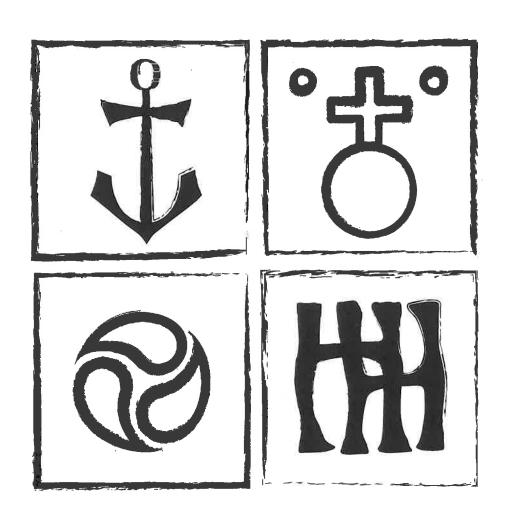
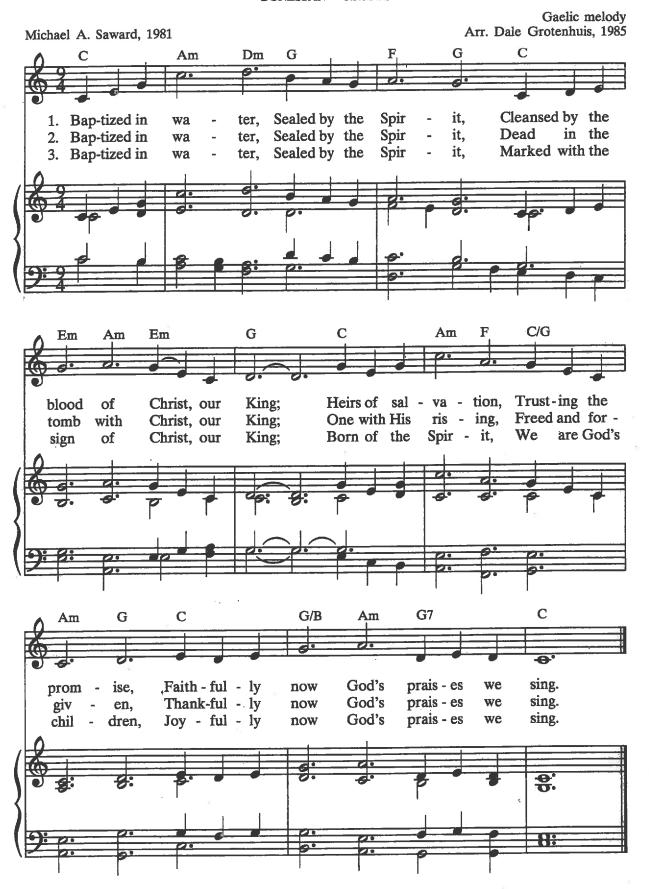
THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 20, 2017 10 A.M.

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN 5.5.8.5.5.9



Sunday, August 20, 2017 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Morning Worship

Ten o' Clock

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

Serenade for Organ Aaron David Miller, organist Franz Liszt

CALL TO WORSHIP

Julia A. Carlson

Minister: This is a Sabbath dedicated to our God. Let this gathering place be a home for all people.

People: May God be gracious to us and bless us. May God's face shine over all the earth's people.

Minister: Let all the people praise the God of all nations. Let us give thanks and enjoy blessings God gives.

People: May God grant us understanding and courage. May faith grow beyond our doubts.

Minister: The earth has yielded its blessing. Let all the ends of the earth revere our Creator.

People: God brings us together in unity of purpose. May our circle grow as we welcome neighbors, strangers and friends.

*°OPENING HYMN 492

Baptized in Water

Bunessan

CALL TO CONFESSION (The Congregation sitting)

Minister: Holy God, Maker of all,

People: Have mercy on us.

Minister: Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor,

People: Have mercy on us.

Minister: Holy Spirit, Breath of life,

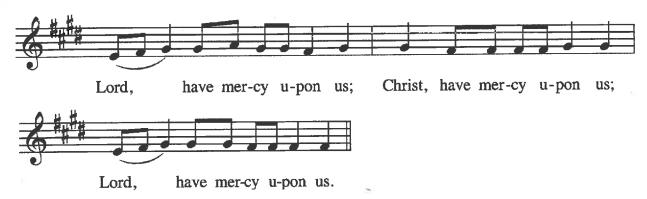
People: Have mercy on us.

Minister: Let us confess together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and find our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your son. (The prayer will continue with our silent confessions...)

KYRIE



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness: to the ways I wound my life, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

People: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

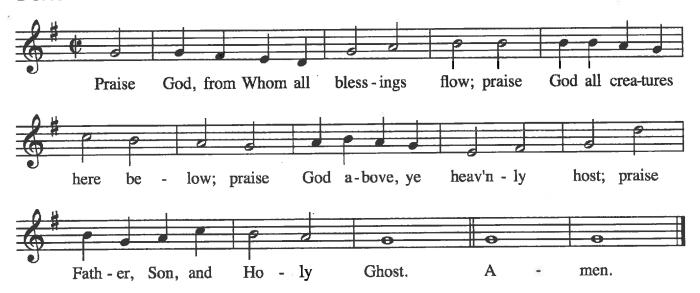
Minister: Amen.

People: Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness: to the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

Minister: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

People: Amen.

*°DOXOLOGY





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A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

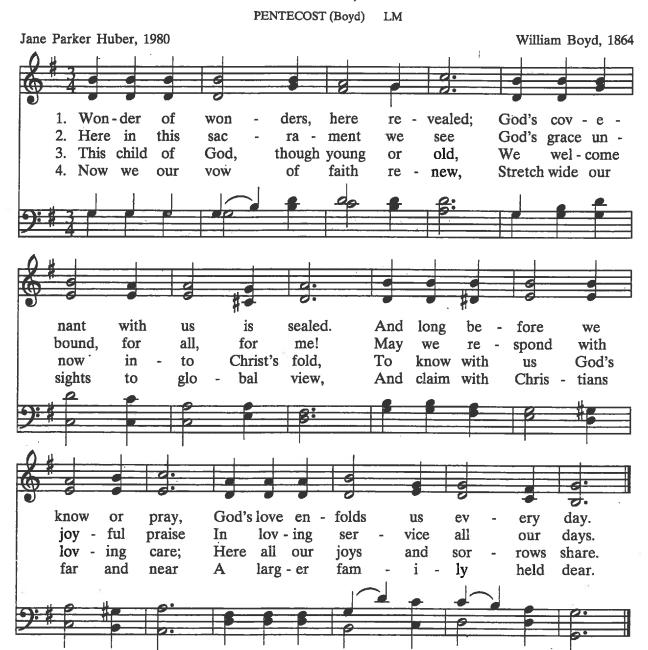
The Word of the Lord.



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Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed 499



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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOLO

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song
Tor Johnson, Baritone

French Folk Song

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congregational Response: Hymn 498 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Kingdom

Following the baptism, children have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting to Room 11 where they connect to the Bible in a creative way.

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 4:1–6 (NT p. 193 in pew Bible)

Minister:

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Baptizing Community

Jeffrey T. Foels

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

°HYMN 499

Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed

Pentecost

°AFFIRMATION OF FAITH. The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

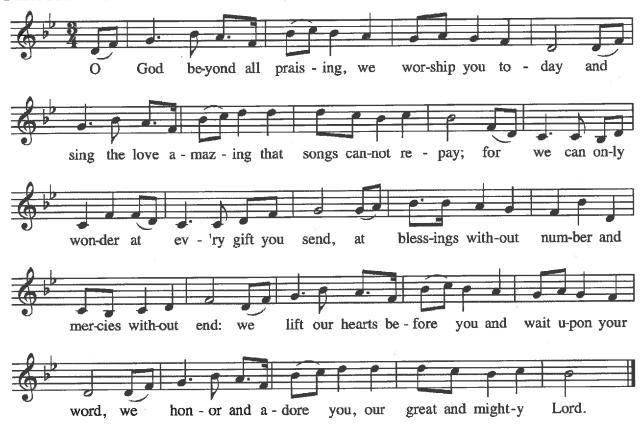
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

(Online giving is possible through your smart phone. See p. 8)

°OFFERTORY RESPONSE



°PRAYER OF DEDICATION

°CLOSING HYMN 494

Out of Deep, Unordered Water

Rustington

°BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Psalm 81

Benedetto Marcello

Carillon Postlude

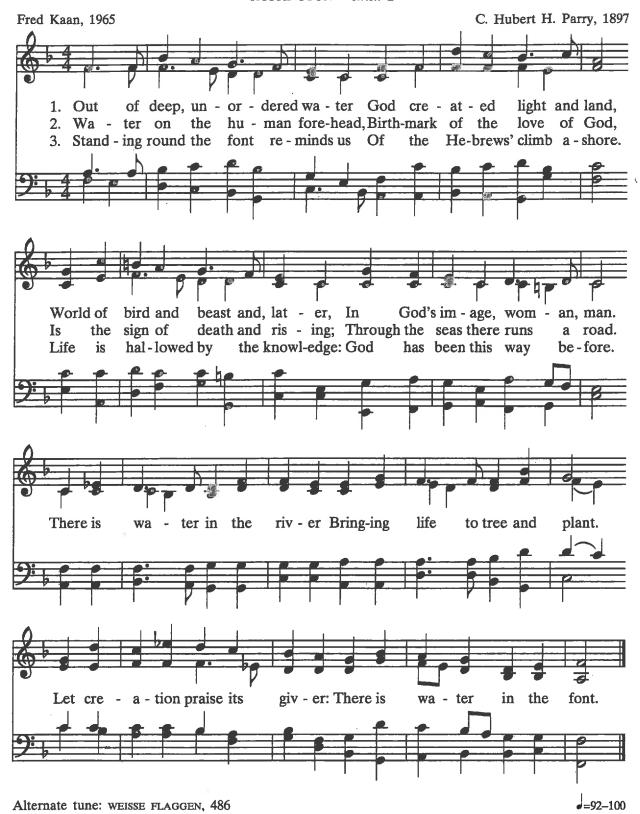
David W. Johnson

*Late entrants may be seated.

°Stand as you are able

Out of Deep, Unordered Water

RUSTINGTON 8.7.8.7 D



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THE HOUSE OF HOPE WELCOMES ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE TODAY. Refreshments, including fair trade Peace Coffee, are served in the Kirk Parlour following the service.

PEACE CANDLE. The single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle, lighted each day as a reminder of the ongoing need for our prayers for peace in the world.

Hearing devices, large print bulletins, and large print hymnals are available. Please ask one of the ushers if you would like these. Hearing devices are located at a table in the Narthex where they can be signed out. Please return the hearing devices to the table after the worship service.

—Today—

The FLOWERS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE this morning are from the memorial service of Norm Schindler.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is celebrated today for Oskar Daniel Thompson, son of Sarah and Wade Thompson and Wilhelmina Grace Zwier, daughter of Sarah and John Zwier. We welcome them into our church family. Elder assisting is Tim Godfrey. Our helper today is Hugo Bailey. Hugo was baptized at House of Hope on October 18, 2009.

We respectfully request that photographs not be taken during the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Please help us honor the sacrament and the prayerful attention of the congregation. Photographs may be taken in the sanctuary following the service.

CHILDCARE: Modeling Jesus and his words in Mark 10:14 to "let the children come," The House of Hope welcomes children of all ages and their joyful sounds. We also provide sacred spaces each Sunday with professional childcare givers in the following locations: •Infants through 18 months are cared for in the Nursery Room (Room 8). •Toddlers age 18 months through age 3 are cared for in the Toddler Room (Room 2).

TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN. SUMMER STUDIO continues through the month of August. Children have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Time for Children to Room 11 to connect to the Bible in a creative way. For more information or to volunteer your time and talents, please contact Kiera at KieraS@hohchurch.org.

NEW MEMBER CLASS will be held this morning in the library at 11:15 a.m. Lunch and child-care will be provided. Those interested in membership need attend only one class. Please attend even if you have not registered.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS will take place today. A canopy will be provided outdoors where you may sit with your pets and listen to the 10 a.m. worship service. The blessing will take place under the canopy right after worship. All pets and their people are welcome!

GREETERS TODAY are: Darrel Gubrud, Joyce Nelson, Sue Browne, Helen and Bob Mairs, Susie Williamson, Kit Burch, Marilyn Eklund.

MORE GREETERS NEEDED: Having a warm, welcoming hospitality is valued at House of Hope. Please consider becoming a greeter to offer members and visitors a warm welcome as they come into church. The greeters we do have are a wonderful group and we need more people to carry the load. It is most often a one Sunday per month commitment with occasional extra duty opportunity. If you are interested in becoming a greeter or have questions about this program, please contact Shana Wagner at sharon.k.wagner @gmail.com.

During the summer months, the **CLOISTER ART GALLERY** will feature "The Great Human Race" lithographs by John L. Doyle. The original thirty lithographs are ordinarily displayed in the Great Hall. By the end of summer, we will display 9 monochrome stone prints, paired with their corresponding lithographs as well as other lithographs. "The Great Human Race" portrays the legends, the warriors, the culture, the youth, and the religions of mankind. The collection was given to The House of Hope by our late member Harlan D. Boss, in memory of Gene Dawley, who supported the arts and artists throughout his life.

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION PADS are in the pews. Please sign your name each Sunday, providing the requested information. We especially encourage you personally to welcome visitors following the service, and ask them to join you for fellowship in the Kirk Parlour. Visitors: please include your complete address and phone number if you would like to be contacted. Use as many lines as needed.

Please notice the yellow **PASTORAL CONCERNS** cards in the pew racks. These cards can provide a way to alert the staff to the pastoral care needs of the congregation. Please use them, and place them in the offering plate or give them to a minister. This is another good way of keeping us informed about the life of our congregation.

PASTORAL VISITS: If you would like a pastor to call on you in the hospital, or if you are ill at home and would like a visit, please call the church office, 651-227-6311, to let us know. If you know someone else in the congregation who is ill or hospitalized and has indicated a desire for a pastoral visit, please contact the church office or fill out one of the yellow pastoral concerns cards which can be found in the pew racks. Hospitals no longer notify the church when members of our congregation are admitted.

LIVE STREAMING OF SUNDAY WORSHIP is available through the website; go to www.hohchurch.org and click on the "Live Service" link under the photo of the Sanctuary. You can print **THE BULLETIN WITH PRAYERS AND MUSIC TEXTS** so that you can follow along at home while watching the live broadcast. To print these worship aids, go to the website, click on the "Worship & Music" link at the top of the page, and select "Bulletins" from the drop-down menu.

The House of Hope offers **VALET PARKING** on Sunday mornings. Drive up to the *porte cochère* on Portland Avenue and a deacon will park your car. When you are ready to leave, return to the same door and a deacon will retrieve your car.

Norman R. Schindler joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on October 6, 1974. He entered the Church Triumphant on August 10, 2017. A memorial service was held at House of Hope on Thursday, August 17, 2017.

Edward D. Clapp joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on June 25, 1948. He entered the Church Triumphant on July 26, 2017. A memorial service will be held at House of Hope on Friday, August 25, 2017 at 1 p.m. in the sanctuary. A reception will follow in the Kirk Parlour.

"If we live, we live to the Lord and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Romans 14:8

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THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EVENTS: SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 — AUGUST 27, 2017

— Visitors —

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO WORSHIP AT THE HOUSE OF HOPE. This church welcomes and extends the hospitality of Christ to all people who gather here. The House of Hope is a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and is affiliated with the Covenant Network of Presbyterians... "Toward a church as generous and just as God's grace." Visitors are invited to sign the friendship registration pad during worship. Please look for hospitality greeters who wear the "Welcome" tag for information and assistance. Gold foil seals may be found in the pew racks; all visitors are encouraged to wear one so that you can be identified as a visitor and receive a personal welcome.

THINKING ABOUT MEMBERSHIP? We offer many opportunities for fellowship, worship, learning, and service—for adults, children, and youth. To learn more about the life of this church, come to our **New Member class today at 11:15 a.m. in the church library.** Lunch and childcare will be provided. The next class will take place on September 17. Those interested in membership need attend only one class. Please make lunch and child care reservations for future classes with Deb Tschida in the church office: (651) 223-7557 or debt@hohchurch.org.

— THE WEEK AHEAD —

Monday, August 21

CENTERING PRAYER is not meeting in August and will resume on September 11, 2017.

LOAVES AND FISHES: Every month House of Hope volunteers provide dinner for our neighbors. This month we serve on Monday, August 21, at St. Matthew's Church, located at 490 Hall Avenue on the west bank of the river in Saint Paul. The setup and food prep group arrives at 2:30 p.m. to be followed at 4:45 p.m. by the servers and cleanup crews. We prepare and serve dinner to our guests and then clean up by 7 sharp! We appreciate our House of Hope volunteers who participate in this important outreach program that serves about to 100 guests each month and newcomers are always welcome. For more information please call Kay or Paul Solon at (651) 398-0643 or email us at solon@macalester.edu.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 6 p.m. each Monday in the Great Hall.

AL-ANON meets at 6 p.m. in the Youth Room

Tuesday, August 22

The TUESDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP (Bible Study and Fellowship) meets weekly at 7 a.m. at the St. Clair Broiler in Saint Paul. Contact for the Tuesday Men's Breakfast Group: Leo Sawicki, (651) 481-9589, lbsawicki@comcast.net.

Thursday, August 24

THURSDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST (Discussion and Fellowship) meets at the St. Clair Broiler in Saint Paul at 7 a.m. Contact Bill Liike, wlliike@aol.com or (651) 224-0361.

Friday, August 25

The WOMEN'S BREAKFAST BOOK GROUP meets Fridays from 7 to 8 a.m. to enjoy breakfast, camaraderie, and lively discussion of scheduled books. We meet in the Kirk Parlour. Guests and newcomers are always welcome. Contacts: Jan Dickinson, (651) 647-1786, or Elly Verhagen, (651) 293-1924. August 25: *The Warden*, Anthony Trollope.

Sunday, August 27

WORSHIP SERVICE at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Do you know a child who loves to sing? All children ages 4–18 are welcome to make a joyful noise in THE HOUSE OF HOPE CHOIR SCHOOL! Musical skills are taught through choral music in rehearsal, worship, and performance. Previous musical training is not required and you do not need to be a House of Hope member to join. See our website www.hohchurch.org/choir-school for more information and contact Choir School Director Sofia Ardalan at SofiaA@hohchurch.org to set up an audition appointment. Next registration is available August 27–30, by appointment.

— UPCOMING —

During the fall of 2017, **JOY DAVIS' FIRST THURSDAY SEMINAR** will be discussing *The Collected Short Stories of Guy de Maupassant*. Joy will bring the books to the church library at 10 a.m. on **Thursday, September 7** for distribution. The cost of the book is \$15. This will be a social gathering prior to the first discussion session on October 5.

RALLY SUNDAY is September 10! It's the day our church community comes together for worship after many of us have been on a summer vacation at the lake, visiting family, or traveling in the U.S. and many parts of the world. The choirs return, education programs resume, we gather for fellowship. It is a family reunion! After 10 a.m. worship, we will enjoy an all-church picnic with burgers and hot dogs and all the trimmings. (The suggested donation to help offset the cost of the meal is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.) Greet your old friends and make new ones. Leaders of the many House of Hope fellowship, education, music, and service groups will be circulating among the crowd to talk about their organizations and to invite new members. See you at the reunion!

We are beginning another HOUSE OF HOPE STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING the week of September 10, 2017. Take advantage of this opportunity to share the love that God has given you. You will find that being a Stephen Minister not only will be helpful to others, but it will be one of the most fulfilling and joyful experiences that you have ever had. If you are interested in this ministry, contact Pastor Julia Carlson (JuliaC@hohchurch.org or (651) 223-7553) for more information and an application.

SEPTEMBER'S CLOISTER GALLERY ART EXHIBIT will feature two cousin artists who use two forms of artistic expression. Mike Wong chooses to take photographs because it's the best way to explore the world he lives in. He tries to reveal moments that are mostly quiet, unnoticed or overlooked. Ben Wong's form is Japanese Ink Painting (Sumi-e), and his works strive to capture the essence or spirit of the subject, whether it be a bird, flower or landscape. Also, plan to meet the artists at the Artists Reception in the Cloister Gallery on **Sunday, September 17** after the church service at 11:15 a.m.

SUNDAY-WEEKDAY CONNECTIONS: Betty Folliard will kick off the new season of speakers for Sunday-Weekday Connections on Tuesday, September 26 at 6 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Betty joined the House of Hope earlier this year. A former three-term state legislator, she has worked in the theatre, as a business and political consultant, and as a congressional staffer. Born in Madison, Wisconsin, Betty grew up on the Stanford University campus and lived in Ireland before moving to Minnesota. She is president of ERA Minnesota, an organization dedicated to passing the Equal Rights Amendment, and executive producer and host of the radio show, A Woman's Place, on AM950. Cost is \$25 per person for the meal and related expenses. For more information, look for the registration table outside the Kirk Parlour after worship beginning September 17, or call Linda Lane at 651-690-9661. Reservations can also be made through the Church Office.

The Franciscan Retreat Center in Milwaukie, Oregon, has three places left in their PILGRIMAGE TO NEW MEXICO – September 26–October 5, 2017. They will visit Chimayo, Ghost Ranch Conference Center, Richard Rohr's Center for Contemplation and Action and a walking tour of Santa Fe. The pilgrimage also offers a visit to Georgia O'Keeffe's home and studio and a day of art and creativity with artist/theologian/spiritual director Melanie Weidner. If you have interest or would like more information, send an email or see their website info@francisspctr.com or www.FrancisSpCtr.com or call (503) 794-8542.

CALLING ALL CHURCH MEMBERS! Are you an artist that paints, sculpts or works with textiles? Do you love to take photographs or practice calligraphy? Well, start planning now for the Members Art Show (**November 7–December 4**). Each member can contribute up to three pieces, so get busy and create great art to fill the Cloister Gallery walls!

The INTERCESSORS GUILD at The House of Hope has been in prayer for the church, its members and missions, for nearly one hundred years! If you have a joy or concern for which you would like confidential and consistent prayer to be added to the intercessor prayer list, call or email David Goudzwaard-Vaught (DavidGV@hohchurch.org, (651) 223-7540) or Pastor Julia Carlson (juliac@hohchurch.org, (651) 223-7553).

SUNDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Do you enjoy storytelling, building relationships, or sharing your faith with others? Then we hope you will consider joining one of our Sunday school teaching teams this year! No experience is necessary. We will provide you with training on the curriculum and teach you how to manage children or youth in a group setting. We would love for you to witness the faith development of our young people through this amazing ministry! For more information or to join a team, please contact Kiera Stegall at kieras@hohchurch.org or (651) 223-7547 or Doug Snaza at dougs@hohchurch.org or (651) 223-7549.

WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 20, 2017 Sunday, August 20, 2017 9:30 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 and 8 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary 10:20 a.m. Summer Studio, Room 11

11:00 a.m. Blessing of the Animals, Summit Lawn

11:15 a.m. Fellowship, Kirk Parlour 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library

Monday, August 21, 2017 9:00 a.m. Bulletin deadline

11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour

6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Youth Room

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, St. Clair Broiler Thursday, August 24, 2017
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Friday, August 25, 2017

7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Room A and B

9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library

12:30 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House

1:00 p.m. Ed Clapp Memorial Service, Sanctuary

Sunday, August 27, 2017 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary

Julia A. Carlson, preaching

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