

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Today:

— Join us following worship for coffee and fellowship

**Wed. July 20:** 9:30am Rachel Circle

#### Thursday, July 21:

— 9:30am:  
— 10am: Bible Study

#### Next Sunday, July 24:

**Liturgist:** Bonnie Miller  
**Ushers:** John & Donna Roper, Karen Davids, Laura Becker  
**Greeters:** Tonia Weir, Pat Richards  
**Accompanist:** David & Sandra Murray

**St. Lukes Pie and Ice Cream Social:** Today on the St. Lukes Lawn; in case of rain it will be held here at Hope!

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

#### ***Vacation Bible School:***

*Save the date!!! VBS is happening August 8-11 from 5-7:30pm. Sign ups for volunteers and registration for kids are in the narthex.*

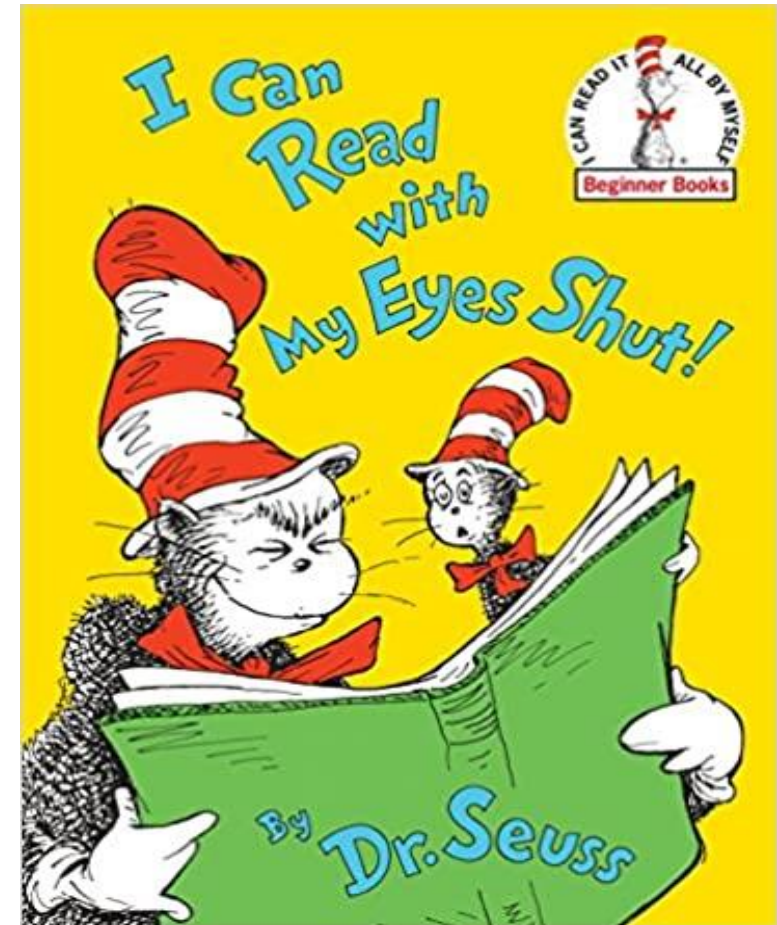
**Fair Time:** Faribault County Fair July 27-30. Sign Up Sheets to work the fair stand are in the narthex.

**Sign-ups:** Don't forget to sign up for after-worship treats, lawn mowing, helping with VBS, helping with the Fair Stand, and Radio sponsorships at the table in the narthex!

*Today's KBEW radio broadcast is sponsored by Larry Everett, in loving memory of Marcy, who "gave me the best 10 years of my life." Marcy passed away on July 23, 2012.*

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Sunday July 17, 2022

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

# Hope United Methodist Church

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

Worship Celebration for July 17, 2022

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands

**All: We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.**

One: Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

**All: We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. AMEN.**

\*Hymn "O How I Love Jesus" UMH 170

**\*Unison Prayer**

*Lord of justice and mercy, we come to you this day seeking your healing and reconciling love. Help us to be open to your word, your presence, your compassion. Clear our hearts of those things which block your will. Keep us focused on your enabling power so that we, having been healed, may more fully serve you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.*

\*Hymn "Open My Eyes That I May See" UMH 454

**Children's Message**

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 10:25-37

*On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"*

*"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"*

*He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"*

*"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."*

*But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"*

*In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'*

*"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"*

*The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."*

*Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."*

**Sermon**

**Summer Reading List**

**"I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!" -Rev. Lee Miller**

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lords Prayer**

**Doxology**

\*Closing Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451

**\*Benediction**