They are located in the Narthex. Mission in Action!

**Calli Ferguson's Graduation Open House!**  
*Saturday, June 4th, from 1-4 p.m.  
37000 110th Street (across from Aerospace in the Industrial Park)  
Blue Earth, MN 56013  
Stop in for some cookies and fruit!*



Sunday May 29, 2022  
**Hope United Methodist Church**  
www.behopeumc.com | 507.526.2144 | hopeumc@bevcomm.net  
Church office hours are 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM; Tuesday & Thursday

## Worship Celebration for May 29, 2022

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

One: O come, let us sing to our God  
and make a joyful noise  
to the rock of our salvation.

**All: We lift our hearts and voices  
in joy and thanksgiving  
for being here together  
in the presence of our beloved God.**

One: Come, let us worship this amazing God,  
for we belong to God.

**All: We will listen for God's word  
and live in the hope it inspires.**

### \*Hymn

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

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### \*Unison Prayer

*Loving and caring God,  
we come this morning in hope—  
hope that will sustain us in our trying times,  
our lonely times, our doubting times.  
Refresh us this morning with the living water  
of your presence and love.  
Open us to the possibilities of friendship—  
the possibilities of encountering you  
in unexpected ways,  
the possibilities of seeing the miraculous  
in everyday life. Amen.*

### \*Hymn

*"Jesus Paid It All"*

### Children's Message

*Children are invited forward for a brief message*

### Epistle Reading

Romans 5:1-8

*Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.*

*You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

### \*Hymn

*"Give Me Jesus"*

### Gospel Reading

Mark 2:13-17

*Once again Jesus went out beside the lake. A large crowd came to him, and he began to teach them. As he walked along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," Jesus told him, and Levi got up and followed him.*

*While Jesus was having dinner at Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were eating with him and his disciples, for there were many who followed him. When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?"*

*On hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."*

### Sermon

Summer Reading List

*"Corduroy"*

-Rev. Lee Miller

### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

### \*Doxology

### \*Closing Hymn

*"Freely, Freely"*

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### \*Benediction