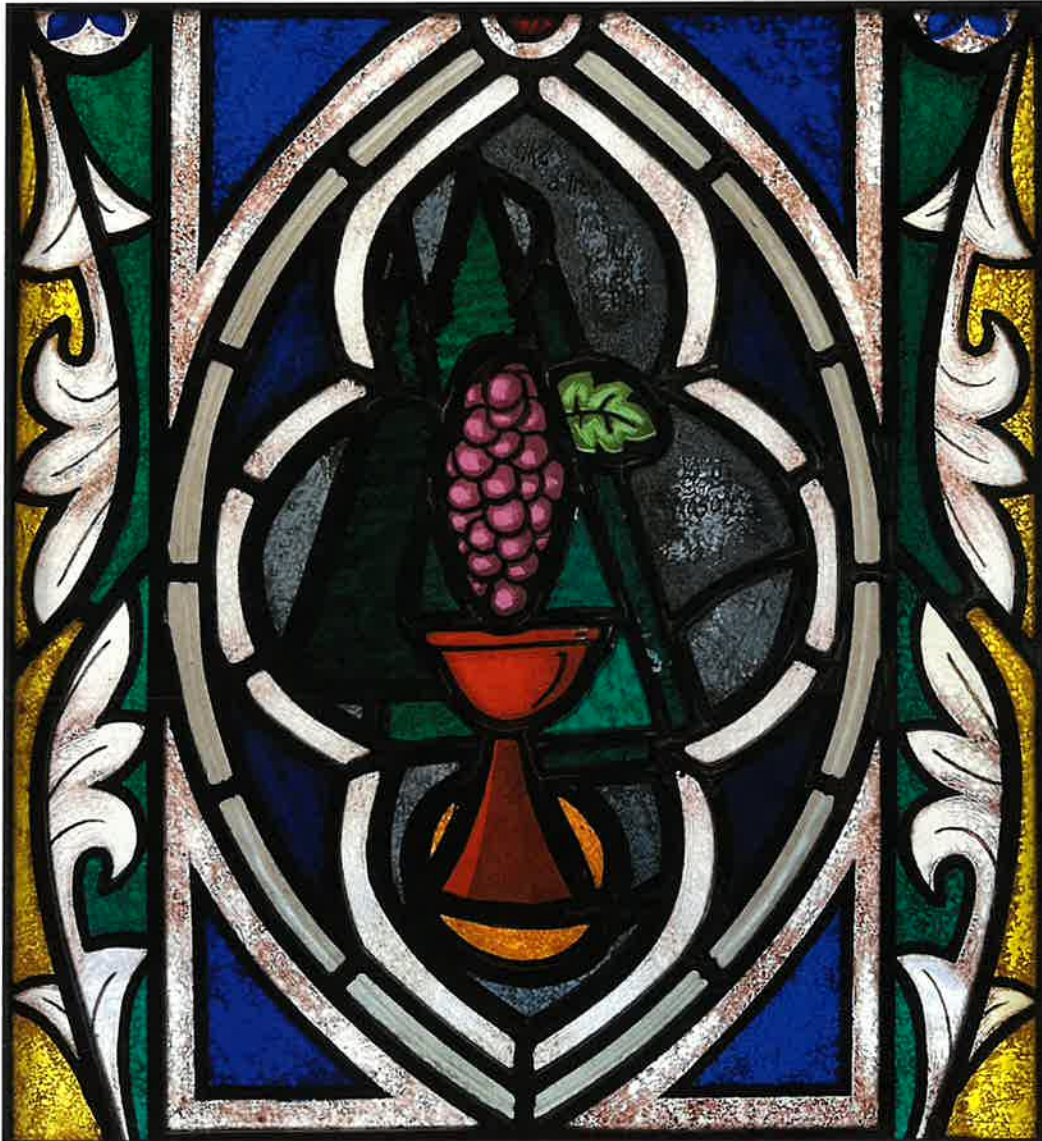


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“The prominent place of food and meals in the Bible may be surprising to us fast-food and take-out eaters. Back in biblical times, gathering and preparing food took time and occupied a significant part of Israel’s life. The danger of famine (due to natural calamities or crop failure) gave special importance to food. Water was drawn from a well or spring, not a faucet or commercial bottle. Bread was baked from scratch, and beans and lentils simmered for hours.”

- Peter L. Steinke

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 6, 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:

- **New Children & Family Ministry Policy:** Beginning today, 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 lessons:

<https://bit.ly/ChoirSchoolRegistration>

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

Prelude

Pamela Humphrey, Trumpet

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

All who are thirsty, come!

God is the fountain for our lives.

All who are hungry, come!

Jesus feeds us with goodness and grace.

Rich and poor, young and old, neighbor and guest, come!

The Holy Spirit gathers everyone around the Table.

+ Opening Hymn 115

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

ST. KEVIN

Prayer of Confession (unison)

O Lord our God, you call us to love our neighbors as ourselves, ensuring that all will be fed and have dignity. But in our own distractions, we are blinded by our selfish desires. We are sick and have turned away those who are hungry and crying out for your help. We have forgotten to trust you with what little we have, to multiply it with your great power. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your abundance and grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

Amen.

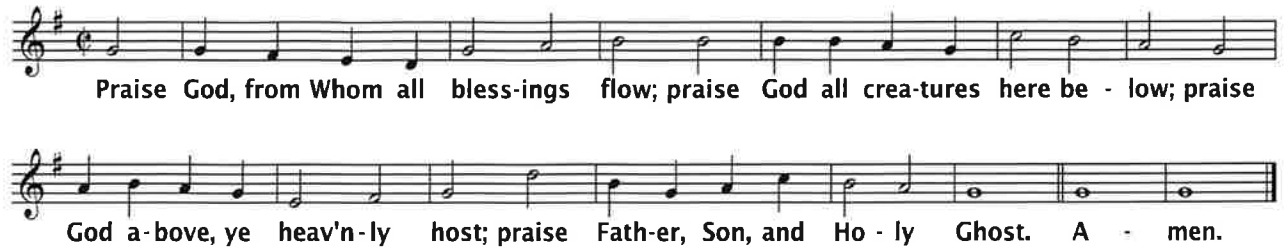
(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

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

Solo

Te Deum

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

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 Merete Nelson to the front of the sanctuary and out the West Transept doors (Pulpit Side) and be led to the Assembly Room.

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 55:1-5 (OT, p. 685 in pew Bible)

Matthew 14:13-21 (NT, p. 16 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

A Theology of Food

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 387

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

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

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain, and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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 Solo

Chorale Prelude on "Rhosymedre"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord is with you.

People:  **And with thy spir - it.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People:  **We lift them up un-to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People:  **It is meet and right so to do.**

Leader: We give you thanks and praise, O God.... Joining our voices to the great cloud of witnesses as we say these words:

People:  **Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord God of Hosts,
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry:
Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord Most High. A - men**

Leader: Blessed are you, O God... And hear us now as we say the prayer Jesus taught:

**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.**

Words of Institution

All who desire to partake will be dismissed from the back to the front by an usher. Please come down the center aisle to receive an individual cup of grape juice and piece of gluten free bread and return to your seats by the side aisles. Those unable to come forward will be served in the pew.

Prayer after Communion

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: and forget not all God's benefits.

Leader and People:

**God of grace,
you renew us at your table with the bread and cup of life.
May this food strengthen us in love
and help us to serve you in each other.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord,
Amen.**

+ Closing Hymn 411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

+ Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

David Johnson

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

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John of Damascus (c. 675-749)

Trans. John Mason Neale, 1859; alt.

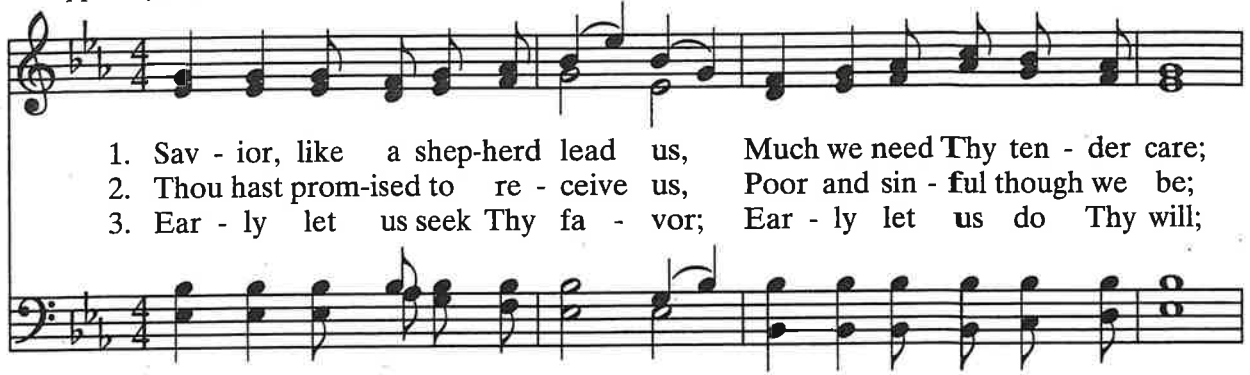
Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900); alt.

1. Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain Of tri - um - phant glad - ness;
2. 'Tis the spring of souls to - day; Christ hath burst His pris - on,

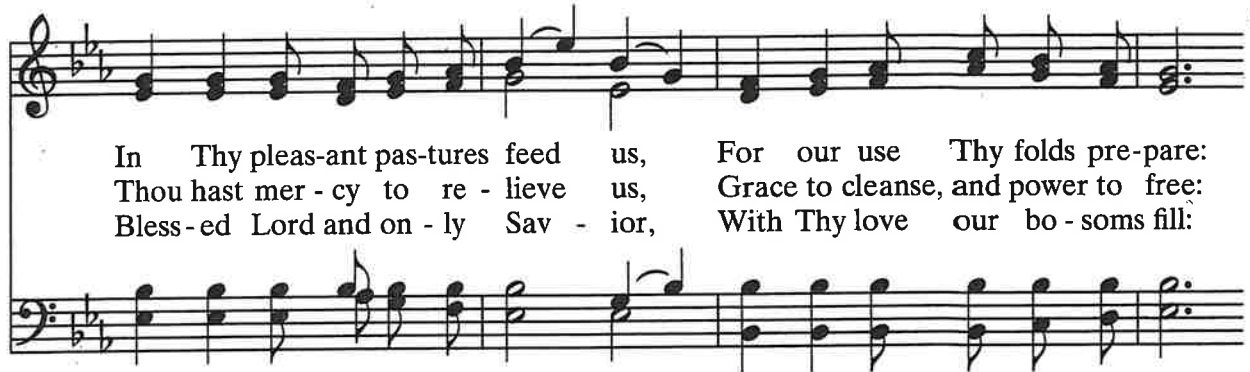
God hath brought forth Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness;
And from three days' sleep in death As a sun hath ris - en.

Loosed from Phar - aoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters;
Now re - joice, Je - ru - sa - lem, And with true af - fec - tion

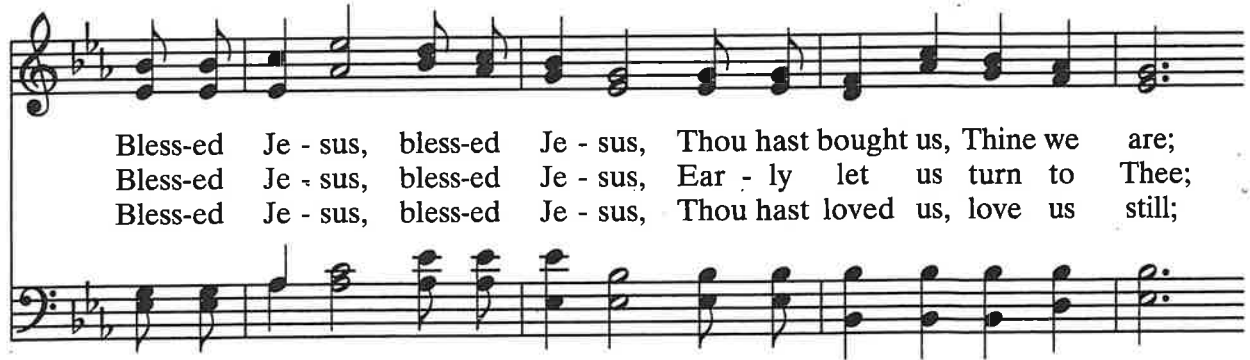
Led them, with un - moist - ened foot, Through the Red Sea wa - ters.
Wel - come in un - wea - ried strains Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!




1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;
 2. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;
 3. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;



In Thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre-pare:
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and power to free:
 Bless-ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our bo - soms fill:



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;



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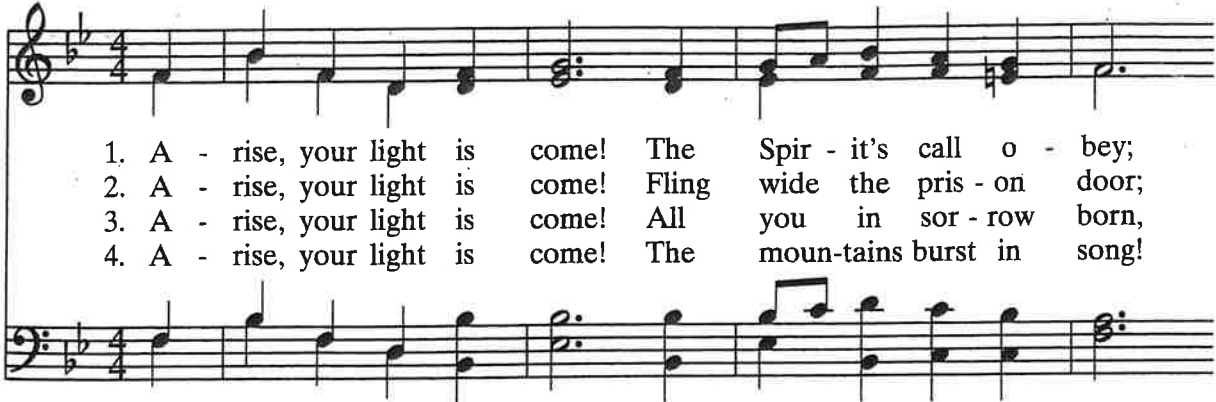
Arise, Your Light Is Come!

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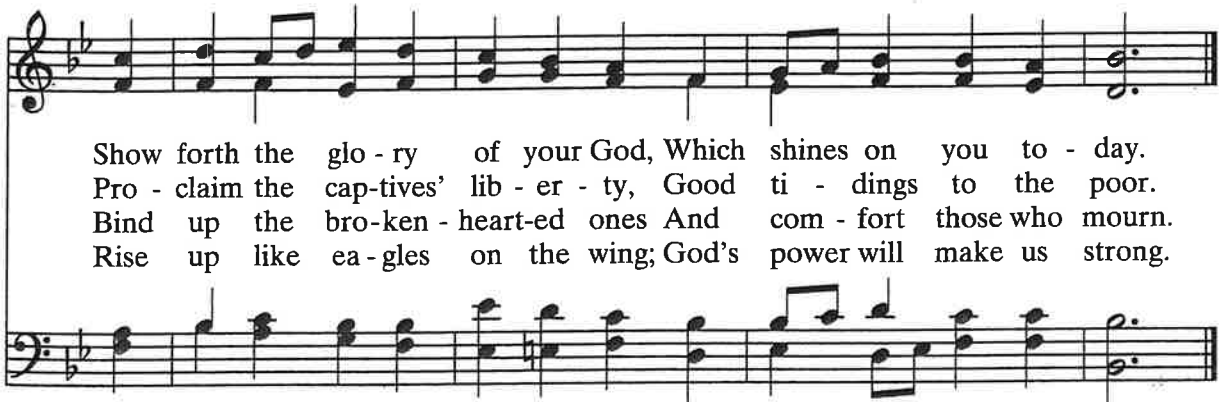
FESTAL SONG SM

Ruth Duck, 1974

William H. Walter, 1894



1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
4. A - rise, your light is come! The moun-tains burst in song!



Show forth the glo - ry of your God, Which shines on you to - day.
Pro - claim the cap-tives' lib - er - ty, Good ti - dings to the poor.
Bind up the bro-ken - heart-ed ones And com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

August 6 - 13, 2023

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Children@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

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. 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.

New Member Class Sunday, August 13

Library | 11:15 a.m. Interested in membership or want to learn more about House of Hope? Please join us!

Special Music in Worship:

Sonata on Deo Gracias

Sunday, August 13

Join us for a new organ sonata in worship written by House of Hope's Director of Music and organist Aaron David Miller. The first movement of the sonata will begin in place of a prelude, and movements of the piece will be played throughout the service. *Sonata on Deo Gracias* was commissioned in honor of Richard and Yvonne Dierenfield by their two sons, Bruce Dierenfield and David Dierenfield. Richard and Yvonne were long time members at House of Hope and supporters of our music program. Yvonne was an accomplished organist and served as music director at many congregations in the area. Come and enjoy this new composition played on the House of Hope Fisk Organ.

Noyes Memorial Carillon Centennial (1923-2023)

All recitals begin at 4 p.m.

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

Sunday, August 27: Dave Johnson

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

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

Sign up after worship in the hall by the Portland Avenue door.



Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, August 20 | Summit Lawn | 3 p.m.

Bring your furry friends to House of Hope for a blessing and stay for the carillon recital at 4 p.m.

School Tools: School Supply Donation Drive

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

Loaves and Fishes August 21 | St. Matthew's Church | 2:45 - 6:15 p.m.

Contact Norma Herther: normaherther@msn.com

Week Beginning August 6, 2023

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

Monday, August 7, 2023

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

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 4 p.m. Great Decisions, Library
- 7 p.m. Children and Family Ministry Committee Meeting, Zoom

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

- 5:30 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Library/Zoom

Thursday, August 10, 2023

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

Friday, August 11, 2023

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 8 a.m. American Red Cross Blood Drive, Holly Lot
- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 10:30 a.m. Developing for the Future, Kirby Lounge/Zoom

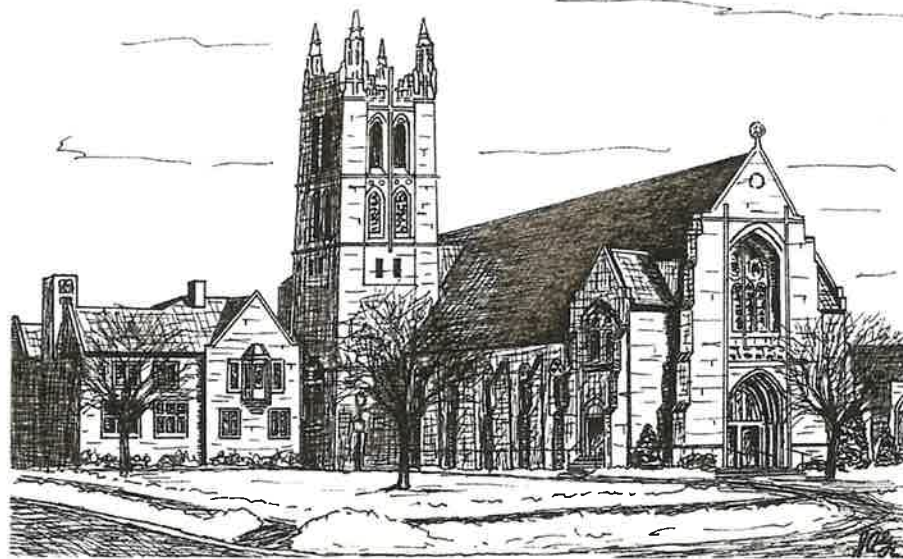
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- 11:15 a.m. New Officer Training, Kirby Lounge
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