

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us." - Teresa of Avila

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 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 **Library** 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.



Sing with us!

The HOH Choir School has multiple opportunities for singers this upcoming season! Our outstanding choir ensembles meet on Wednesdays and Sundays, and

starting in September we will offer individual lessons.

Watch for adult voice classes later in the fall! Sign up today!

Register for choir and lessons:

<https://bit.ly/ChoirSchoolRegistration>

Have questions? Contact Choir School Director Sofia Ardan: SofiaA@hohchurch.org

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 541
 Aaron David Miller, Organist

J. S. Bach

Introit

Deo Gracias
 The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

William Byrd

+ Processional Hymn 478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in the dailyness of our lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade our own wisdom. Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our wisdom. (The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

+ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here be - low; praise
 God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Ann Geery

Isaiah 44:6-8 (OT, p. 673 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Awake My Heart

Jane Marshall

Awake my heart, and render to God thy sure defender,
Thy Maker, thy preserver, A song of love and fervor.

Confirm thy deeds and guide me, my day with thee beside me,
Beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending.

My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling;
Thy word my nurture given to bring me on toward heaven.

Children's 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 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 and HOH Park.*

Second Lesson

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (NT, pp. 14-15 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Cultivating Wholeness

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

+ Affirmation of Faith — from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

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 sanctuary 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

A Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter

Deep peace of the running wave to you.
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the gentle night to you.
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.
Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world to you.
Deep peace of Christ to you.

+ 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 361

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

+ Benediction

Postlude

Allegro from the "Concerto in A minor", BWV 593

J. S. Bach

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

"I once was lost, but now am found..." There will be tables set up in the hallway near the Assembly Room showcasing items that have been collected in our lost and found closet over the past months and years. You'll be *amazed* at how many stylish readers have been left behind, and perhaps even yours! (*"Was blind, but now I see!"*) Or have you wondered where those gloves or that umbrella went missing this past winter or spring? They could be on display. Please stop by and check it out!



School Tools: School Supply Donation Drive

This year, House of Hope is participating in Interfaith Action's school supply drive. With your help, many area children will step into their classrooms ready for a great start to the school year. This drive is an easy way to join together with area faith communities and organizations to help children in our community who are affected by poverty.



Supplies Needed:

- Backpacks
- 3-ring binders, loose-leaf paper and folders
- Calculators
- Spiral or composition notebooks
- Pencils, pens, markers, colored pencils, crayons, erasers, highlighters, pencil sharpeners
- Glue sticks and bottles
- Scissors and rulers
- Facial tissue
- Hand sanitizer
- Reusable masks

How to Participate:

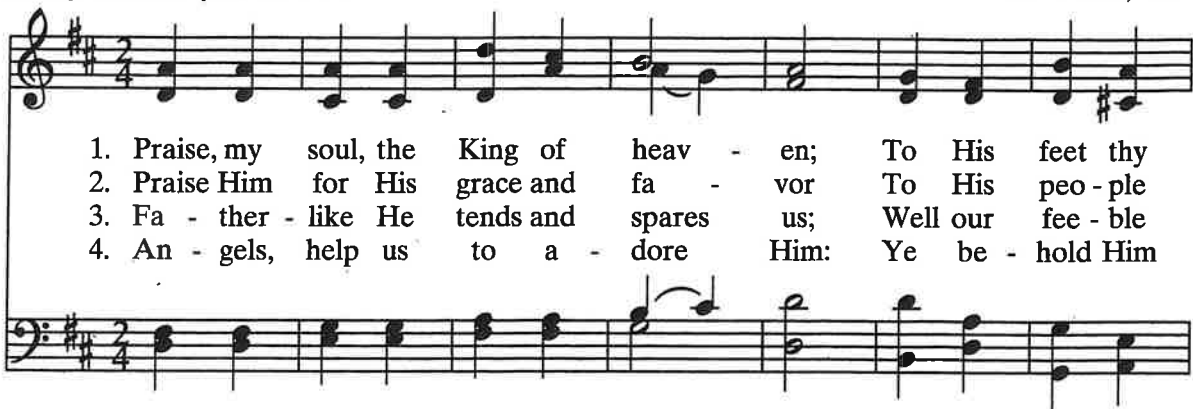
Place your donations in the Assembly Room bin by Sunday, August 13.

478 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

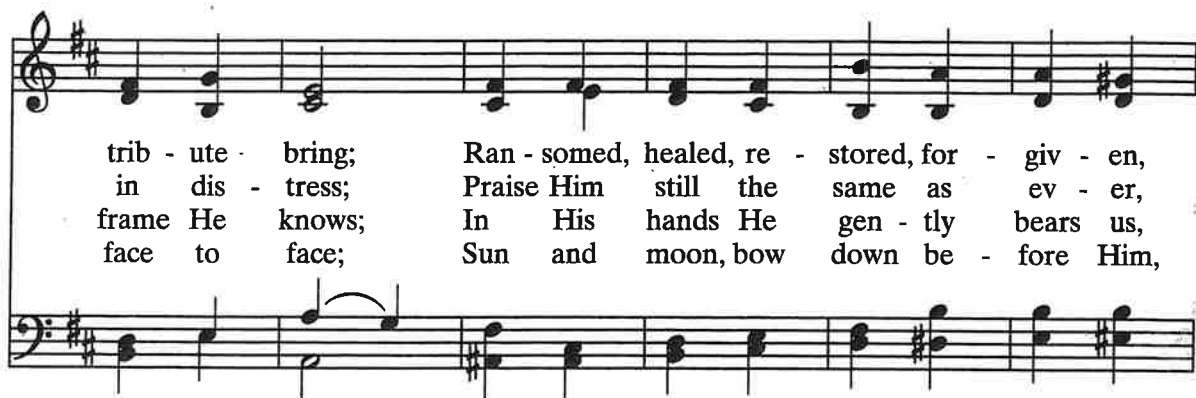
LAUDA ANIMA 8.7.8.7.8.7

Henry Francis Lyte, 1834; alt.

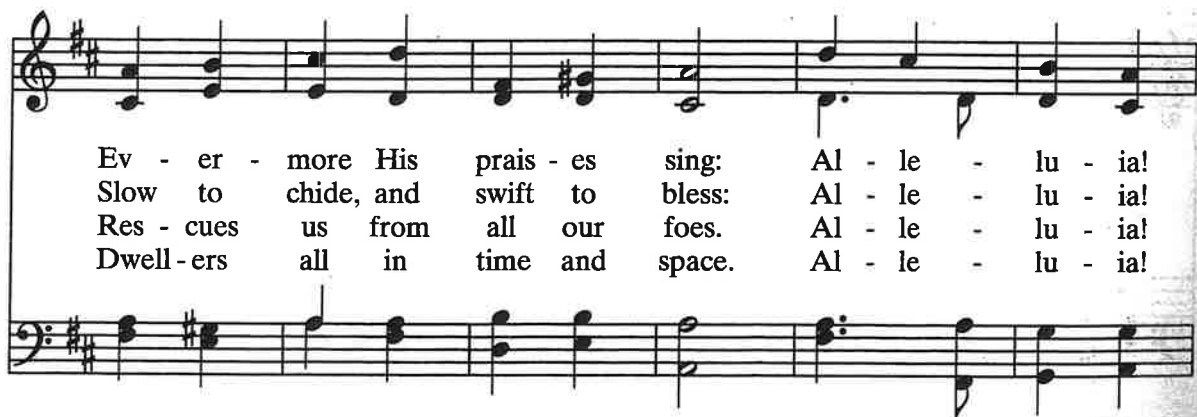
John Goss, 1869



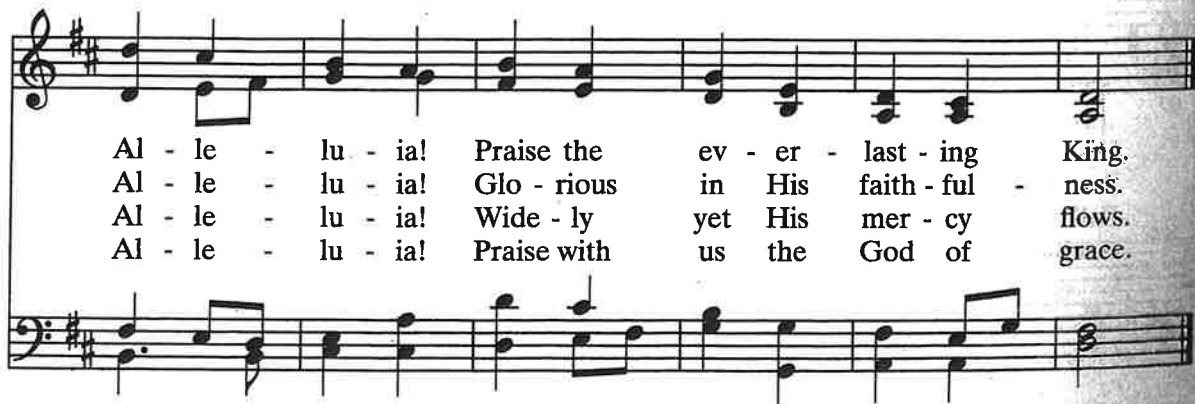
1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet thy
 2. Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple
 3. Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble
 4. An - gels, help us to a - dore Him: Ye be - hold Him



trib - ute - bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,
 frame He knows; In His hands He gen - tly bears us,
 face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dwell - ers all in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE 10.10.9.10

Ancient Irish poem
 Trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905
 Vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912; alt.

Irish ballad
 Harm. David Evans, 1927

1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 3. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;

Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,
 Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 Great God of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
 Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

How Firm a Foundation

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FOUNDATION 11.11.11.11

"K" in *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787
Ed. John Rippon; alt.

American folk melody
Funk's *Genuine Church Music*, 1832

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,

Is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
For I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign

To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.

5. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."



News & Opportunities

July 23 - 30, 2023

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Kiera Stegall: KieraS@hohchurch.org

In the Assembly Room & HOH Park:

Nursery: Infants-Toddlers | 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School: Presch.-Gr.5 | 10:10 a.m.

Summer Sunday School through September 3 HOH Park and Assembly Room | 10:10 a.m.

Children, three-years through rising sixth grade, are invited to join us for Sunday school in the HOH Park, weather permitting.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Today, Sunday, July 23 | 11:30 a.m. Join us as we install the new bike Racks. Please RSVP so we know who we can count on being there.

Upcoming

Neighborhood House Fresh Produce Distribution

**Wednesday, July 26 | Wellstone Center
(179 Robie Street E., St. Paul) | 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

Join other House of Hope members at the Neighborhood House Fresh Produce Distribution event on Wednesday, July 26 from 12:30 to 3:30. Sign up outside the sanctuary at the Portland Door after the service. We still have several slots left and could use your help. To volunteer, contact Elise Jamison at: elisejam53@gmail.com

Noyes Memorial Carillon Centennial (1923-2023)

The 2023 Summer Carillon Recital Series began as always with a festal flourish on July 4 and continue weekly, this special celebratory summer, for two months on Sundays, July 9 through August 27. The series commemorates the carillon's original dedication in 1923.

All recitals begin at 4 p.m.

Sunday, July 23: John Widmann is City Carillonneur for the City of Frederick, Maryland, where he plays regular recitals on the Joseph Dill Baker Carillon in Baker Park. He studied carillon in Belgium with Koen Van Assche and graduated from the Royal Carillon School in Mechelen.

Sunday, July 30: Wesley Arai serves as University Carillonist at the University of California, Santa Barbara, where he performs regularly on the 61-bell Storke Tower carillon. Wesley has performed extensively across the United States and abroad. He gave the dedicatory recital for the carillon at the University of Washington.

Sunday, August 6: Ellen Dickinson holds the Master of Music degree in organ from the Yale School of Music and Institute of Sacred Music. She is College Carillonneur at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut and Director of Music at Norfield Congregational Church in Weston, Connecticut.

Sunday, August 13: Jim Fackenthal is Carillonneur at St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church in Chicago. He studied the carillon with David Caldwell at the University of Rochester and has since taught many students at the University of Chicago. He has been a member of the Guild of Carillonneurs since 1985.

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

National Night Out Volunteers and Donations Needed

Tuesday, August 1 is the 16th Annual House of Hope National Night Out serving over 300 people in the neighborhood. Check out the volunteer opportunities and sign-up at the table in the hallway near the Portland door before and after worship, July 16 – 30. We are also in need of donations of cakes/brownies/bars, canned/bottle water and sodas for the event, or items for door prizes. Bring them to church on Sunday, July 30 or to the church office Monday, July 31; or Tuesday August 1 prior to 4:30 p.m. We need your help to make NNO a success! Questions or more information can be directed to Mary Cardinal Peterson at: PeteCardFive@outlook.com.

Week Beginning July 23 , 2023

Sunday, July 23, 2023

9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:10 a.m. Summer Sunday School, Assembly Room/HOH Park
11 a.m. Social Hour, Library
4 p.m. Carillon Centennial Concert, Church Grounds

Monday, July 24, 2023

11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
6 p.m. AA, Sanctuary
6 p.m. Al-Anon, Library

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

5:30 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Library/Zoom
7 p.m. Joint Session/Trustee/DFTF Gathering with architect Paul May, Assembly Room

Thursday, July 27, 2023

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
2 p.m. Didier Seminar Committee Meeting, Kirby Lounge
5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Lumen Christi Catholic Community

Friday, July 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, Kirby Lounge/Zoom

Sunday, July 30, 2023

9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:10 a.m. Summer Sunday School, Assembly Room/HOH Park
11 a.m. Social Hour, Library
11:15 a.m. Pilgrimage Group Meeting, Library
4 p.m. Carillon Centennial Concert, Church Grounds

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For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website www.hohchurch.org.

In Memoriam

Virginia “Ginger” Bailey joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on June 1, 1975.
Ginger entered the Church Triumphant on May 11, 2023.
A memorial service will take place on Monday, July 31 at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Charles Winston Mahar joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on June 6, 1999.
Winston entered the Church Triumphant on July 9, 2023.
A memorial service will take place on Wednesday, August 2 at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

*“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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