

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Yes, to be human is to live in the shadows of separation from the best and the deepest parts of who we are, who and how we love, and what we ultimately hope for.... The powerful hope of Romans 8 is that even in the midst of all these separations, there is *nothing* that can finally separate us from the love of God. Nothing." - Ryan Dueck

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 30, 2023 10 a.m.

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 lemonade and frozen treats, served in the **HOH Park** following the service as we celebrate the ministry of Kiera Stegall.

Fair trade coffee will be served in the hallway outside of the Assembly Room.

Sunday Morning Family Resources:

- **New Children & Family Ministry Policy:** Beginning August 6, a parent or guardian is required to sign in children for nursery or Sunday school before worship or after the children's blessing. Parents and guardians must sign out children from nursery or Sunday school after worship. Bring a photo ID with you.
- **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 voice lessons:

<https://bit.ly/ChoirSchoolRegistration>

Have questions? Contact the church office: hoh@hohchurch.org

Prelude

Ave Maria
Diane Tremaine, Cello

Astor Piazzolla

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

On this day of worship, we call on God's name,
and hear our own invitation to work for the good of all.
Gathered with neighbors and strangers, we call on God's hope,
and discover that a lifetime of service seems but a few days.
In this place of praise and prayer, we call on God's love,
and receive that grace, which is as old as creation, yet as fresh as each morning.

+ Opening Hymn 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

Prayer of Confession

Spirit, intercede...

**when we fall short of your glory,
when we do not deserve your promises,
when we do not act like those who have been called your family.**

Spirit, intercede...

**when our words wound,
when our silence speaks volumes,
when our actions are a far cry from what you would have us do.**

Spirit, intercede...

**break forth into our lives,
forming us into the image of your son,
that we might never feel separate from you again.**

(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

Dick Langer

Psalm 119:129-136 (OT, pp. 569-570 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Solo

Autumn

Marcel Tournier

Recognition of Kiera Stegall, Director of Children and Family Ministry

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.

Solo

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

William Bradbury

Second Lesson

Romans 8:26-39 (NT, pp. 158-159 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Nothing Can Separate Us***THE RESPONSE TO GOD****+ Hymn 384***O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

ST. MARGARET

+ Affirmation of Faith — from *The Confession of Belhar***We believe:**

- **that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ;**
- **that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells;**
- **that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness, and enmity, that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.**

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

+ 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.

+ Closing Hymn 341

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE

+ Benediction

Postlude

The Ash Grove

Welsh Folk Song

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

House of Hope Staff Transition

Kiera Stegall has served as the Director of Children and Family Ministries at House of Hope for the past six years. She accepted a position for mission and justice at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis. We are thankful for her years of service and the gifts she brought to her work with our children and families. She will continue sharing her creativity with the Twin Cities community through art and theatre.

Join us today following worship for a reception in the House of Hope Park to celebrate her ministry and thank Kiera.



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.

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE CMD

Isaac Watts, 1715; alt.

*Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen
Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784; alt. 1868*

1. I sing the might-y power of God That made the moun-tains rise;
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
3. There's not a plant or flower be-low But makes Thy glo - ries known;

That spread the flow-ing seas a - broad And built the loft - y skies.
God formed the crea-tures with a word And then pro-nounced them good.
And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, By or - der from Thy throne;

I sing the wis-dom that or - dained The sun to rule the day;
Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis - played, Wher - e'er I turn my eyes;
While all that bor-rows life from Thee Is ev - er in Thy care,

The moon shines full at God's com-mand, And all the stars o - bey.
If I sur - vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up - on the skies!
And ev - ery - where that we can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there.

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go 384

ST. MARGARET 8.8.8.6

George Matheson, 1882

Albert Lister Peace, 1884

1. O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my
 2. O light that fol-lowest all my way, I yield my
 3. O joy that seek-est me through pain, I can - not
 4. O cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not

wea - ry soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, That
 flick-ering torch to Thee; My heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, That
 close my heart to Thee; I trace the rain-bow through the rain, And
 ask to fly from Thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, And

in Thine o - cean depths its flow May rich - er, full - er be.
 in Thy sun - shine's blaze its day May bright-er, fair - er be.
 feel the prom - ise is not vain That morn shall tear - less be.
 from the ground there blos - soms red Life that shall end - less be.

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE 9.10.9.9 with refrain

Fanny Jane Crosby, 1873

Transliteration of Korean: Myung Ja Yue, 1989

Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873



1. Ye su rul nae ga joo ro mee duh Sung nyung gwa
 2. Ye su keh maat kin nah eh ma um Sa rahng eh

1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of



pee ro ssuh kuh dum nah nee Seh sahng eh in nun
 sok sah gim tu ru myun suh Heen oh sul ee bun

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
 rap - ture now burst on - my sight; An - gels, de - scend - ing,

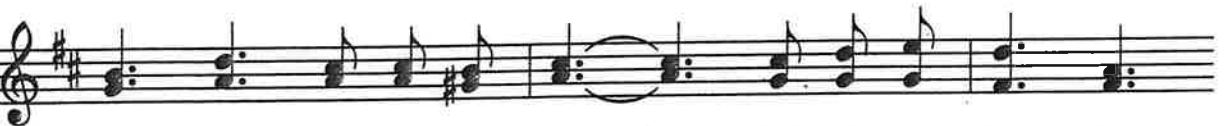


nae young hon ee Ha nu reh young gwang noo ree doh dah
 chun sah dul gwa Shin bee hahn whan sahng bo ree ro dah

pur - chase of God, Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.
 bring from a - bove Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.



Ee go she nah eh kahn jeung ee yo Ee go she
 This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my



nah eh chan song ee rah Nah sah nun dong ahn
 Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry,



ggeun im up see Ye su eh ee rum chan song hah ree
 this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
 I in my Savior am happy and blest,
 Watching and waiting, looking above,
 Filled with His goodness, lost in His
 love.

Refrain



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

July 30 - August 6, 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.

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YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Upcoming

**Great Decisions: Climate Migration with
Ellen Kennedy**

Tuesday, August 8 | Library | 4 p.m.

In 2015, the Department of Defense issued a warning: "Climate change is an urgent and growing threat to our national security, contributing to increased natural disasters, refugee flows, and conflicts over basic resources such as food and water. These impacts are already occurring, and the scope, scale, and intensity are projected to increase over time." This presentation examines the climate crisis and corresponding refugee outflows in Syria and Sudan, as well as efforts to extend legal protections to climate migrants victimized by the environmental crime known as ecocide.

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 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.

Sunday, August 20: Lyle Anderson is Carillonneur Emeritus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Besides carillon study with John Wright Harvey, he is a 1980 graduate of the Netherlands Carillon School in Amersfoort.

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 — Tuesday, August 1

It is not too late to sign up to volunteer for National Night Out. Stop by the table in the hall by the Portland Avenue door after worship today! Unable to attend on Tuesday but would still like to contribute? **Please bring your donations of cakes/brownies/bars, canned/bottle water or sodas for the event, door prize items, or coolers to loan and drop them off in the church office Monday, July 31 or Tuesday, August 1 by 4:30 p.m.** Thank you for your assistance in making our National Night Out event a fun and appreciated event for the neighborhood!

American Red Cross Blood Drive — Friday, August 11 | 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sign up after worship Sunday, August 6 in the hall by the Portland Avenue door.

Week Beginning July 30 , 2023

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, HOH Park
11:15 a.m. Pilgrimage Group Meeting, Library
4 p.m. Carillon Centennial Concert, Church Grounds

Monday, July 31, 2023

11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
1 p.m. Memorial Service for Ginger Bailey, Sanctuary
6 p.m. AA, Sanctuary
6 p.m. Al-Anon, Library

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
5:30 p.m. National Night Out, Portland Lot/HOH Park

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

1 p.m. Memorial Service for Winston Mahar, Sanctuary
1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Kirby Lounge
6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Kirby Lounge

Thursday, August 3, 2023

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
9:30 a.m. Mission Sewing, Library

Friday, August 4, 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, August 6, 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. Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
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

A memorial service for **Virginia “Ginger” Bailey** will take place on Monday, July 31 at 1 p.m.

A memorial service for **Charles Winston Mahar** will take place on Wednesday, August 2 at 1 p.m.

Jean Helen Kinsey joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on April 11, 1949.

Jean Helen entered the Church Triumphant on July 13, 2023.

A memorial service for will take place on Wednesday, August 16 at 11 a.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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Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson,
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The House of Hope
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Stephen Ministry Church.

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