

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"You need power, only when you want to do something harmful;
otherwise, love is enough to get everything done."

- Charlie Chaplin

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 11, 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 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 HOH Choir School offers a well-rounded music education to all children ages Pre-K – Grade 12. Since 1982, The Choir School has inspired young singers to learn, grow, and have fun! Our outstanding choir ensembles meet on Wednesdays and Sundays, starting September 11.

Registration is now open! Please register using this link:
<https://bit.ly/ChoirSchoolRegistration>

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Sonata for Oboe, HWV 363

G.F. Handel

1. Adagio

2. Allegro

Sarah Carmack, Oboe

Aaron David Miller, Organist

+ Processional Hymn 256

Let the Whole Creation Cry

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Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Hear our prayer, O God of grace.

You have called us to wear truth as a garment,

but we are prone to lie and would rather wear a mask.

You have called us to struggle against evil in this world,

but instead we struggle for success and for power.

You have called us to proclaim the mystery of the gospel,

but we keep it to ourselves, for fear of being judged.

Hear our prayer, O God of grace.

Clothe us in your strength, peace, and faith.

Wash us in your mercy, and make us imitators of your compassion.

(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

Moment for Mission — School Supply Drive

Jan Parkman

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Psalm 130 (OT, pp. 573-574 in pew Bible)

Ann Geery

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Solo

Sonata for Oboe, HWV 363

G.F. Handel

3. Adagio

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.

Second Lesson

John 6:35, 41-51 (NT, p. 98 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Love and Power

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 327

O Word of God Incarnate

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

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.

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 Solo

Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams

+ 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 332

Live Into Hope

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+ Benediction

Postlude

Sonata for Oboe, HWV 363

G.F. Handel

4. Bourrée

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

Let the Whole Creation Cry

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Jacob Hintze, 1678

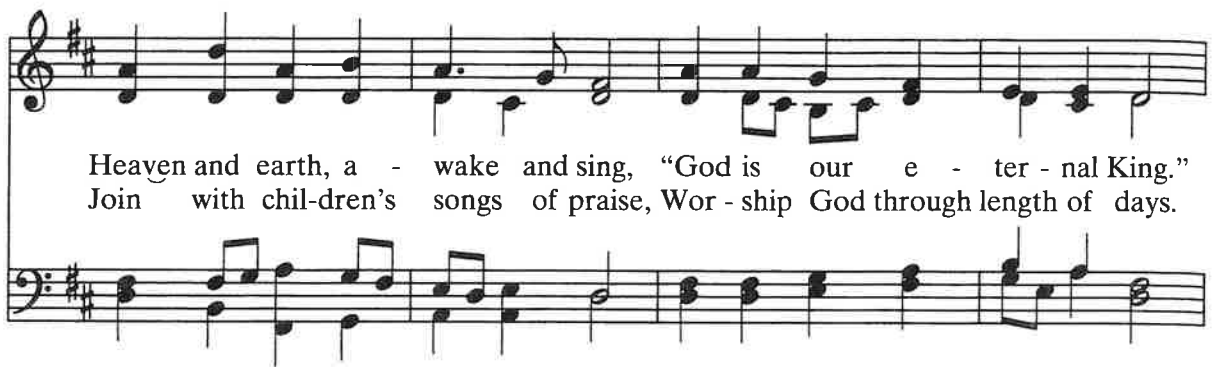
Harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

As in *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861

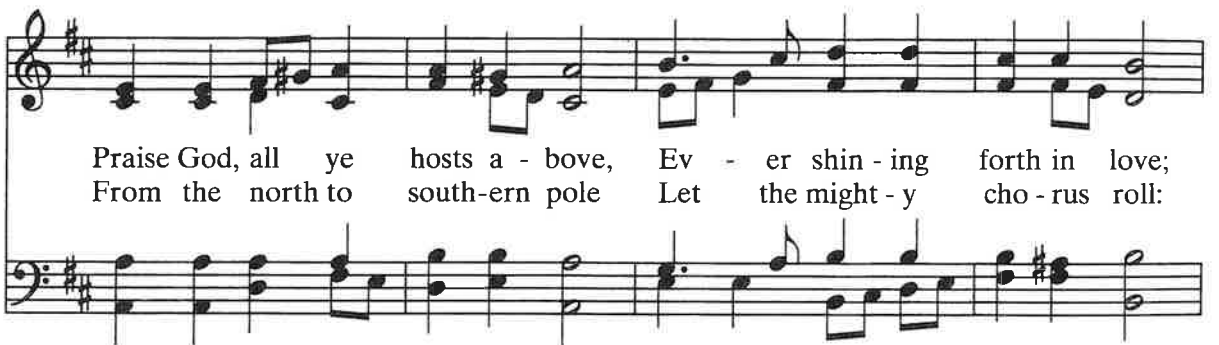
Stopford A. Brooke, 1881



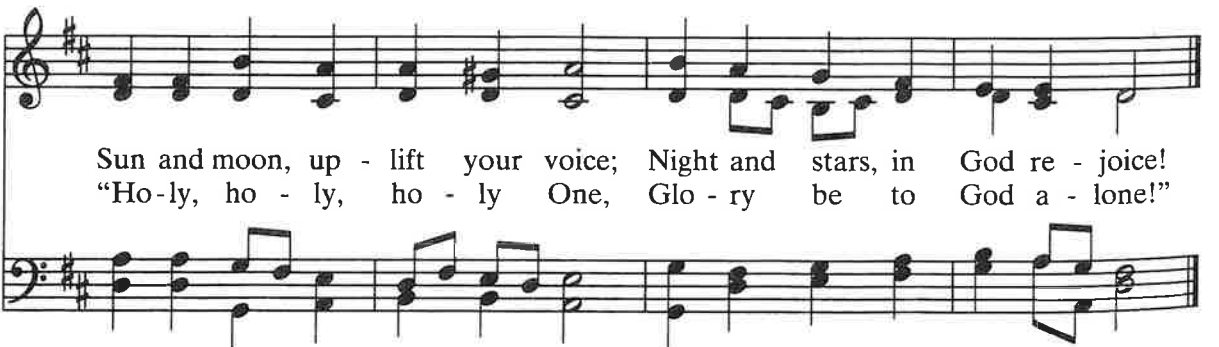
1. Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo-ry to the Lord on high."
2. Men and wom - en, young and old, Raise the an - them man - i - fold;



Heaven and earth, a - wake and sing, "God is our e - ter - nal King."
Join with chil-dren's songs of praise, Wor - ship God through length of days.



Praise God, all ye hosts a - bove, Ev - er shin - ing forth in love;
From the north to south-ern pole Let the might - y cho - rus roll:



Sun and moon, up - lift your voice; Night and stars, in God re - joice!
"Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly One, Glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

O Word of God Incarnate

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William Walsham How, 1867
As in *Psalter Hymnal*, 1987

Neuvermehrtes Meiningsches Gesangbuch, 1693
Adapt. Felix Mendelssohn, 1847

1. O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
2. The church from You, dear Sav - ior, Re - ceived this gift di - vine,
3. O make Your church, dear Sav - ior, A lamp of pur - est gold

O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:
And still that light is lift - ed On all the earth to shine.
To bear be - fore the na - tions Your true light, as of old;

We praise You for the ra - diance That from the hal - lowed page,
It is the chart and com - pass That, all life's voy - age through,
O teach Your wan - dering pil - grims By this our path to trace,

A lan - tern to our foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.
A - mid the rocks and quick - sands, Still guides, O Christ, to You.
Till, clouds and storms thus end - ed, We see You face to face.

Praise God for the liv - ing Word.

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Luke 4:16-20

LIFE IN CHRIST

Live Into Hope

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Thomas Williams, 1789

Jane Parker Huber, 1976

Harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

1. Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, Of sight re -
 2. Live in - to hope the blind shall see With in - sight
 3. Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, The right to
 4. Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed From chains of

gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the
 and, with clar - i - ty, Re - mov - ing shades of
 speak, the right to be, The right to have one's
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our

first to see The year of God's own ju - bi - lee!
 pride and fear — A vi - sion of our God brought near.
 dai - ly bread, To hear God's word and thus be fed.
 full re - lease To faith and hope and joy and peace.

August 11 - 18, 2024

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

Nursery-Preschool | 8:45 a.m. | Room 8
No Nursery available in August and Sept. 1.

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

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.

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.

Sunday Enrichment | Internship Celebration Sunday, August 18 | Room 1 | 11:15 a.m.

Join us for a brief presentation about our summer children's curriculum work with Jimmy Hoke and our Summer Curriculum Intern Mikayla Giehler.

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

Save the Dates for these future events:

Sunday, September 8 is Rally Sunday!

Rally Sunday is a time to gather together for the start of a new program year! Please join us for our celebration worship as our Motet Choir returns and for an all-church picnic with burgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, and all the trimmings. All members, friends, and neighbors welcome!

Saturday-Sunday, October 5-6: Rev. Jermaine Ross Allam, the PC(USA)'s Director of the Center for the Repair of Historic Harms will lead a panel discussion on Saturday and preach on Sunday.

October 5, 2-6 p.m.: Experience the **Sacred Sites Tour** and learn about Dakota history with Rev. Jim Bear Jacobs, Co-Director of Racial Justice with the Minnesota Council of Churches. Email Phillip Romine to register: PhillipR@hohchurch.org

Friday, November 8 - Sunday, November 10 Congregational/Family Retreat

This is an opportunity to pause with your church community at Clearwater Forest before the bustle of the end of the year. There will be opportunities for faith formation discussions and presentations on resources for families.

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 11, 2024

Sunday, August 11, 2024

No Nursery available in August

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary

11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour

Monday, August 12, 2024

11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom

5:30 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Zoom

6 p.m. AA, Great Hall, Dining Rooms A&B

6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 11/Youth Room

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

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

5 p.m. Stewardship Committee, Room 7/Zoom

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

5:30 p.m. Matthew 25 Meeting, Room 1/Zoom

Thursday, August 15, 2024

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

10 a.m. Library Committee, Room 3

Friday, August 16, 2024

9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom

1:15 - 5 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Summit Lot

Saturday, August 17, 2024

8:30 a.m. All-Officer Retreat, Great Hall, Dining Rooms A&B

7:45 p.m. Movie Night, HOH Park

Sunday, August 18, 2024

No Nursery available in August

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary

11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour

11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Room 1

11:15 a.m. Pre-Pilgrimage Gathering, Dining Rooms A&B

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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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