

This Week

Sunday, August 9, 2026:

10AM: Worship

11AM: Bible Study

Pastor Michelle Hargrave

Liturgist: Mark Haase

Ushers: Carly & Junior Martinez

Greeter(s): Jake Shope

Accompanist: Staci Thompson



Sunday, August 16, 2026:

10AM: Worship

11AM: Bible Study

Liturgist: Pat Richards

Greeter(s): volunteer as needed

Ushers: volunteer as needed

Accompanist: Gail Keck

For more information and to see what else is happening at Hope, visit us at behopeumc.com and our Facebook page, Hope United Methodist Church-Blue Earth, MN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Faribault County Relay for Life is August 14 at the Fairgrounds. The Luminaria Ceremony is a signature element of every Relay for Life event. At nightfall, these homemade paper lanterns, decorated with the names of loved ones, are lit in honor and in memory of a life touched by cancer. When you make a donation for a Luminaria, you are honoring a loved one while helping the American Cancer Society continue to fight cancer on all fronts. If you would like to purchase a \$10 luminaria in memory of or in honor of someone, contact Dale Meckes at 507-526-3007 or contact Trinity church office at 507-526-3463.

Garden Produce: If you would like fresh garden produce delivered to your home, please contact the church office or Melissa Anne.

Finance Report:

Total giving Jan. 1-June 30: \$77,484

Total budget/expenses: \$162,672

Financial reports are available in the church office.

***Looking for a team to help lead an upcoming Watoto Children's Choir Event! * Hope Church has committed to hosting the Watoto Children's Choir on Friday, October 9. The event will take place at the Blue Earth High School Performing Arts Center and co-hosted with Thrivent Financial. This event would also include hosting choir students for one overnight and a meal at the church for them. We are in need of a team to help coordinate this and be a point of contact. The Watoto choir has been here before and it was very well received. Please consider being part of this awesome experience. Reach out to Megan Goshorn with any questions.**



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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Hope United Methodist Church

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Prelude

First Hymn

Great is the Lord

2022 TFWS

Welcome Announcements

***Call To Worship** (Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2026.)

Leader: Children of God, some of us come today with songs of joy, rejoicing at all God has done for us.

All: We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: Some of us come today with songs of mourning in our hearts, feeling the weight of loss, isolation, and loneliness.

All: We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: Some of us come today with songs of worry and distress, overwhelmed by the troubles and the sufferings of the world.

All: We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: In our joy, our sorrow, our isolation, and our worry, God is faithful!

All: We come to sing God's praises, for in all things, God's steadfast love and faithfulness never fail. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Unison Prayer

O God of Love, we pray you to give us love; love in our thinking, love in our speaking, love in our doing, and love in the hidden place of our souls; love of our neighbors, near and far; love of our friends, old and new; love of those whom we find it hard to bear, and love of those who find it hard to bear with us; love of those with whom we work, and love of those with whom we take our ease, love in joy, love in sorrow, love in life and love in death; so that at length we may be worthy to dwell with you, who is eternal Love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.

Psalm 105:1-6

VBS Children Sing

Children's Message

New Testament Reading:

Romans 10:5-15

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 14:22-23

*Preparatory Hymn

“I Know Whom I have Believed”

714 UMH

Sermon:

Eyes On The Wind

Rev. Michelle Hargrave

Responsive Hymn

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

358 UMH

Offering *(please put any written prayer requests & offerings in offering plates as they are passed)*

***Doxology**

Offertory Prayer

Sharing of Birthdays, Anniversaries, Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn:**

“Many Gifts, One Spirit”

114 UMH

*Benediction in Unison

Go from this place with joy, giving thanks to God, proclaiming His goodness, celebrating His love, and worshipping Him with our lives. Amen.

**Please stand if you are able*