

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The idea of place, where we belong, is a constant subject for many of us. We want to know whether it is possible to live on the earth peacefully. Is it possible to sustain life? Can we embrace an ethos of sustainability that is not solely about the appropriate care of the world's resources, but is also about the creation of meaning—the making of lives that we feel are worth living." - bell hooks, *Belonging: A Culture of Place*

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 4, 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 by remaining in the service, or joining others at the HOH Park following the Children's Blessing.
- **The Nursery will be closed** on Sundays in August as well as September 1. Nursery care will resume on September 8.
- **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.
- **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 APPROACH TO GOD

### Prelude

Trumpet Sonata

Henry Purcell

1. Allegro pomposa
2. Andante
3. Allegro ma non troppo

Pamela Humphrey, Trumpet  
Aaron David Miller, Organist

### + Opening Hymn 462

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

RATISBON

### Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

**God of abundance, we confess too many moments  
when we withheld your love from ourselves, and from others.  
God of love, we confess too many moments  
when we have focused on our temporary fears, instead of your timeless truths.  
God of life, we confess too many moments  
when we have moved too quickly past the moments that matter most.  
Hear us now, in the silence, as we find our way back to you.  
(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

## Solo

*Bist du bei mir, BWV 508*

J. S. Bach

## Children's Blessing (unison)

**Here in worship, or going out, we promise to nurture your faith, support your gifts and listen to your voices among us. Remember: God is with you always, every day and everywhere.**

*Following the blessing, children are invited to either stay in the service with their guardians, or walk with staff and volunteers to the HOH Park. If rain, children will remain in the service.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Scripture Lesson

John 6:24-35 (NT, p. 98 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Meditation

*Beyond Belief*

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

### + Hymn 329

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

BREAD OF LIFE

### + Affirmation of Faith — from *The Confession of Belhar*

**We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ. We believe that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.**

**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 Solo

Sarabande

Gordon Young

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# THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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## Invitation to the Lord's Table

### The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord is with you.

People:   
And with thy spir - it.

The musical notation is a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It contains six notes: a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a half note C5, a quarter note D5, and a quarter note E5. The lyrics "And with thy spir - it." are written below the notes.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People:   
We lift them up un-to the Lord.


The musical notation is a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It contains ten notes: a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F5, a quarter note G5, a quarter note A5, and a quarter note B5. The lyrics "We lift them up un-to the Lord." are written below the notes.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People:   
It is meet and right so to do.

The musical notation is a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It contains ten notes: a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F5, a quarter note G5, a quarter note A5, and a quarter note B5. The lyrics "It is meet and right so to do." are written below the notes.

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: 

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:**

**God of grace,**

**you renew us at your table with the bread and cup of life.**

**May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord, Amen.**

**+ Closing Hymn 507**

*I Come With Joy*

DOVE OF PEACE

**+ Benediction**

**Postlude**

Voluntary

John Bennett

**Carillon Postlude**

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

**The Pulpit Table Flowers** are given in loving memory of Marjorie J. Bowers.

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!

♩=88-96

## Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies 462

RATISBON 7.7.7.7.7

Freylinghausen's *Gesangbuch*, 1704  
Rev. in Werner's *Choralbuch*, 1815  
As in *Old Church Psalmody*, 1847

Charles Wesley, 1740

1. Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly light,  
2. Dark and cheer-less is the morn Un - ac - com - pa - nied by Thee;  
3. Vis - it then this soul of mine; Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;

Sun of Righ-teous - ness, a - rise, Tri - umph o'er the shades of night;  
Joy - less is the day's re - turn Till Thy mer - cy's beams I see,  
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; Scat - ter all my un - be - lief;

Day-spring from on high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.  
Till they in - ward light im - part, Cheer my eyes and warm my heart.  
More and more Thy - self dis - play, Shin - ing to the per - fect day.



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Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE 6.4.6.4 D

Mary Artemesia Lathbury, 1877; alt.

William Fiske Sherwin, 1877; alt.

1. Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me,  
 2. Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, Now un - to me,

As Thou didst break the loaves Be - side the sea;  
 As Thou didst bless the bread By Gal - i - lee;

Be - yond the sa - cred page I seek Thee, Lord;  
 Then shall all bond - age cease, All fet - ters fall;

My spir - it pants for Thee, O liv - ing Word!  
 And I shall find my peace, My all in all.

## I Come with Joy

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DOVE OF PEACE 8.6.8.6.6

Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1977

American folk melody  
Arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1977

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord, For - giv - en, loved, and  
 2. I come with Chris - tians far and near To find, as all are  
 3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, Each proud di - vi - sion  
 4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His pres - ence, al - ways  
 5. To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, We'll go our dif - ferent

free, In awe and won - der to re - call His  
 fed, The new com - mu - ni - ty of love In  
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, And  
 near, Is in such friend - ship bet - ter known: We  
 ways, And as His peo - ple in the world, We'll

life laid down for me, His life laid down for me.  
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, In Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
 stran - gers now are friends, And stran - gers now are friends.  
 see and praise Him here, We see and praise Him here.  
 live and speak His praise, We'll live and speak His praise.

Alternate tune: LAND OF REST, 522

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# News & Opportunities

August 4 - 11, 2024

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: [JimmyH@hohchurch.org](mailto:JimmyH@hohchurch.org)

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

*No Nursery available in August.*

## 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](mailto:ElsaK@hohchurch.org)

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### Join us for:

### Movie Night in HOH Park!

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

Featuring: *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty*

Bring chairs, blankets, snacks, and enjoy the movie outside with friends and neighbors.

## National Night Out – Tuesday, August 6

It is not too late to sign up to volunteer for National Night Out. Stop by the table outside of the Kirk Parlour after worship today! Donations of cakes/brownies/bars/pies/watermelons, canned/bottle water or sodas for the event, items for door prizes or coolers to loan and drop them off at the volunteer sign-up table today or to the church office Monday August 5 or Tuesday August 6 by 4:30 pm. Thank you for your assistance in making our National Night Out event a fun and appreciated event for the neighborhood!

## 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](mailto: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 August 4, 2024

### Sunday, August 4, 2024

*No Nursery available in August*

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary  
11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour

### Monday, August 5, 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, August 6, 2024

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

### Wednesday, August 7, 2024

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

### Thursday, August 8, 2024

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

### Friday, August 9, 2024

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

### Sunday, August 11, 2024

*No Nursery available in August*

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](http://www.hohchurch.org).



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