

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“Christians throughout the ages have proclaimed that ‘Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever’ (Heb.13:8). But what of his humanity, which he shares with us through the mystery of the incarnation? By virtue of his being flesh and blood and therefore mutable like us—he must have moved from one place to another: learned a language, taken a first step, developed as a human being, even changed his mind. Is it possible to be human and remain ‘the same?’” - Peter S. Hawkins

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 20, 2023 10 a.m.

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:** *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](mailto:hoh@hohchurch.org)

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## THE APPROACH TO GOD

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### Prelude

Minuet and Variations on a Ground  
Melissa Morey, French Horn; Aaron David Miller, Organist

Ruth Gipps

### Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
**let all the peoples praise you.**  
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
**for you judge the peoples with equity**  
and guide the nations upon earth.  
**Let the peoples praise you, O God;**  
**let all the peoples praise you.**

### + Opening Hymn 142

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

CORONATION

### Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Covenanting God,**  
**we confess that we have broken the covenants and commandments.**  
**We have forsaken you and your ways to follow our own path,**  
**to pursue worldly success, to satisfy our desires**  
**instead of seeking your will and way for our lives. Forgive us.**  
**May we be restored to your ways, to trust in your covenant,**  
**live out your commandments, and know your love is with us, always.**  
**In the name of Jesus, who has shown us the Way,**  
**and has given us a new commandment and covenant of love, we pray...**

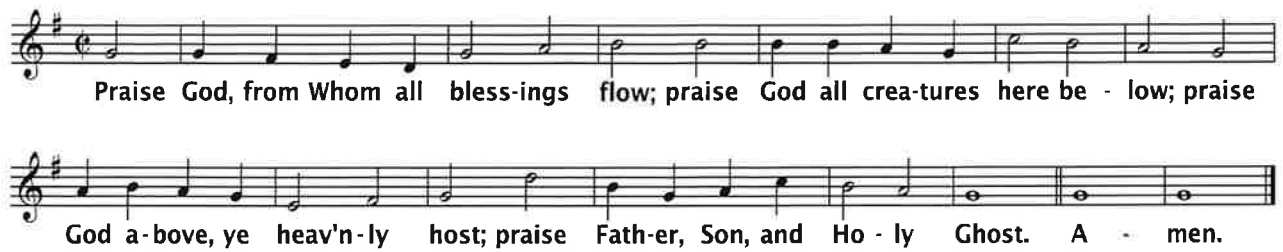
*(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)*

### 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

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 (OT, p. 686 in pew Bible)

Sherwood Pomeroy

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Solo

*In the Woods*

Karen Tanaka

#### 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 and HOH Park.*

#### Second Lesson

Matthew 15:21-28 (NT, p. 17 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

*Dogging Jesus*

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## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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+ **Hymn 388**

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

ANGEL'S STORY

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

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls all peoples to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**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 Solo

### + 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 466

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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### + Benediction

### Postlude

Rondo in B-Flat

Arnold Cooke

### Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

## **Wednesday Bible Study resumes on September 13.**

We are a group of people ready to open and hear anew the Sunday Scripture passages, commenting and asking questions together. It requires only a Bible — and beginners are welcome!

God has given you unique spiritual gifts. You have resources that you perhaps only can share, you have individual experiences that God can use to strengthen others, and you have passions that excite and motivate you. As we study the biblical passages together, we learn of one another's spiritual gifts, resources, experiences, and passions.

Please join us Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the library. We'll be expecting you!

For questions, see Dix Brachlow (brachlow@gmail.com).

## 142 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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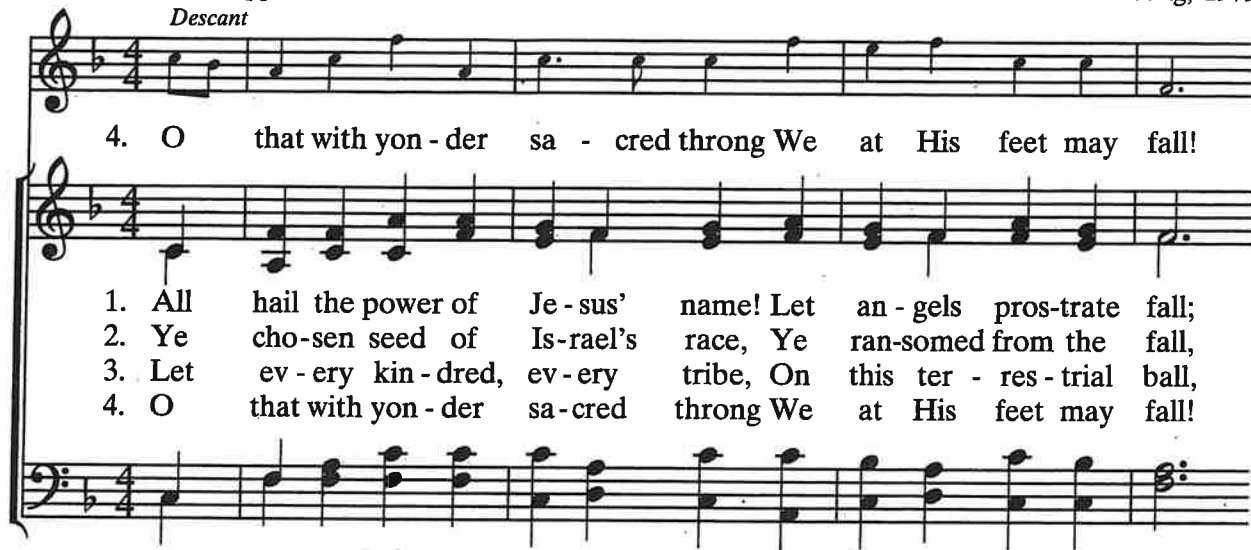
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Stanzas 2-3, alt. John Rippon, 1787

Stanza 4, John Rippon, 1787

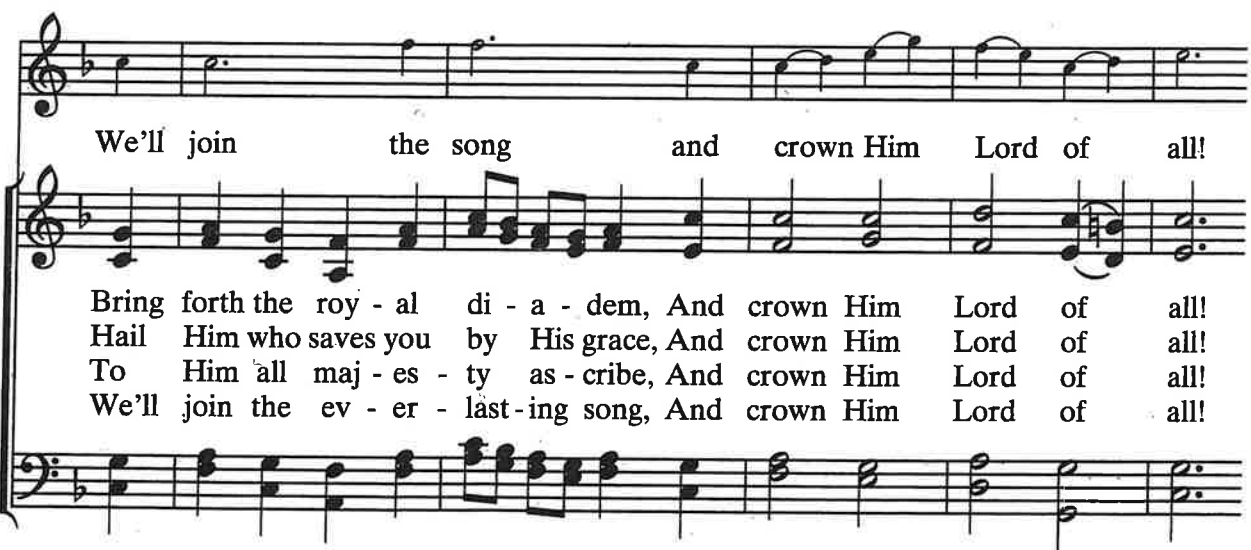
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*Descant*


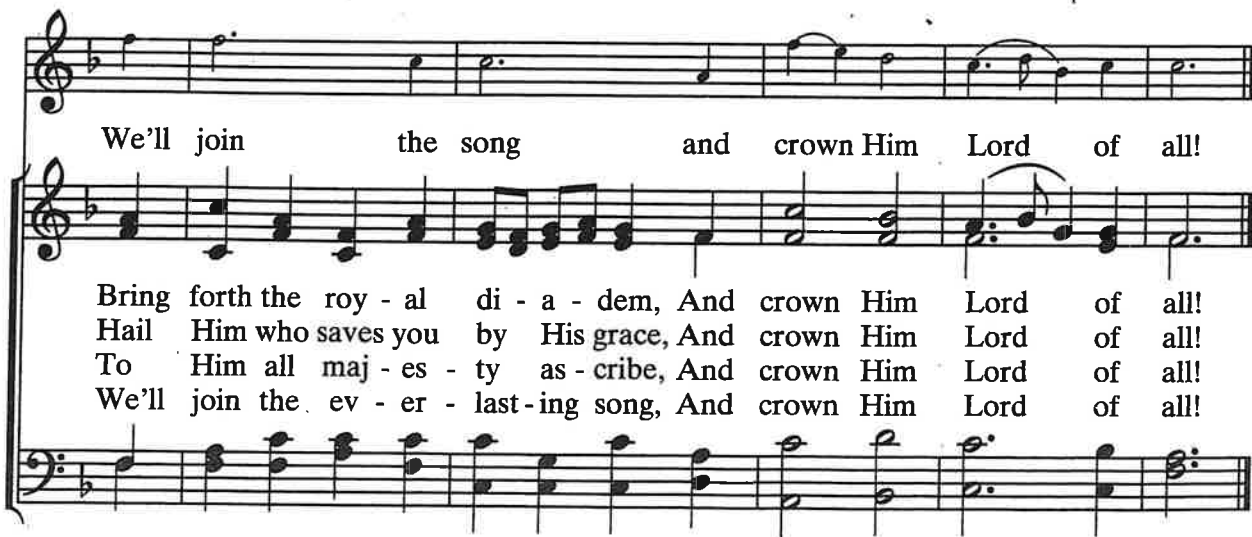
4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!

1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran - sored from the fall,  
 3. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, On this ter - res - trial ball,  
 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!



We'll join the song and crown Him Lord of all!

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all!  
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!  
 To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all!  
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And crown Him Lord of all!



We'll join the song and crown Him Lord of all!

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all!  
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!  
 To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all!  
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And crown Him Lord of all!



# O Jesus, I Have Promised

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ANGEL'S STORY 7.6.7.6 D

John Ernest Bode, 1868

Arthur Henry Mann, 1881

1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end;  
2. O let me feel Thee near me! The world is ev - er near;  
3. O let me hear Thee speak - ing In ac - cents clear and still,  
4. O Je - sus, Thou hast prom - ised To all who fol - low Thee

Be Thou for - ev - er near me, My Mas - ter and my friend;  
I see the sights that daz - zle, The tempt - ing sounds I hear;  
A - bove the storms of pas - sion, The mur - murs of self - will;  
That where Thou art in glo - ry There shall Thy ser - vant be;

I shall not fear the bat - tle If Thou art by my side,  
My foes are ev - er near me, A - round me and with - in;  
O speak to re - as - sure me, To has - ten or con - trol;  
And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end;

Nor wan - der from the path - way If Thou wilt be my guide.  
But, Je - sus, draw Thou near - er And shield my soul from sin.  
O speak, and make me lis - ten, Thou guard - ian of my soul.  
O give me grace to fol - low, My Mas - ter and my friend.

# O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828  
Arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

Charles Wesley, 1738; alt.

1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing My dear Re-deem-er's praise,  
2. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sor - rows cease;  
3. Christ breaks the power of reign - ing sin, And sets the pris - oner free;  
4. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim,

The glo - ries of my God and King, The tri-umphs of God's grace!  
'Tis mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.  
Christ's blood can make the sin - ful clean, Christ's blood a - vailed for me.  
To spread through all the earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name.



# News & Opportunities

August 20 - 27, 2023

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

[Children@hohchurch.org](mailto: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.

**Popsicles in the Park! Today at 11:15 a.m.**

Join us in the HOH Park for popsicles after Sunday school. Come for church, stay for popsicles! Neighbors and friends are welcome!

**Summer Sunday School through August 20  
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](mailto:ElsaK@hohchurch.org)

### Upcoming



**Sunday Series  
with George Takei**

Sunday, September 17  
Sanctuary | 2 p.m.

Register for a ticket here:

<https://bit.ly/HOHGeorgeTakei>

George Takei is a social justice activist, social media superstar, Grammy-nominated recording artist, *New York Times* bestselling author, and pioneering actor. He has appeared in more than 40 feature films and hundreds of television roles, most famously as Hikaru Sulu in *Star Trek*.

## Noyes Memorial Carillon Centennial (1923-2023)

All recitals begin at 4 p.m.

**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.

**Sunday, August 27: David W. Johnson** was appointed HOH carillonneur in 1993 and has performed recitals across the country. He was an elected to the board of directors of The Guild of Carillonneurs in North America from 1999-2005, and again in 2010. He served on various committees, and recording secretary for ten years. In 2010, he was elected its president.

## Youth at the State Fair

**Sunday, August 27 | 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

We'll gather at church and take a bus to the State Fair for food and fun. Bring money for your ticket, and the things you want to do at the fair. We will decide as a group on our plans that day, so bring your hopes of what you'd like to do and see. Please R.S.V.P. to Elsa Kendig if you are able to join us so we know who we are looking for!

The House of Hope Presbyterian Church is seeking a Director of Children and Family Ministry. Details can be found on our website. Please share this information with anyone you know who may be interested.

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



## Blessing of the Animals - TODAY

**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.

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

Contact Norma Herther: normaherther@msn.com



Rally Sunday  
September 10



**SAVE THE DATE:** Rally Sunday is September 10 and it's time to gather together again! Whether you have been traveling, at the lake, or visiting family please join us for our celebration worship as our choirs return and for an all-church picnic with burgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, and all the trimmings. All members, friends, and neighbors welcome!

## Week Beginning August 20, 2023

### Sunday, August 20, 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. Popsicles In the Park, HOH Park  
3 p.m. Blessing of the Animals, Summit Lawn  
4 p.m. Carillon Centennial Concert, Church Grounds

### Monday, August 21, 2023

11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom  
2:45 p.m. Loaves and Fishes, St. Matthew's Church  
6 p.m. AA, Sanctuary  
6 p.m. Al-Anon, Library

### Tuesday, August 22, 2023

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

### Thursday, August 24, 2023

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

### Friday, August 25, 2023

8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom  
9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom

### Sunday, August 27, 2023

9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room  
10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary  
11 a.m. Social Hour, Library  
11 a.m. Youth to State Fair  
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](http://www.hohchurch.org).



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**Clergy**

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, Transitional Pastor  
 Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson,  
 Senior Associate Pastor/Spiritual Life and Care



The House of Hope  
 Presbyterian Church is a  
 Stephen Ministry Church.

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