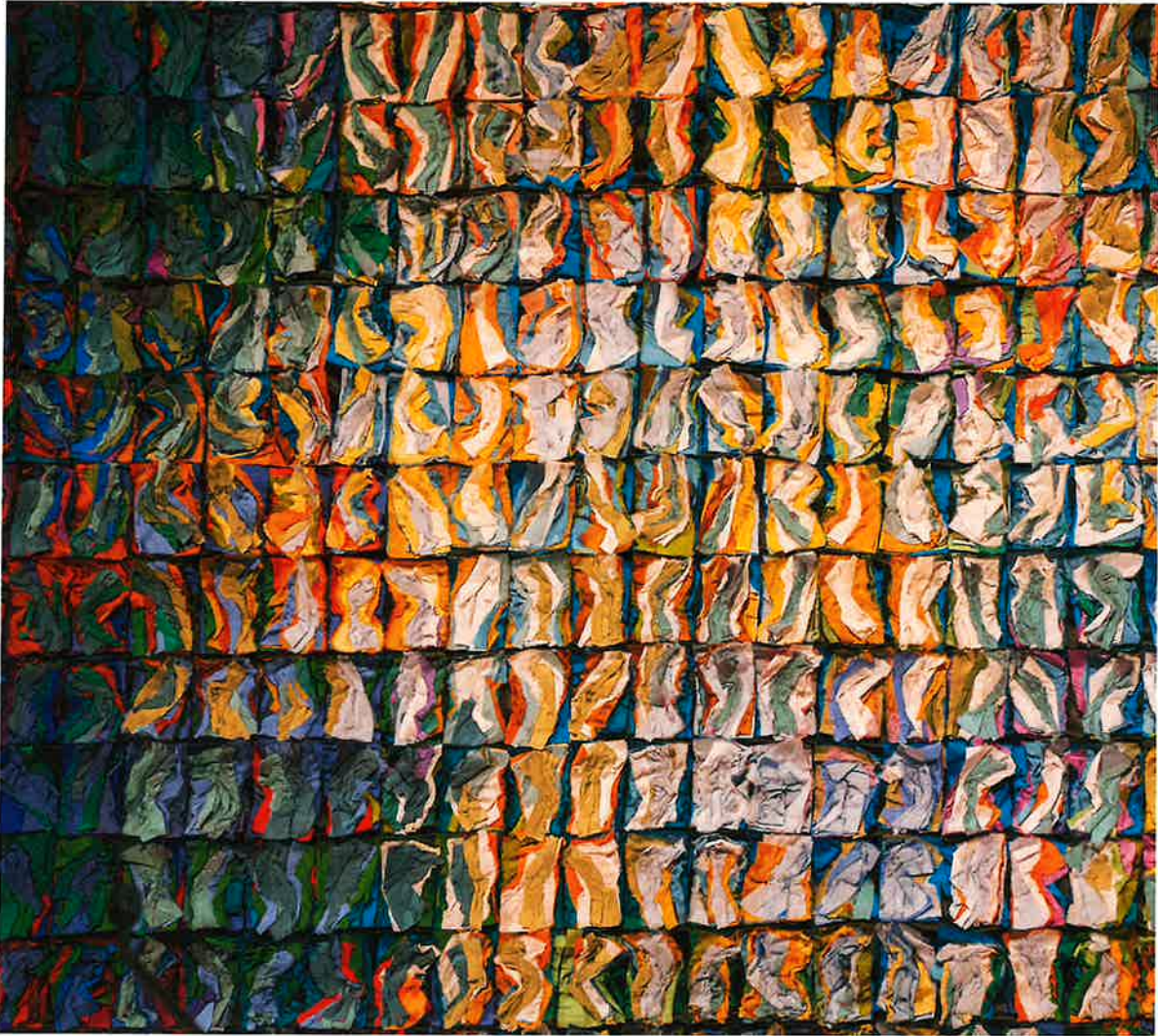


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that -
I have decided to stick with love.
Hate is too great of a burden to bear."

- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Third Sunday of Easter | April 23, 2023 10 a.m.

Welcome!

We are delighted you have joined House of Hope for worship.

House of Hope extends the hospitality of Christ to all who gather here. Our church uses traditional worship, progressive values, and intellectual growth to enable people to better serve the neighborhood, community, and the world.

Our open and affirming, caring active community welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds.

Our regular Sunday Worship time is 10 a.m., followed by refreshments, social hour, and educational opportunities. If you have any questions, our ushers will be glad to help you.

We invite you to join us for refreshments, including fair trade coffee, served in the **Cloister Gallery** following the service

Sunday Morning Family Resources:

- **Worship:** Children are invited to join their families in the Sanctuary for worship. Following the Children's Blessing, children are invited to join us for Sunday School, as we engage in faith formation via story, prayer, and activities.
 - A variety of **children's Bibles** are located in the church pews.
 - **Children's bulletins and crayons** are located at all Sanctuary entrances. (Please return the crayons.)
 - **Nursery** is open for infants – toddlers.
- **Nursing:** At House of Hope, parents are welcome to nurse their children wherever they feel comfortable.
- **Wiggle Room:** Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary. For those who desire a wiggle break, the Library is equipped with toys, books, puzzles, and livestream worship.

Adult Enrichment | 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Sunday, April 23: *Where Do We Go From Here? Building a Multi-faith Future* with Rev. Paul Brandeis Raushenbush. Join us to hear Rev. Paul Raushenbush as we conclude The Didier Seminar.

Sunday, April 30: *History and Tradition of the Eastern Orthodox Church* with Dr. Ann Woods. Join us to deepen your understanding of the Eastern Orthodox Christianity through a discussion of their rich history, traditions, and practice of their faith. Dr. Ann Woods is the Catechism Assistant Coordinator at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, a neighboring church of House of Hope.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Prelude in E-flat major, BWV 552
Aaron David Miller, Organist

J. S. Bach

Introit

Just as I Am
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Matthew Culloton

+ Processional Hymn 483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

+ Eastertide Affirmation (unison)

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Leader: We do not stand against, we stand for:

**All: Love, inclusion, life, and dignity,
offering a hand to those in need,
or a shoulder to those who weep.**

Leader: We do not stand against, we stand with:

**All: The fearful, the oppressed,
the rebels and truth-tellers, those who act.**

Leader: We do not stand against, we stand for:

**All: More truth, more justice, the right to be yourself,
to choose, deny, or claim.**

Leader: We do not stand against, we stand as:

**All: Lovers, parents, children, accountants and word-weavers,
the numberless priesthood, of unending love.**

+ Doxology



Welcome and Announcements

Anthem

Give Us the Wings of Faith

Ernest Bullock

Give us the wings of faith to rise
within the veil, and see
the saints above, how great their joys,
how bright their glories be.

We ask them whence their victory came:
they, with united breath,
ascribe the conquest to the Lamb,
their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod,
his zeal inspired their breast,
and, following their incarnate God,
they reached the promised rest.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Micah 4:1-5 (OT, p. 864 in pew Bible)

Janice Dickinson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Psalm 150

Terre Johnson

St Nicholas Choir, Sofia Ardalan, Director; Timothy Short, Piano

Praise the Lord! Praise God in the sanctuary; Praise the Lord in the mighty firmament!
Praise God with the trumpet sound; praise God with the lute and harp!
Praise God with tambourine and dance; praise God with the strings and pipe!
Praise God with clanging cymbals; praise God with clashing cymbals!
Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Sunday School Blessing

**Dear God, as our children play, pray, and hear our sacred stories,
let them know that they are loved by you and our whole community.**

Let this love lead them to care for others through their words and actions. Amen.

Following the blessing, all children are invited to walk with Kiera Stegall to the front of the sanctuary and out the West Transept doors (Pulpit Side) and be led to the Assembly Room.

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 13 (NT, p. 175 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Paul Raushenbush

Shall Christian Nationalists win?

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 399

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

+ Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

**God is Love, the cosmic creativity present everywhere and in everything,
gently urging all toward the good. To transcending Love, we raise our awestruck praise!
Jesus embodied the Love that is God. He loved the poor, the sick, the outcast,
he loved the unpopular, and even his own enemies. He loved so completely,
he loved so dangerously, that it cost him his life.**

**As Christians we aim to serve humbly as he did, resurrecting his life of Love through
communion with others. The texts and traditions of Christianity give voice to our souls,
so that we may support each other in our quests of Love. Love is the measure of what is
worth following, and what is not, in all religions. So we pray for a Holy Spirit of discernment
to express our faith afresh in new times and places.**

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 — There are four ways to give an offering:

- **In-Person.** Offering plates will be available at the Great Hall doors.
- **Website.** On the homepage, click “Support House of Hope”, then click on “Make a Gift”
- **Mail.** Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105
- **QR Code.** Please see insert.

Offertory Anthem

The Heavens are Telling (from *The Creation*)

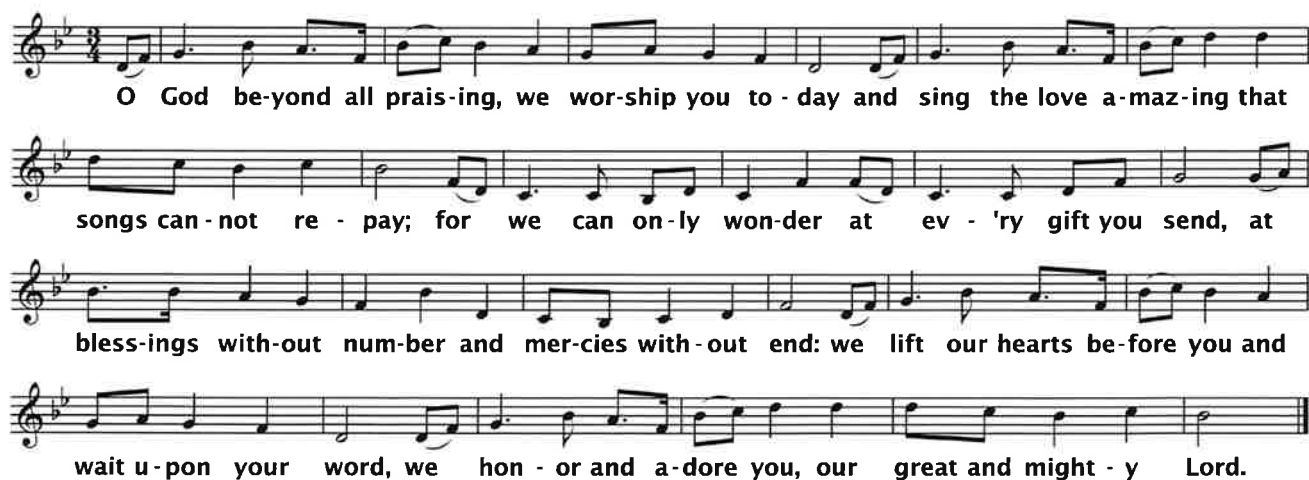
F.J. Haydn

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
The wonder of his work displays the firmament;

Today that is coming speaks to the day,
The night that is gone to following night.

In all the lands resounds the word,
never unperceived, ever understood.

+ Offertory Response



O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day and sing the love a-maz-ing that
songs can - not re - pay; for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send, at
bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end: we lift our hearts be-fore you and
wait u - pon your word, we hon - or and a-dore you, our great and might - y Lord.

+ Recessional Hymn 144

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

HYFRYDOL

+ Benediction

Postlude

Fugue

Gerald Near

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

House of Hope Congregational Meeting Sunday, May 7 | Sanctuary

The Session has called a meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, May 7 following worship for the purposes of electing Elders, Trustees, Deacons, members of the 2024 Nominating Committee, and a Pastor Nominating Committee.

House of Hope Master Site Plan Listening Sessions

The Session has selected Miller Dunwiddie architectural firm to support HOH's visioning process by creating House of Hope's Master Site Plan. You are invited to share in the process for this work as we fine-tune our vision for the church building and grounds at numerous listening sessions offered. Architect Paul May from Miller Dunwiddie as well as members of the Developing for the Future Collaboration Group will guide the planning process, incorporating the Dreamscape visioning & materials, and community engagement efforts.

To view dates and sign up for listening sessions, as well as a preparatory survey to be completed prior to attending a listening session and additional information, visit the church office or visit: www.hohchurch.org/master-site-plan-listening-sessions

Today's Cover Art is a section of the hanging artwork at the lectern by Tim Harding with colors inclusive of the entire church year.

483 Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART 8.7.8.7.8.8.7

Johann Jacob Schütz, 1675

Trans. Frances Elizabeth Cox, 1864; alt.

Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesang*, 1566

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 1. Sing praise to God, who reigns a - bove, The God of all cre -
 2. What God's al-might - y power hath made, God's gra - cious mer - cy
 3. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, But through all grief dis -
 4. Thus all my glad-some way a - long, I sing a - loud Thy

a - tion, The God of power, the God of love, The God of
 keep - eth; By morn-ing glow or eve-ning shade God's watch - ful
 tress - ing, An ev - er pres - ent help and stay, Our peace, and
 prais - es That all may hear the grate-ful song My voice un -

our sal - va - tion; With heal-ing balm my soul is filled, And
 eye ne'er sleep - eth; With - in the king-dom of God's might, Lo!
 joy, and bless - ing; As with a moth-er's ten - der hand, God
 wea - ried rais - es. Be joy - ful in the Lord, my heart, Both

ev - ery faith-less mur-mur stilled:
 all is just and all is right:
 gent-ly leads the cho - sen band: To God all praise and glo - ry!
 soul and bod - y take your part:

The musical score is written for a three-part setting (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor/Bass) in a 3/2 time signature. The key signature is one sharp (F#), indicating D major or B minor. The score consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are placed between the vocal and bass lines. The first system includes a star symbol above the first measure. The second system has a star symbol above the first measure. The third system has a star symbol above the first measure. The fourth system has a star symbol above the first measure. The score ends with a double bar line.

*May be sung in unison.

This tune in a lower key, 7

399 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK CM

Samuel McFarland, c. 1816
Harm. Richard Proulx, 1986

Henry Alford, 1844; alt.



1. We walk by faith and not by sight; No
 2. We may not touch His hands and side, Nor
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
 4. That, when our life of faith is done, In



gra - cious words we hear From Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where He trod; But in His prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound To call on You when
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold You



none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve Him near.
 we re - joice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"
 You are near And seek where You are found:
 as You are, With full and end - less sight.

William Chatterton Dix, 1866

Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scept - ter,
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we left in
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, Thou on earth our
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Thee the Lord of

His the throne! Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph,
 sor - row now. Al - le - lu - ia! He is near us;
 food, our stay. Al - le - lu - ia! Here the sin - ful
 lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of Ma - ry,

His the vic - to - ry a - lone! Hark! the songs of peace - ful
 Faith be - lieves nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
 Flee to Thee from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
 Earth Thy foot - stool, heaven Thy throne. Thou with - in the veil hast

Zi - on Thun - der like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of
 ceived Him, When the for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -
 sin - ners, Earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of
 en - tered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest; Thou on earth both

ev - ery na - tion Hath re - deemed us by His blood.
 get His prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more?"
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 Priest and Vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.



News & Opportunities

April 23 - 30, 2023

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Kiera Stegall: KieraS@hohchurch.org

In the Assembly Room:

Nursery: Infants-Toddlers | 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School: Presch.-Gr.5 | 10:10 a.m.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Sunday Youth Hour:

April 23, 30 | Kirby Lounge | 10:10 a.m.

Confirmation Class: Sundays, April 23, 30
Kirby Lounge | 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming

Cloister Gallery Exhibit in May:

Children and Youth Virtual Art Gallery

Children and youth are invited to submit artwork for the Virtual Art Gallery. Artists can use any medium (i.e. painting, Play-Doh, Legos, clay, drawing, photographs, coloring, digital art, etc.).

Submit a digital image of the artwork alone, along with the student's first name and age or grade to Kiera Stegall by Sunday, April 30.

We do not post photos of our artists or their last names in our virtual gallery.

Save the Date: The House of Hope Choir School Spring Concert: *Let There Be Music*

Sunday, May 7 | Sanctuary | 2 p.m.

Join us for our spring concert as we close out our 40th Anniversary Season!

HOH Livestream Team Members Needed.

HOH is seeking additional team members to assist in the livestream of our Sunday worship services, weddings, memorial services, and other events. Training will be offered, and no prior experience is required. Helpful skills include: experience with technology; understanding of audio and visual production; strong communication skills; attention to detail; problem solving skills, including having cool, calm reactions, and an ability to troubleshoot issues. Creative and inventive. *Contact the church office with interest.*

April Donation Drive for 21st Century Academy. Liberty Community Church is home to the 21st Century Academy, an after-school program serving K-12 students. Approximately 80 scholars spend their afternoons doing homework, exercising, playing, participating in enrichments, therapy as needed, and having dinner. Snacks are needed for this program for May.

- **Snacks should be individually wrapped, single-serve items that don't require utensils.**
- **No candy, cookies, or snacks with peanuts.**
- **Requested items:** Goldfish Crackers, Pop-Corners, granola bars, cheese sandwich crackers, dried fruit snacks, pretzels, apple-sauce pouches, chips, and fruit bars.
- **Financial donations** appreciated with memo: **21st Century.**
- **Sunday, April 30:** Donate perishable items including apples, clementine oranges, packaged hard boiled eggs, Go-Gurt, string cheese.
- **Drop off** donations in bins marked 21st Century.

The House of Hope offers text giving. Text HOH to 73256 and click the link to complete your gift. It's that easy.

Week Beginning April 23, 2023

Sunday, April 23, 2023

- 9:15 a.m. Choir School, Library
9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Assembly Room
10:10 a.m. Youth Hour, Kirby Lounge
11 a.m. Social Hour, Cloister Gallery
11:15 a.m. Didier Seminar/Adult Enrichment, Sanctuary
11:15 a.m. Cantamus Choir, Library
12:15 p.m. Master Plan Listening Session, Kirby Lounge
6 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge
7:30 p.m. Youth Group, Assembly Room

Monday, April 24, 2023

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel
5:30 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
6 p.m. AA, Sanctuary
6 p.m. Al-Anon, Library

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
6:30 p.m. Master Plan Listening Session, Library

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Library
9:30 a.m. Daniel Freeman Lecture, Sanctuary
4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsal, Sanctuary/Library
7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7 p.m. Bells of Hope, Youth Room

Thursday, April 27, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
10 a.m. Didier Seminar Committee, Kirby Lounge
11 a.m. Memorial for Marilyn Lentz, Sanctuary
12 p.m. Reception for Marilyn Lentz, Assembly Rm
5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, St. John the Evangelist

Friday, April 28, 2023

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
10:30 a.m. Developing for the Future Task Force Meeting, Kirby Lounge/Zoom

Sunday, April 30, 2023

- 9:15 a.m. Choir School, Library
9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Assembly Room
10:10 a.m. Youth Hour, Kirby Lounge
11 a.m. Social Hour, Cloister Gallery
11:10 a.m. Youth Parent Meeting, Kirby Lounge
11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Sanctuary
11:15 a.m. Cantamus Choir, Library
12:15 p.m. Master Plan Listening Session, Kirby Lounge
6 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge
7:30 p.m. Youth Group, Assembly Room

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In Memoriam

Marilyn E. Lentz joined the House of Hope Presbyterian Church on October 14, 1973.
Marilyn entered the Church Triumphant on December 13, 2022.
**A memorial service will be held in the sanctuary on Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 11 a.m.
with reception to follow.**

Prudence Hall Ahrens joined the House of Hope Presbyterian Church on April 21, 1935.
Prudence entered the Church Triumphant on April 13, 2023.
A memorial service is yet to be determined.

*"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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Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson,
Senior Associate Pastor/Spiritual Life and Care



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