

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Jesus' parables did not deliver prepackaged meaning
but challenged the hearer to respond."

-The People's New Testament Commentary

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 16, 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, served in the **Kirk Parlour** following the service.

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!

Neighborhood Puppet Show: *Molly and the Magic Boot*

Sunday, June 23 | Summit Lawn | 1 p.m.

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!

The 2024 Summer Carillon Series begins next month. All recitals are at 4 p.m. Invite family and friends, bring a blanket or lawn chair (even a picnic basket of treats) and enjoy the music from the bell tower. Recitalists for 2024 are:

July 4 - Timothy Short (House of Hope)

July 7 - Jennifer Lory-Moran (Cornell University)

July 14 - Wade FitzGerald (Indiana University - Bloomington)

July 21 - Geert D'hollander (Bok Tower and Gardens, Lake Wales, FL.)

July 28 - David Johnson (House of Hope Carillonneur Emeritus) and Timothy Short - Carillon Duets

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Voluntary
Aaron David Miller, Organist

William Walond

Introit

Jubilate Deo
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Matthew Culloton

+ Processional Hymn 458

Earth and All Stars

DEXTER

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Ruler of All, we come before you full of hope as well as fear. And we confess that, too often, our fear outweighs our hope. We confess that, out of fear, we withhold our love. Out of fear, we grasp for control of the familiar, rather than being curious about the new things springing forth in our midst. Out of fear, we often remove the very hope we seek that you have planted in our midst, because it proves too inconvenient, too mysterious, too impossible. In the silence of these moments, give us rest to let your hope grow anew.

(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 bless-ings flow; praise God all crea-tures 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

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 (OT, pp. 259-260 in pew Bible)

Elly Verhagen

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

Anthem

Happy Are All They Who Fear the Lord

Bruce Neswick

Happy are all they who fear the Lord
And who follow in his ways!
You shall eat the fruit of your labor;
Happiness and prosperity shall be yours.
Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine within your house,
Your children like olive shoots round about your table,
The man who fears the Lord shall thus indeed be blessed.
The Lord bless you from Zion,
And may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
All the days of your life.
May you live to see your children's children;
May peace be upon Israel.

Second Lesson

Mark 4:26-34 (NT, pp. 38-39 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

An Unexpected Kingdom

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — Adapted from the *Confession of 1967*

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His life involves the church in the common life of humanity. His service to humanity commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of humanity so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of all people in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on humanity's inhumanity to itself and the awful consequences of its own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of humanity's life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

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 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

With a Voice of Singing

Kenneth Jennings

With a voice of singing declare ye and tell this;
Utter it even to the ends of the earth. Hallelujah!
The Lord hath redeemed his servant Jacob. Hallelujah!
Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands.
Sing forth the honor of his name,
Make his praise glorious.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

+ 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.

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Recessional Hymn 145

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

MARION

+ Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

David Johnson

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

Earth and All Stars

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DEXTER 4.5.7 D with refrain

Herbert Frederick Brokering, 1964

David N. Johnson, 1968

Ab Cm Bbm Ab Fm Eb Bb Eb Fm Db

1. Earth and all stars, Loud rush - ing plan - ets Sing to the
 2. Steel and ma - chines, Loud pound - ing ham - mers Sing to the
 3. Class - rooms and labs, Loud boil - ing test tubes Sing to the
 4. Knowl - edge and truth, Loud sound - ing wis - dom Sing to the

Ab Bbm Fm Eb Db Eb Ab Eb Db Ab Eb Cm Fm Ab Bb Eb

Lord a new song! Hail, wind, and rain, Loud blow - ing snow - storm
 Lord a new song! Lime - stone and beams, Loud build - ing work - ers
 Lord a new song! Ath - lete and band, Loud cheer - ing peo - ple
 Lord a new song! Daugh - ter and son, Loud pray - ing mem - bers

Fm Fm Db Cm Bbm Fm Eb Db Eb Ab Eb

Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Sing to the Lord a new song! God has done
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!

Eb Ab Db Ab Db Ab Eb Ab Fm Db Ab Fm Bbm Eb Ab

mar - vel - ous things. We will sing prais - es with a new song!

422 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

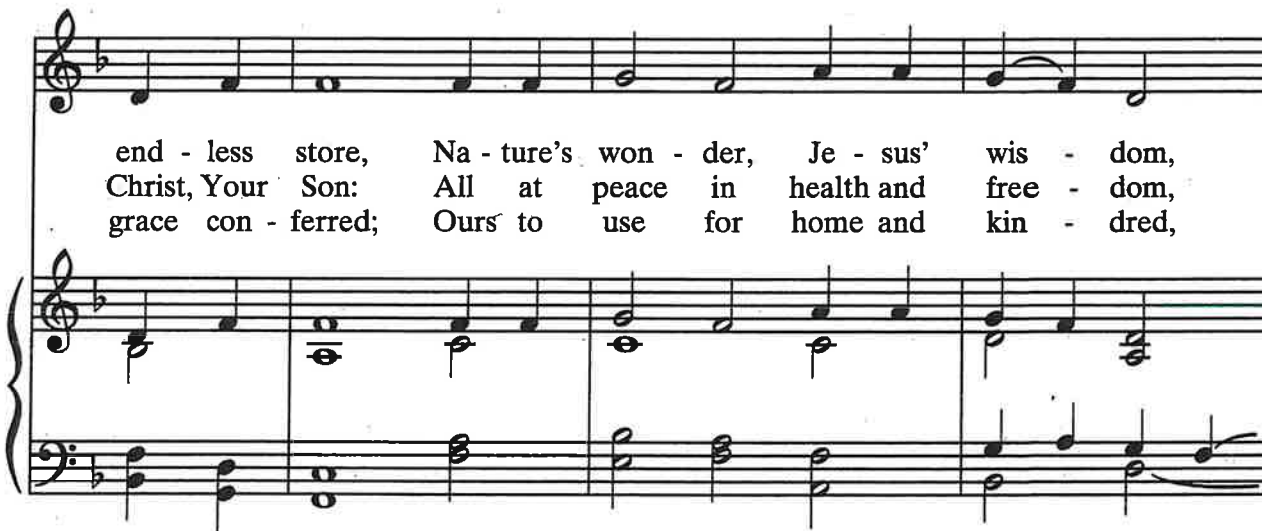
BEACH SPRING 8.7.8.7 D

Robert L. Edwards, 1961

The Sacred Harp, 1844
Harm. James H. Wood, 1958



1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, From Your rich and
2. Skills and time are ours for press - ing Toward the goals of
3. Trea - sure too You have en - trust - ed, Gain through powers Your



end - less store, Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom,
Christ, Your Son: All at peace in health and free - dom,
grace con - ferred; Ours to use for home and kin - dred,



Cost-ly cross, grave's shat - tered door: Gift-ed by You, we turn
Rac-es joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
And to spread the gos - pel Word. O - pen wide our hands, in

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to You, Of - fering up our - selves in praise; Thank - ful
 la - bor, Lest we strive for self a - lone; Born with
 shar - ing, As we heed Christ's age - less call, Heal - ing,

song shall rise for - ev - er, Gra - cious do - nor of our days.
 tal - ents, make us ser - vants Fit to an - swer at Your throne.
 teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, Serv - ing You by lov - ing all.

ev - ery na - tion Hath re - deemed us by His blood.
 get His prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 Priest and Vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

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MARION SM with refrain

Edward Hayes Plumptre, 1865

Arthur Henry Messiter, 1883

1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 2. Yes, on through life's long path, Still chant - ing as ye go;
 3. At last the march shall end; The wea - ried ones shall rest;
 4. Then on, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.
 From youth to age, by night and day, In glad - ness and in woe.
 The pil - grims find their home at last, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.
 Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.

Refrain

Re - joice! re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

Re - joice! re - joice!



News & Opportunities

June 16 - 23, 2024

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

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

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Loaves and Fishes

Summer dates: **June 17 | August 19**

Join us to prepare and serve a meal at St. Matthews Church in St. Paul.

Contact: Norma Herther

Congregational Event: Sugarloaf Cove Nature Center | Friday-Saturday, July 19 - 20

All ages are invited to join for this overnight excursion to Sugarloaf Cove in Schroeder, MN on the North Shore of Lake Superior.

This excursion will include a chance to “get away” with your church family for fellowship and fun in the restoring woods of Sugarloaf Cove and the expansive water of Gitche Gumee. Families/individuals can travel on Friday evening to meet at a nearby hotel. On Saturday morning the group will go over to Sugarloaf Cove and have time to engage with the audio walk or simply enjoy the park. We will enjoy a group cookout and games, after which families can choose to go back to the Cities or go on to other adventures. Contact Phil Romine: PhillipR@hohchurch.org with your interest so we can make needed reservations.

Developing for the Future: Report and Recommendations

Sunday, June 23 | Great Hall | 11:15 a.m.

In May 2022, the Session established the Developing for the Future Collaboration Group (DFTF) to discern what we might envision for House of Hope’s future, once the infrastructure construction work was completed. This work group was tasked with many challenging considerations, such as, determining what is most important to our members and friends; what our strengths are and where there is room for improvement; how we might transform our building and campus, including the development of a master site plan; and how we can be a relevant congregation with a forward-thinking and outward-facing outlook.

After nearly two years and more than 70 meetings that included a visioning process, listening sessions with architect Paul May of Miller Dunwiddie, Sunday Enrichment discussions, Dreamscape gallery exhibit, and site visits to other churches, DFTF submitted a final report—with recommendations for future actions—to the Session and Trustees at their joint meeting on May 21. We now invite you to a presentation of that report and recommendations at the Sunday Enrichment on June 23.

What members and friends of the congregation need and want for House of Hope’s future has been a core consideration of DFTF’s work. As we are Spirit-led into our church’s future, don’t miss this opportunity to be part of that continuing process.

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



The House of Hope Park on Portland Avenue is in need of updating, and we want to hear from friends, members, and neighbors of HOH about usage and changes they'd like to see. You can share your ideas by completing a short survey. Access the survey either by scanning the QR code on the left, or visit: <https://bit.ly/HOHParkSurvey>

Week Beginning June 16, 2024

Sunday, June 16, 2024

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Scotland Pre-Pilgrimage Gathering,
Dining Rooms A&B

Monday, June 17, 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 18, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

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

Thursday, June 20, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 10 a.m. Library Committee, Room 3
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, St. John
the Evangelist Episcopal Church

Friday, June 21, 2024

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 10:30 a.m. Developing for the Future, Rm 1/Zoom
- 1:15 - 5 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Holly Lot

Sunday, June 23, 2024

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Enrichment Hour, Great Hall
- 1 p.m. Neighborhood Puppet Show, Summit
Lawn (Great Hall or Kirk Parlour if rain)



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



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Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson, Senior Associate Pastor
 for Spiritual Life and Care

Rev. Phillip J. Romine, Transitional Associate Pastor
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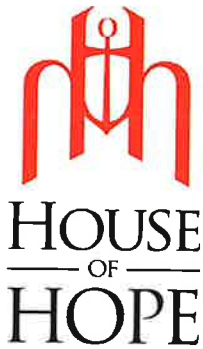
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Rev. Dr. J. Michael Anderson



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