

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“Learn by little the desire for all things
which perhaps is not desire at all but undying love
which perhaps is not love at all but gratitude for the being of all things
which perhaps is not gratitude at all but the maker’s joy in what is made,
the joy in which we come to rest.” - Wendell Berry

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 14, 2024 10 a.m.

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!



The 2024 Summer Carillon Series

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 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

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Praeludium in F major
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Vincent Lubeck

Introit

Come that are blessed
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Aaron David Miller

+ Processional Hymn 267

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

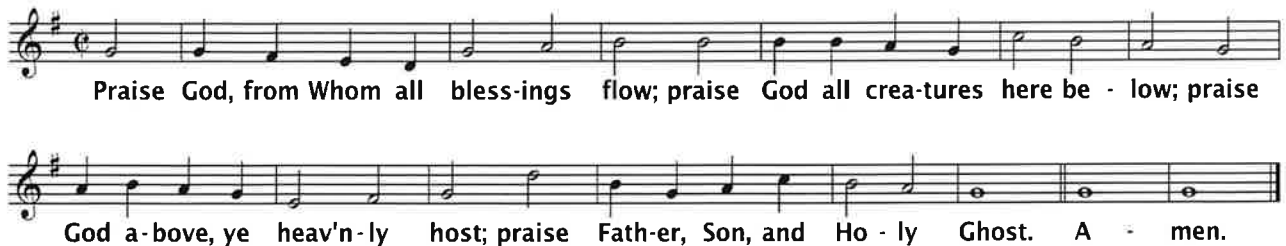
**Lord of the dance, forgive us when we resist your invitations to joy.
God of the sparrow, forgive us when we narrow our focus
to only a fraction of your creation.
Ruler of the nations, forgive us when we fail to see our humanity
reflected in all people. For the beauty and the hope of the earth,
come to us now in silence, abide with us in stillness, and stir us with your Spirit.**
(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

Amos 7:7-15 (OT, pp. 855-856 in pew Bible)

Mercedes Sheldon

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Peace (from Shaker Songs)

arr. Kevin Siegfried

Peace unto Zion.

Peace, peace to the faithful, and a crown of rejoicing,
From your Heavenly Father.

When Zion shall be cleansed she shall flourish as a rose,
I will walk in her midst and will bless all those
with a ten-fold blessing,

And their sorrows shall cease, for I'll cry upon her walls.

Peace, sweet peace.

Second Lesson

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 (OT, pp. 280-281 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Why We Dance

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 302

I Danced in the Morning

SIMPLE GIFTS

+ **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.

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

God Be In My Head

John Rutter

God be in my head and in my understanding.

God be in mine eyes and in my looking.

God be in my mouth and in my speaking.

God be in mine heart and in my thinking.

God be at my end and in my departing.

-Old English prayer

+ 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 268

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

HOLY MANNA

+ Benediction

Postlude

March

Felix Mendelssohn

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

Upcoming HOH Park Events:

Sundae School (on Wednesdays!): 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!

Red Cross Blood Drive at HOH Tuesday, July 30 | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Summer is a critical time for blood donations. Register to donate at www.redcrossblood.org/give and enter sponsor code: houseofhope
Contact: Deb James at dsjames96@gmail.com



Earth Care

Plastic Free July

Plastic pollution has become one of the most pressing environmental issues affecting our planet, human health, and wildlife. Worldwide, 2 million plastic bags are used every minute, more than 40% of plastic is used once and then thrown away, less than 10% of plastic products are recycled, and plastic takes hundreds of years to break down. The pervasive harm done by plastic pollution to biological life and planetary ecosystems impels each of us to reduce our plastic waste. Ready to take on a challenge? Join 100+ million participants in 190 countries that have committed to a Plastic Free July®—a global movement to refuse single-use plastics during the month of July (and beyond). For information, ideas, and resources, visit <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org>.

All Things Bright and Beautiful

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ROYAL OAK 7.6.7.6 with refrain

English melody, 17th century

Adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915

Harm. for *The Hymnbook*, 1953

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848

Refrain

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, All crea-tures great and small,

All things wise and won - der - ful: The Lord God made them all.

1. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, Each lit - tle bird that sings:
 2. The pur - ple-head - ed moun-tain, The riv - er run - ning by,
 3. The cold wind in the win - ter, The pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
 4. God gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell

God made their glow - ing col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings.
 The sun - set, and the morn - ing That bright - ens up the sky,
 The ripe fruits in the gar - den: God made them ev - ery one.
 How great is God Al - might - y, Who has made all things well.*

*Repeat Refrain.

I Danced in the Morning

SIMPLE GIFTS Irregular with refrain

Sydney Carter, 1963

American Shaker melody
Harm. Sydney Carter, 1963

1. I danced in the morn - ing when the
2. I danced for the scribe and the
3. I danced on the Sab - bath and I
4. I danced on a Fri - day when the
5. They cut Me down and I

world was be - gun, And I danced in the moon and the
Phar - i - see, But they would not dance and they
cured the lame; The ho - ly peo - ple
sky turned black; It's hard to dance with the
leap up high; I am the life that will

stars and the sun, And I came down from heav - en and I
would not fol - low Me; I danced for the fish - er - men, for
said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they
dev - il on your back. They bur - ied My bod - y and they
nev - er, nev - er die; I'll live in you if you'll

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HOLY MANNA 8.7.8.7 D

Catherine Arnott Cameron, 1967; alt.

Attr. William Moore, 1825
Harm. Charles Anders, 1969

F Dm Gm Dm Am Gm7

1. God, who stretched the span - gled heav - ens In - fi - nite in
2. We have ven - tured worlds un - dreamed of Since the child - hood
3. As each far ho - ri - zon beck - ons, May it chal - lenge

Bb7 Dm C Dm C Bb7

time and place, Flung the suns in burn - ing ra - diance
of our race; Known the ec - sta - sy of wing - ing
us a - new: Chil - dren of cre - a - tive pur - pose,

Am Bb7 C F F Dm7

Through the si - lent fields of space: We, Your chil - dren
Through un - trav - eled realms of space; Probed the se - crets
Serv - ing oth - ers, hon - oring You. May our dreams prove

B♭7 Gm7 B♭7 Am7 B♭7 Gm7 C

in Your like - ness, Share in - ven - tive powers with You;
of the at - om, Yield - ing un - i - mag - ined power,
rich with prom - ise, Each en - deav - or well be - gun;

F Dm C Gm7 Am B♭7 C6 C F

Great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing, Show us what we yet may do.
Fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion Or our most tri - um - phant hour.
Great Cre - a - tor, give us guid - ance Till our goals and Yours are one.



News & Opportunities

July 14 - 21, 2024

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

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

Summer CYFM Mission Opportunities and Farmer's Market. Families of all ages are encouraged to join us on two summer Fridays to engage in a mission opportunity, followed by snacks and fellowship at the St. Paul Farmer's Market (located in our parking lot). Join us on August 23 from 3 - 5 p.m. for a TBA activity.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

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.

National Night Out —Tuesday, August 6

National Night Out Volunteers and Donations needed. Tuesday August 6 is the 16th House of Hope National Night Out serving over 300 people in the neighborhood. Check out the volunteer opportunities and sign-up at the table outside the Kirk Parlour after worship. We are also in need of donations of cakes/brownies/bars, canned/bottle water and sodas for the event or items for door prizes. Bring them to church on Sunday, August 4 or to the church office Monday, August 5 or Tuesday August 6 prior to 4:30 p.m. We need your help to make NNO a success! Questions or more information can be directed to Mary Cardinal Peterson at: PeteCardFive@outlook.com

Great Decisions: NATO's Future with Andrew Latham

Tuesday, August 13 | Kirk Parlour | 3 p.m.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was founded in 1949 and is a group of 32 countries from Europe and North America that exists to protect the people and territory of its members. Andrew Latham is Professor of International Relations and Political Theory at Macalester College in Saint Paul.

Loaves and Fishes - Monday, August 19

Join us to prepare and serve a meal at St. Matthews Church in St. Paul. Meal preparation begins at 2:45 p.m. At 4:30 p.m. the meal serving crew begins packaging the meals for distribution, and clean up should be completed by 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Norma Herther: normaherther@msn.com

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

School Tools: School Supply Donation Drive

House of Hope is again participating in Interfaith Action's school supply drive. With your help, many area children will step into their classrooms ready for a great start to the school year. This drive is an easy way to join together to help children in our community.

Interfaith Action's 28th Annual School Tools Drive will support children through several local programs.

Supplies Needed:

Backpacks, 3-ring binders, loose-leaf paper and folders, Calculators, Spiral or composition notebooks, Pencils, pens, markers, colored pencils, crayons, erasers, highlighters, pencil sharpeners, Glue sticks and bottles, Scissors and rulers, Facial tissue, Hand sanitizer, Reusable masks

How to Participate:

Drop off your donations outside the Chapel by Sunday, August 18.



Week Beginning July 14, 2024

Sunday, July 14, 2024

8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
4 p.m. Summer Carillon Series - Wade Fitzgerald, Church Grounds

Monday, July 15, 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, July 16, 2024

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
5:30 p.m. Matthew 25 Meeting, Room 1/Zoom

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

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

Thursday, July 18, 2024

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

Friday, July 19, 2024

9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
1:15 - 5 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Summit Lot

Please Note: The St. Paul Farmers' Market is moving to our Summit Ave. Parking Lot, across the street from HOH between Grand Ave. and Summit Ave. Enter from Summit Ave. or Grotto St.

Sunday, July 21, 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. Pre-Pilgrimage Gathering, Dining A&B
4 p.m. Summer Carillon Series - Geert D'hollander, 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.



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



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