

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Foreshadowed in the creation story, God's command to rest sets Israel apart from the Exodus onward. It is a costly command. The people, their foreign residents, and even the animals must rest. The land must rest ... Idleness is sacred in the Bible because it identifies the world with a living God whose greatest gift is rest and who rescued the people from slavery in a land where no rest was allowed." - Benjamin J. Dueholm

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 2, 2024 10 a.m.

Welcome!

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

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

House of Hope Mission Statement:

Building a loving community for all, House of Hope shares God's grace and presence through music, the arts, reflection, and action. Come join us as we walk through life together.

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 **Kirk Parlour** following the service.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated today. All are welcome to share in the Lord's Supper. Elements served are gluten free bread and grape juice.

Sunday Morning Family Resources:

- **Worship:** Children may engage their faith with their families by staying in the service.
- **Worship bags** are available in the Narthex with age-appropriate materials to help kids focus as they worship alongside their families. You can ask an usher to help you find the best bag for you!
- A **Wiggle Space** for children needing a little more scope to move is available in the sanctuary entrance way during the service. There are books and toys there for your use. Feel free to come in and out of the Sanctuary as needed.
- A variety of **children's Bibles** are located in the church pews.
- Our **nursery** is open for infants – toddlers. A parent/guardian must sign children in and out of the nursery. Bring a photo ID with you.
- **Nursing:** At House of Hope, parents are welcome to nurse their children wherever they feel comfortable. Feel free to ask an usher if you would feel more comfortable in a more private area.
- **Need help?** Ask an usher or Children and Family Ministry staff any time!

Summer Celebration

Sunday, June 9 | House of Hope Park (Great Hall if raining)

Enjoy the unofficial start of summer where we will celebrate the season outside with hotdogs, hamburgers, sides, and ice cream treats! We will honor the High School Class of 2024, and local booksellers will host a Book Fair. Join for worship beforehand, where we will ordain and install our church officers, and stay for ice cream, lawn games, and fellowship!

St. Paul Pride Festival

Saturday, June 15 | Rice Park

HOH will have a booth, featuring our Children, Youth, and Family Ministry programs. We'd love to have families and HOH members volunteer to help! Contact Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

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

Johann Sebastian Bach

Introit

To You, Almighty Maker
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Aaron David Miller

+ Processional Hymn 461

God is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

**Lord of Life, you call us to rest, but we are too busy working.
You call us to offer rest to others, but we are too busy demanding.
You call us to remember that you are always at work in our lives,
but we are too busy worrying. Forgive our constant striving
and our obsession with work. Remind us that our value comes from you,
not from anything we produce or how productive we appear to others.
Teach us the rhythms of your grace and grant us rest for our weary souls.**
(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



Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

O Give Thanks Unto the Lord

Arthur Bliss

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious.
Who can express the noble acts of the Lord;
Or show forth his praise?
Blessed are they that always keep judgement and do righteousness;
Blessed be the Lord God from everlasting,
And let all the people sing. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Mark 2:23-3:6 (NT, pp. 36-37 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

A Sabbath Way of Life

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 370

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

WOODWORTH

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

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

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.

Offering — There are four ways to give an offering:

- **In-Person.** Offering plates will be passed throughout the congregation at this time.
- **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

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, Holy wisdom, Love most bright;
Drawn by thee, our soul's aspiring, Soar to uncreated light.
Word of God our flesh that fashioned With the fire of life impassioned.
Striving still to Truth unknown, Soaring, dying, round thy throne.

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: O Holy God.... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

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 is Jesus, the Christ.... 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:

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+ **Recessional Hymn 341**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE

+ **Benediction**

Postlude

Rigaudon

Andre Campra

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

The Pulpit Flowers are given in loving memory of John R. Clayton.

The Lectern Flowers are given in loving memory of Jerry E. Kenefake.

Upcoming Congregational Summer Events:

Neighborhood Puppet Show: *Molly and the Magic Boot*

Sunday, June 23 | Summit Lawn

Join us for a fun, free family event on the front lawn of the House of Hope. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and be prepared to be entertained!

Summer Carillon Recital Series

July 4 and Sundays in July

Overnight to Sugarloaf Cove Nature Center | Schroeder, MN

Friday and Saturday | July 19-20

Movie in the HOH Park

Saturday, August 17 | 7:45 p.m.

Fred Pratt Green, 1979; rev. 1988

Cyril Vincent Taylor, 1941



1. God is here! As we Your peo-ple Meet to of - fer
 2. Here are sym-bols to re - mind us Of our life - long
 3. Here our chil-dren find a wel-come In the Shep - herd's
 4. Lord of all, of church and king-dom, In an age of



praise and prayer, May we find in ful - ler mea-sure What it
 need of grace; Here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit; Here the
 flock and fold, Here, as bread and wine are tak - en, Christ sus -
 change and doubt Keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel, Help us



is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world a - round us,
 cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es - ty of preach-ing,
 tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant
 work Your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion,



All our var - ied skills and arts Wait the com - ing
 Here in si - lence, as in speech, Here, in new - ness
 Seek in wor - ship to ex - plore What it means in
 All we have to give, re - ceive: We, who can - not



of the Spir - it In - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 dai - ly liv - ing To be - lieve and to a - dore.
 live with - out You, We a - dore You! We be - lieve!

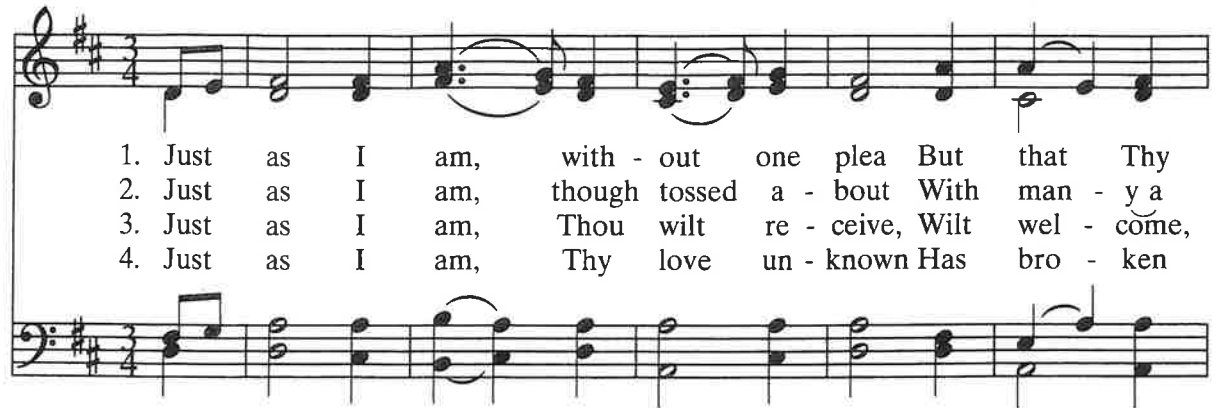
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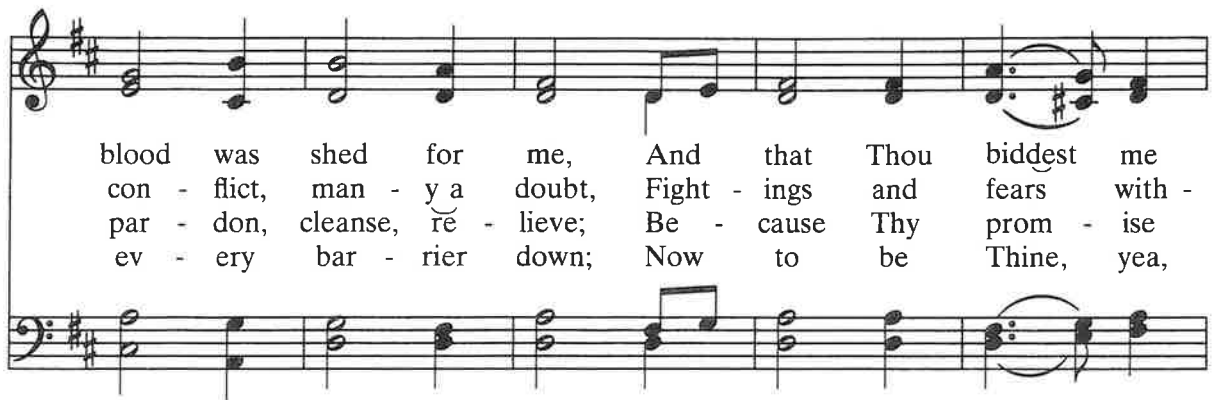
WOODWORTH LM

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1849
Harm. *The Hymnbook*, 1955

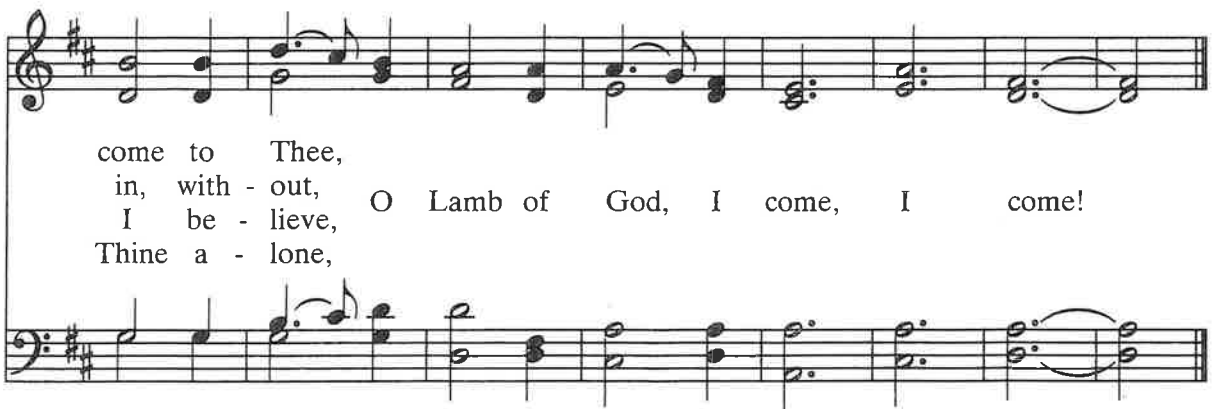
Charlotte Elliott, 1834



1. Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy
 2. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a
 3. Just as I am, Thou wilt re - ceive, Wilt wel - come,
 4. Just as I am, Thy love un - known Has bro - ken



blood was shed for me, And that Thou biddest me
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with -
 par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; Be - cause Thy prom - ise
 ev - ery bar - rier down; Now to be Thine, yea,



come to Thee,
 in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!
 I be - lieve,
 Thine a - lone,

Music: Harmonization copyright, MCMLV, by John Ribble; renewed 1983; from *The Hymnbook*, published by Westminster Press.

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,

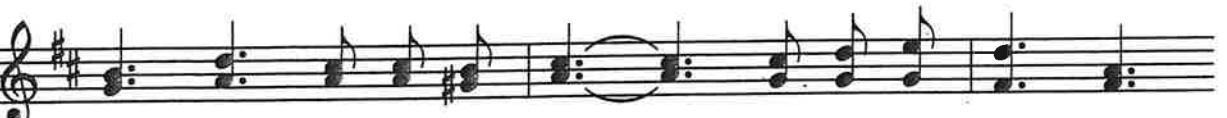


nae young hon ee Ha nu reh young gwang noo ree doh dah
 chun sah dul gwa Shin bee hahn whan sahng bo ree ro dah

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



News & Opportunities

June 2 - 9, 2024

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

Nursery-Preschool | 9:45 a.m. | Room 8

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Pre-Worship Gathering

Sundays | Youth Room | 9:40 a.m.

**Grand Old Days Parking Fundraiser | 8 am - 1 pm
Summit Parking Lot**

Youth Parent Meeting | 11 a.m. | Youth Room

Habitat for Humanity Faith Builders

June 3-7 | 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The project is a house rehab in Roseville, and it is a good project for volunteers who prefer to avoid ladders and scaffolding. No experience required. Volunteers must be 18 or older, or 16 and accompanied by a parent. Contact Dave Olsen: dwo823@yahoo.com. Sign up to volunteer: <https://bit.ly/FaithBuilders2024>

Great Decisions: Science Across Borders with Todd Lefko Tues. June 11 | Kirk Parlour 3 p.m.

Information and our level of science and innovation have become the basis of power in the new world. In a world where international cooperation in science and information have become the norm, how do we limit the shared knowledge becoming a weapon against our future? How do we increase the benefits of immigration, shared research, and the best minds, where we fear how dictators and others may misuse what has been created?

Directory Photos. If you missed having your photo taken at House of Hope for the new church directory, photos will be taken after worship today, Sunday, June 2 in the Cloister Gallery Hallway.

Summer Carillon Series Docent. The Summer Carillon series begins on Thursday July 4, and each Sunday afternoon of July at 4 p.m. This is the 30th year of the series and its musical outreach to the neighborhood and the Twin Cities. To provide hospitality at these concerts, I am beginning a volunteer docent program to assist with counting audience attendance, helping to promote the history and outreach of the House of Hope, and serving ice-cream treats to the listeners who gather. Two docents are needed for each event from 3:30 to 5:15 p.m. and a quick training is available in-person or by email. This is a great small-task opportunity for anyone (friends or members of the congregation) to become involved in the musical outreach of the congregation and its long-standing carillon series. Send an email response of your interest to carillonneur, Tim Short, at TimS@hohchurch.org or phone Tim at (651) 227-6311 by June 16.

Sunday Morning Scripture Readers.

Are you interested in being added to our rotation of people who read the first lesson scripture reading on Sunday mornings? We're always looking for more people and we invite you to sign up. Contact Mark Schwister in the Church office at MarkS@hohchurch.org or 651-227-6311.

Pastor Nominating Committee. The PNC, with the support of Kevin Chase Executive Search, is reviewing several dozen possible candidates for the Head of Staff. We will continue to update the congregation as we are able. The PNC thanks you for your continued prayers and support.

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



The Saint Paul Farmers' Market at HOH on Fridays!

The Saint Paul Farmers' Market returned to House of Hope on Friday, May 10, and will run every Friday from 1:15 - 5 p.m. through October 25 in the Holly or Portland parking lots.

Community Garden Volunteers:

New volunteers are always welcome for our Community Garden! Even if you can only help out a couple times, it all contributes to creating the 1000+ lbs. of delicious and nutritious food each year for our neighbors. Volunteers of all ages, abilities, experience levels, and schedules are welcome—there are jobs to fit everyone, including delivering the food to the food pantries.

To join the email list: houseofhopegarden@gmail.com or contact Elizabeth Karre.

Week Beginning June 2, 2024

Sunday, June 2, 2024

- 8 a.m. Youth Grand Old Day Parking Fundraiser, Summit Lot
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11 a.m. Youth Parent Meeting, Youth Room
- 11:15 a.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed, Room 1/Zoom

Monday, June 3, 2024

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Great Hall, Dining Rooms A&B
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 11/Youth Room

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 4 p.m. House and Property Meeting, Rm 1/Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom

Thursday, June 6, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Mission Sewing, Dining Rooms A&B
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, St. John the Evangelist Church

Friday, June 7, 2024

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 1:15 - 5 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Holly Lot

Sunday, June 9, 2024

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Summer Celebration, HOH Park
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Room 1

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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

Marjorie Jean Hollingsworth joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on May 23, 1999. She entered the Church Triumphant on December 28, 2023.

A private family memorial service took place this spring.

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Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson, Senior Associate Pastor
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Rev. Phillip J. Romine, Transitional Associate Pastor
for Faith Formation and Lifelong Learning

Care Pastors in Residence:

Rev. Dix Brachlow

Rev. Dr. J. Michael Anderson



The House of Hope
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Stephen Ministry Church.

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