

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



May I have the courage today
To live the life that I would love,
To postpone my dream no longer
But do at last what I came here for
And waste my heart on fear no more.

- John O'Donohue

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 23, 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!

TODAY - 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 Gardens, Lake Wales, FL.)

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

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on "ELLACOMBE"
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Paul Manz

Introit

Make My Life a Living Prayer
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Aaron David Miller

+ Processional Hymn 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. J. Michael Anderson

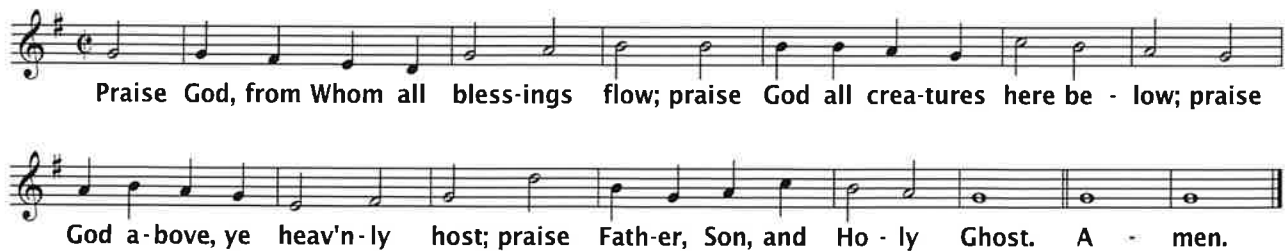
**O Christ whose voice brought peace to the waves,
we pray for a glimpse of your peace in our lives.
When all around us has given way to chaos, ground us in your presence.
When the struggle for justice seems endless and we grow tired,
refresh us by your mercy. Help us to see that you are in the boat with us,
even when we are certain that it is sinking.
Forgive us when we doubt the power of your grace, O Lord,
and make us agents of your reign.**
(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

First Lesson

Psalm 9:9-20 (OT, p. 493 in pew Bible)

Katie Anderson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

Anthem

God Our Father, Christ Our Mother

Aaron David Miller

God our father, Christ our mother,
Father guides as mother nurtures.
Father, font of every being,
Mother Christ, the heart of mercy.
Spirit give us grace abundant.
Spirit grant us peace and comfort.
Mother Jesus grant us peace and joy.
Bear us to your heavenly bliss.

Mother Jesus, love's fair grace,
Lay us gently on your breast.
Grant us through your open side,
Blessed life and endless love.
Mother fair, no kinder name,
Mother Jesus still the same.
Love unchanging ever near to us.
Grant us safe to heaven's bliss.

Second Lesson

Mark 4:35-41 (NT, p. 39 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Center of Gravity

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

+ **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.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,

praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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

Lead Us into Fullness of Joy

Aaron David Miller

Lead us into fullness of joy,
You are our hope for endless bliss; be our keeper.

By love you made us. In love you shape us.
Through love preserve us. For love intend us.

+ 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 543

Abide with Me

EVENTIDE

+ Benediction

Postlude

Gigue, BWV 1068

J. S. Bach

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

The Communion Table Flowers are in recognition of Todd Erickson's 80th Birthday.

Upcoming HOH Park Events:

Sundae School (on Wednesdays!): 6/26, 7/10, 7/24; 5:30-7:00 p.m. in HoH Park (Great Hall if we need to move indoors.)

Join us for programming for all ages around the Bible and justice. Jimmy and Mikayla will lead children in a lesson from our new curriculum, while youth and adults discuss the same themes and biblical texts with members of the Matthew 25 team. A light dinner (burgers/hot dogs) and ice cream will be served. We ask everyone to bring their own chairs or picnic blankets for seating. This is a fun opportunity for faith formation across all ages and generations!

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE CMD

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

Isaac Watts, 1715; alt.

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.

3. Kuhn shim guhk juhng moo guh ooh jim 3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
 Ah nee jin jah noo goon gah Cumbered with a load of care?
 Pee nahn chuh nun oo ree Ye su Precious Savior, still our refuge—
 Joo ggeh kee doh duh ree seh Take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Seh sahng chin goo myul see ha go Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
 Nuh rul joh rong ha yuh doh Take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Joo eh poo meh ahn gee uh suh In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
 Cham dwen wee ro baat get neh. Thou wilt find a solace there.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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George N. Allen, 1844

Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

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1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me stand; I am
 2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near; When my
 tired, I am weak, I am worn; Through the storm, through the night, Lead me
 life is al - most gone, Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my
 on to the light; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.
 hand lest I fall; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

Henry Francis Lyte, 1847

EVENTIDE 10.10.10

William Henry Monk, 1861

1. A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3. I need Thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
 4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless:

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide!
 Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
 What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?
 Ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 Change and de - cay in all a - round I see.
 Who, like Thy - self, my guide and stay can be?
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, Thy vic - to - ry?

Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if Thou a - bide with me.

5. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
 Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies:
 Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
 In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

June 23 - 30, 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

National Night Out Planning. It's time to start planning for the 2024 National Night Out! The event will be Tuesday, August 6, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. **A planning meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 25 at 5 p.m. via Zoom.** If you are interested in helping with planning event details, recruiting sponsors, or designing the flyer and program please join us for the planning. Zoom Meeting ID: 845 9546 0617 Passcode: 333536

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

TODAY - 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.

Great Decisions: *Sunset Over China* with Duncan J. McCampbell, JD | July 9 | 3 p.m. | Kirk Parlour

Much of today's analysis on China can be lumped into two inconsistent and increasingly obsolete points of view. Realists call our attention to China's growing economic and military power, predicting war. Meanwhile, we are reminded of China's many profound challenges--economic, demographic, relational--leading some to conclude that collapse is inevitable. Both narratives cannot be true. Neither, in fact, is likely to occur.



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 23, 2024

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)

Monday, June 24, 2024

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Janice Dickinson's Home/Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Great Hall, Dining Rooms A&B
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 11/Youth Room

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 5 p.m. National Night Out Meeting, Zoom

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

- 5:30 p.m. Sundae School, HOH Park (Great Hall if rain)

Thursday, June 27, 2024

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

Friday, June 28, 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 30, 2024

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour

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



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