

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Human beings are very tribal. We are constantly sorting people into categories — who belongs, who does not, who deserves our care and attention, who does not. It seems like people of faith are especially interested in drawing lines in the sand, setting doctrinal standards, and deciding what or who is acceptable or not ... I believe we should include more than we exclude. Yet ... I am quick to judge. The Syrophoenician woman who changed Jesus' mind is also working on me."

- Teri McDowell Ott

Rally Sunday | September 8, 2024 10 a.m.



**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:

- **Sunday School:** Following Centering Mind, Body, and Spirit, children may leave the service to engage in faith formation with adult leaders to the Great Hall for a Sunday School Kickoff. Caregivers should pick their children up from the Great Hall.
- **Worship:** Children may also engage their faith by remaining 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 is Rally Sunday** - Join us on the Summit Lawn following the service for a picnic lunch, inflatables and lawn games for kids of all ages. Everyone is welcome!



**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

Concerto in A Minor, BWV 593  
Aaron David Miller, Organist

J. S. Bach

### Introit

*O Come Let Us Sing to the Lord*  
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Scottish Psalter

### + Processional Hymn 138

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

### Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

**Holy God, although we honor you with our words and worship,  
our hearts are often far from you. We are quick to judge, quick to exclude,  
quick to put others down instead of building them up.  
Forgive us, God. Help us amend our ways.  
Help us embrace the inclusive love you graciously offer us  
and expect us to offer others.**

*(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

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### THE WORD OF GOD

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#### First Lesson

James 2:1-10 (NT, p. 229 in pew Bible)

Debby Fulton

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

#### Anthem

*A Glorious Day is Dawning*

Aaron David Miller

A glorious day is dawning,  
And o'er the waking earth  
The heralds of the morning  
Are springing into birth.  
In dark and hidden places  
There shines the blessed light;  
The beam of truth displaces  
The darkness of the night.

The watchword has been spoken,  
The light has broken forth,  
Far shines the blessed token  
Upon the startled earth,  
To hearts and homes benighted,  
The blessed Truth is given,  
And peace and love, united,  
Point upward unto Heav'n.

It rings from hill and valley,  
It breaks oppression's chain.  
A thousand freemen rally,  
And swell the mighty strain.

#### Centering Mind, Body, and Spirit

*Following the practice, children are invited to either stay in the service with their guardians, or walk with staff and volunteers out to the Narthex and to the Great Hall for a Sunday School Kickoff.*

#### Second Lesson

Mark 7:24-37 (NT, pp. 42-43 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*When the Gospel Goes to the Dogs*

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

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## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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### + Hymn 391

*Take My Life*

HENDON

### + Affirmation of Faith — *BCW; Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39*

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

### 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

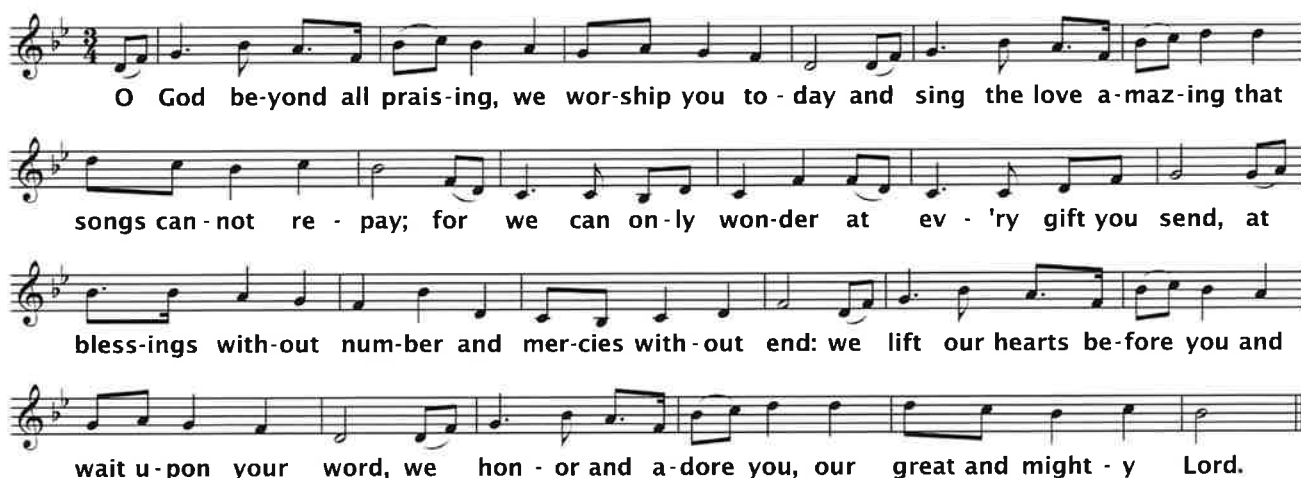
*Cantate Domino*

Hans Leo Hassler

Cantate Domino canticum novum;  
cantate Domino omnis terra.  
Cantate Domino, et benedicite nomini eius;  
annuntiate de die in diem salutare ejus.  
Annuntiate inter gentes gloriam ejus;  
in omnibus populis mirabilia ejus.

*O sing unto the Lord a new song:  
sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.  
Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name:  
be telling of his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his honor unto the heathen:  
and his wonders unto all people.*

## + 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 466

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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## + Benediction

## Postlude

*Carillon*

Henri Mulet

## Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

**The Communion Table Flowers** are given in loving memory of Alfred M. and Lua B. Fulton, Donald B. and Sara A. Fulton, Martha J. Fulton.

**The Pulpit Flowers** are given in loving memory of Lindsay Jean Knutson.

**HOH NEW MEMBER CLASS: Next Sunday, September 15.** Interested in learning more about House of Hope or becoming a member? Join us in Room 1 at 11:15 a.m.!

**Wednesday Bible Study Resumes September 11** Room 1 | 9:30 a.m.

We are a group of people ready to open and hear anew the Sunday Scripture passages, commenting and asking questions together. It requires only a Bible — and beginners are welcome! God has given you unique spiritual gifts. You have resources that you perhaps only can share, you have individual experiences that God can use to strengthen others, and you have passions that excite and motivate you. As we study the biblical passages together, we learn of one another's spiritual gifts, resources, experiences, and passions. Please join us!

Contact Dix Brachlow for more information: [DWBrachlow@gmail.com](mailto:DWBrachlow@gmail.com)

**MOTET CHOIR WELCOMING NEW SINGERS!**

The Motet Choir is an important part of the church's ministries and, as always, is welcoming new members interested in this valuable part of church life. The choir rehearses on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m., and sings on Sunday mornings (rehearsal at 9 a.m., service at 10 a.m.) and as part of the holidays seasons of the church. Rehearsals for the fall term began on Wednesday, September 4. If you are interested, contact Choirmaster Matthew Culloton (e-mail: [MatthewC@hohchurch.org](mailto:MatthewC@hohchurch.org)) to set up a preliminary hearing prior to the next rehearsal.

**Handbells at HOH!**

The Handbell program at the House of Hope is the second oldest musical group and celebrates its 45th anniversary beginning this Fall. Join a group and experience the art of handbell ringing!

**The Bells of Hope** rehearse each week for 90 minutes and ring musical offerings once each month. Music reading skills are required, but bell technique is taught at rehearsals. **The Sounds of Hope** meets weekly for 20 minutes each Wednesday and offers music for worship every other month. This is a great way to refresh music reading skills - bell ringing technique is taught in rehearsals. **Sacred Bells** (ringing in today's service) ring patterns - no music reading skills required! The group rings 5 times a year and meets early on a Sunday morning to learn the patterns. Contact Tim Short, music associate for more information. [TimS@hohchurch.org](mailto:TimS@hohchurch.org)

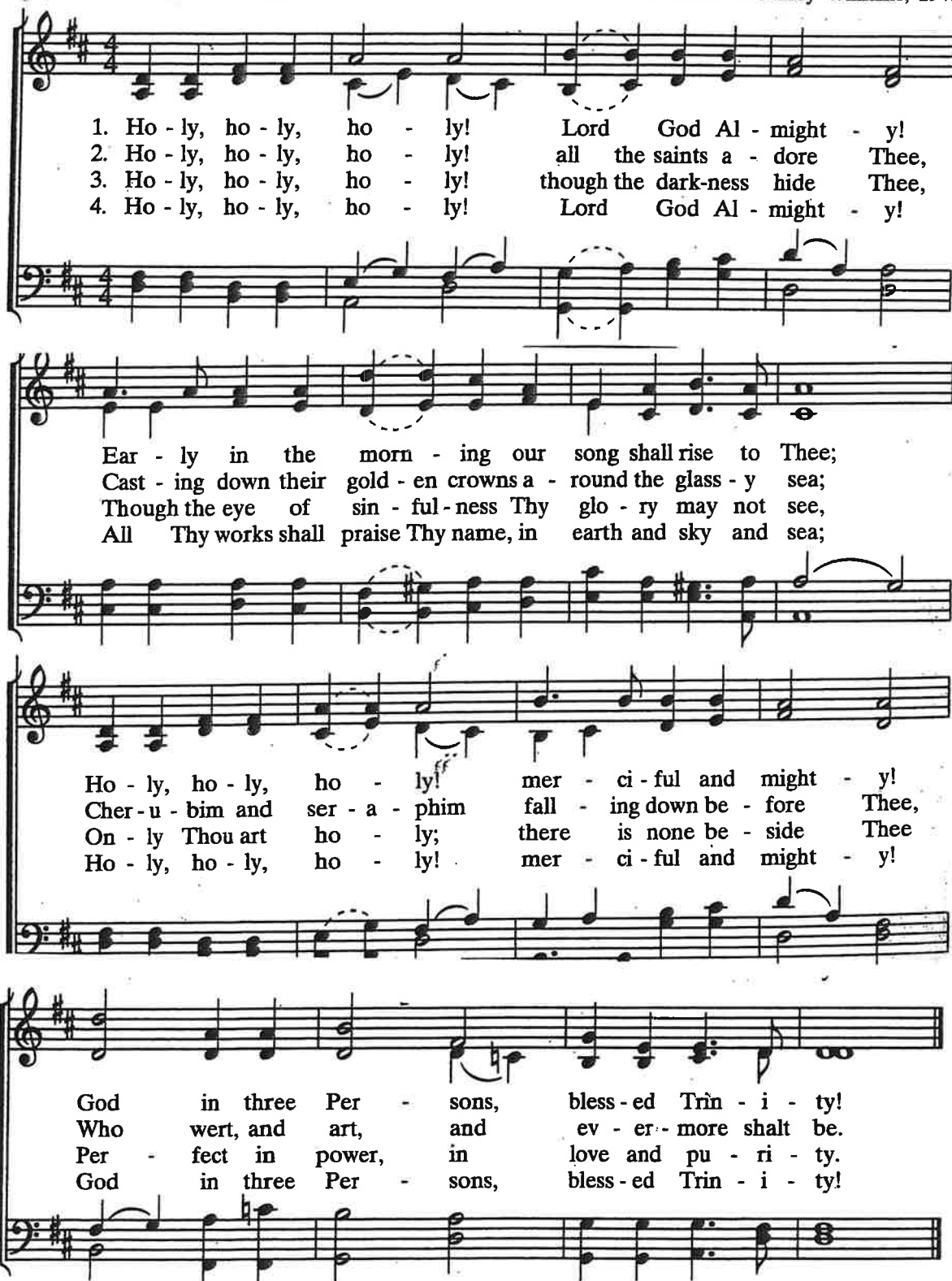
**Care Pastors in Residence**

Retired Presbyterian pastors Dix Brachlow and Mike Anderson have each been involved in our congregational life in varied ways over the past years. Both have now agreed to serve as volunteer Care Pastors in Residence. They are each gifting the congregation with a specified number of hours a month to make phone calls and visits. We are grateful for their generous and loving presence among us. Their emails are included on the back of the bulletin, or you may call the church office.

**HOH Office Closures:** The Offices and Building will also be closed Thursday/Friday, September 19-20 for moving offices back to the west side of the building.

## 138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA 11.12.12.10

Reginald Heber (1783-1826)  
As in *Hymns Written and Adapted*, 1827; alt.John Bacchus Dykes, 1861  
Desc. David McKinley Williams, 1948


1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide Thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;  
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 Though the eye of sin - ful - ness Thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 Per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!



## Take My Life

HENDON 7.7.7

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874

H. A. César Malan, 1827

1. Take my life, and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee.  
 2. Take my hands, and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love.  
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, Al - ways, on - ly, for my King.  
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with-hold;

Take my mo - ments and my days; Let them flow in  
 Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beau - ti -  
 Take my lips, and let them be Filled with mes - sa -  
 Take my in - tel - lect, and use Ev - ery power as

cease - less praise, Let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
 ges from Thee, Filled with mes - sa - ges from Thee.  
 Thou shalt choose, Ev - ery power as Thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it Thine;  
 It shall be no longer mine.  
 Take my heart, it is Thine own;  
 It shall be Thy royal throne,  
 It shall be Thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
 At Thy feet its treasure store.  
 Take myself, and I will be  
 Ever, only, all for Thee,  
 Ever, only, all for Thee.

# O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828  
Arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

Charles Wesley, 1738; alt.

1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing My dear Re-deem-er's praise,  
2. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sor - rows cease;  
3. Christ breaks the power of reign - ing sin, And sets the pris - oner free;  
4. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim,

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in 3/2 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

The glo - ries of my God and King, The tri - umphs of God's grace!  
'Tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.  
Christ's blood can make the sin - ful clean, Christ's blood a - vailed for me.  
To spread through all the earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and bass line from the first system. It concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.



# News & Opportunities

September 8 - 15, 2024

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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

Nursery available at 8:45 a.m. in Room 8

Sunday School Kickoff | 10:10 a.m. | Great Hall  
Picnic and games following on Summit Lawn!

### Volunteer and help teach Sunday School!

Building intergenerational relationships with volunteer teachers is crucial for children's faith formation. Volunteers embody the lessons we teach children, and help them see others put our faith into action. Plus, Jimmy makes the lessons fun and easy for volunteers!

We are offering a **Volunteer Teacher Training** on Saturday, September 14. We will begin with light breakfast and introductions at 9:30 a.m. We will have training time, tips, and chances to try things out from 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. We will end at Noon with lunch.

Contact Jimmy for more information and to join the rotation!

### Upcoming dates:

September 13: Tween Night at Can Can Wonderland, from 5:30 – 7 p.m.

September 14: Teacher Training, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: [ElsaK@hohchurch.org](mailto:ElsaK@hohchurch.org)

### Calling All Confirmands

Youth grade 9 (or above, if you are in 10th, 11th or 12th, but still looking to for a chance to do confirmation) are invited to join this year's confirmation class. If you are interested in having your youth be a part of this year's class, contact Elsa Kendig by September 18.

## Volunteer to be a Greeter!

Now that construction projects are being completed, it's time to reorganize the Sunday greeter program!

Please consider volunteering for one Sunday per month at one of the many posts around the church. To sign up or for more info, contact Shana Wagner at (612) 396-0807 or [sharon.k.wagner@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.k.wagner@gmail.com)

## Great Decisions: *Climate Technology & Competition with Todd Lefko*

**Tuesday, September 10 | Kirk Parlour | 3 p.m.**

In recent years, we have been forced to recognize the increasingly wider impacts of climate changes – including on immigration, settlement, urbanization, health, and international relations. This session will address these impacts and the possibilities of new technologies for our protection.

## Save the Dates for these future events:

**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 at 10:30 a.m. at HOH, concluding with a light lunch, and preach on Sunday. **Register here:** <https://bit.ly/PanelOct5>

**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](mailto:PhillipR@hohchurch.org)

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

## Save the Date and Register:

### NAMI WALK with our Presbytery's Disability Concerns Ministry - September 28

Join us Saturday, September 28, as Team "Presbyterians4NAMI" will help bring Minnesota's NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) closer to our goal of "Mental Health for All." Friends and family will walk with our presbytery's Disability Concerns Ministry. Register, then meet us at a round table near Sea Salt Eatery at 12:00 p.m. (Noon). Look for royal blue t-shirts. We have an impact to make, and the larger our team, the bigger our effect as we raise money and supercharge awareness to power NAMI and its free, life-changing programs.

Register or contribute support at this link: <https://bit.ly/NAMIWalk2024>

There will also be a table outside Kirk Parlour on Sundays in September to signup.

Questions? Contact Dix Brachlow: 651-508-1425 or [DWBrachlow@gmail.com](mailto:DWBrachlow@gmail.com)

## Week Beginning September 8, 2024

### Rally Sunday, September 8, 2024

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 9:15 a.m. Sacred Bells, Room 5
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School Kickoff, Great Hall
- 11 a.m. Rally Sunday Picnic, Summit Lawn

### Monday, September 9, 2024

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

### Tuesday, September 10, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 3 p.m. Great Decisions, Kirk Parlour
- 5 p.m. Stewardship Committee, Room 7/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Matthew 25 Meeting, Room 1/Zoom

### Wednesday, September 11, 2024

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, Choir School Room/Choir Room
- 6:30 p.m. Sounds of Hope, Room 5
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope, Room 5
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### Thursday, September 12, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe, Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Lumen Christi Catholic Community

### Friday, September 13, 2024

- 8:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Room 1
- 9 a.m. Trustees Meeting, Room 1/Zoom
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 1:15 - 5 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Summit Lot

### Saturday, September 14, 2024

- 9 a.m. Sunday School Teacher Training, East Wing

### Sunday, September 15, 2024

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 4&7
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Room 15
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Room 1

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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).

## In Memoriam

Walter "Walt" Bailey joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on June 1, 1975.  
He entered the Church Triumphant on August 26, 2024.  
A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 2024, in the  
Sanctuary with a reception following.

### The House of Hope Presbyterian Church

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#### Clergy

**Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake**, Transitional Pastor

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

**Rev. Phillip J. Romine**, Transitional Associate Pastor  
for Faith Formation and Lifelong Learning

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House of Hope is a  
Stephen Ministry Church.



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