

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Stories help children answer the same questions they help adults answer:
Who am I? To whom do I belong?"

- David & Carol Bartlett

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 22, 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:

- **Sunday School:** Following *Centering Mind, Body, and Spirit*, children may leave the service to engage in faith formation with adult leaders to the East Wing for a Sunday School. Caregivers should pick their children up from the East Wing.
- **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!

Next Week's Enrichment Hour

Sunday, September 29 | 11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room

Jeff Keyes, retired U.S. Magistrate Judge, will discuss his work as part of the Innocence Project, which works to free the innocent, prevent wrongful convictions, and create fair, compassionate, and equitable systems of justice.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Dorian Toccata, BWV 538
Aaron David Miller, Organist

J. S. Bach

Introit

Be Still, My Soul
The Motet Choir; Dr. Matthew Olson, Guest Conductor

J. Sibelius

+ Processional Hymn 275

God of Our Life

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Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

**Nourishing God, we confess that we have withheld from our neighbors
what we too often withhold from ourselves: compassion, patience, honesty.**

**We confess that we are caught in cycles of ill health:
greed, isolation, narrow-mindedness.**

**Abiding God, open wide your everlasting arms,
that we may rest in your presence,
and remember that we are your children.**

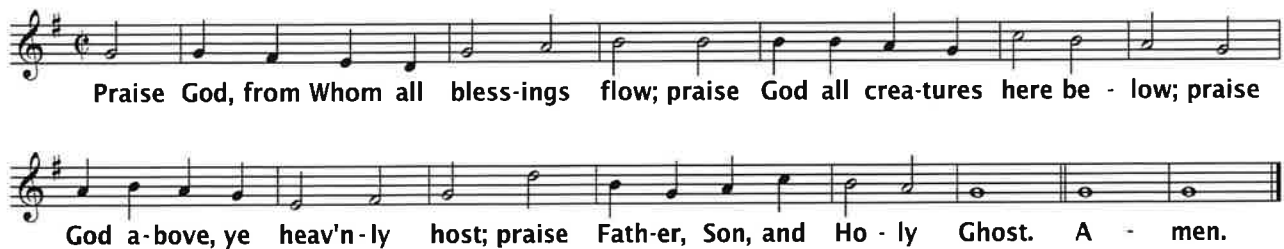
(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

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 blessings flow; praise God all creatures 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

Anthem

How Lovely are the Messengers

F. Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Psalm 148 (OT, pp. 582-583 in pew Bible)

Judy Brooks

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Centering Mind, Body, and Spirit

After Centering Mind, Body and Spirit, children are invited to either stay in the service with their guardians, or walk with staff and volunteers to the Narthex to be led to the East Wing for Sunday School.

Second Lesson

Mark 9:30-37 (NT, p. 45 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

Welcoming Wisdom

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 399

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

+ 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.**

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

Hallelujah, Amen


G.F. Handel

Hallelujah, amen!

O Judah, rejoice in songs divine,

With cherubim and seraphim harmonious join!

+ 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 411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

+ Benediction

Postlude

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

Special welcome and thanks to our guest conductor of the Motet Choir, Matthew Olson. Dr. Olson is Director of Choral Activities at Carleton College, Northfield MN, and Associate Conductor of The Singers - Minnesota Choral Artists.

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.

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

Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, October 6 | 2-3 p.m.
House of Hope Park

Join us in the HOH Park on Portland Ave. for pet (and people) blessings and fun! Sweet Fruci's Ice Cream Truck will be on site with treats, including pup cups! All are welcome whether you have a pet or not!



Community Connections

We are in the process of creating a new committee at House of Hope to build stronger connections between our congregation family and our community. And, we need volunteers to support events and help plan opportunities to gather and have FUN!

If you are interested in being a part of events like Blessing of the Animals, Rally Sunday, and the Halloween Celebration, please contact the church office or contact Phil Romine at:

PhillipR@hohchurch.org

God of Our Life

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Charles Henry Purday, 1860
Harm. John Weaver, 1986

Hugh Thomson Kerr, 1916; alt. 1928

1. God of our life, through all the cir - cling years, We trust in Thee;
2. God of the past, our times are in Thy hand; With us a - bide.
3. God of the com - ing years, through paths un - known We fol - low Thee;

In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, Thy hand we see.
Lead us by faith to hope's true prom - ised land; Be Thou our guide.
When we are strong, Lord, leave us not a - lone; Our ref - uge be.

With each new day, when morn - ing lifts the veil,
With Thee to bless, the dark - ness shines as light,
Be Thou for us in life our dai - ly bread,

We own Thy mer - cies, Lord, which nev - er fail.
And faith's fair vi - sion chan - ges in - to sight.
Our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

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399 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK CM

Henry Alford, 1844; alt.

Samuel McFarland, c. 1816
Harm. Richard Proulx, 1986


1. We walk by faith and not by sight; No
 2. We may not touch His hands and side, Nor
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
 4. That, when our life of faith is done, In



gra - cious words we hear From Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where He trod; But in His prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound To call on You when
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold You



none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve Him near.
 we re - joice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"
 You are near And seek where You are found:
 as You are, With full and end - less sight.

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

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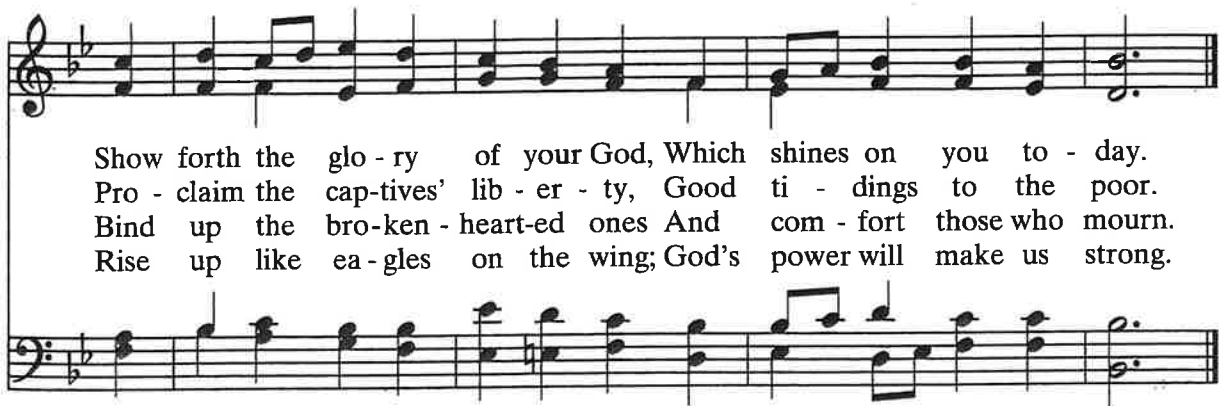
FESTAL SONG SM

Ruth Duck, 1974

William H. Walter, 1894



1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
4. A - rise, your light is come! The moun-tains burst in song!



Show forth the glo - ry of your God, Which shines on you to - day.
Pro - claim the cap-tives' lib - er - ty, Good ti - dings to the poor.
Bind up the bro-ken - heart-ed ones And com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea-gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

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News & Opportunities

September 22 - 29, 2024

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

Nursery available at 8:45 a.m. in Room 8
Sunday School | 10:10 a.m. | Rooms 4 & 7

Third Grade Bible Classes and Presentation

We will present Bibles to third graders in worship on Sunday, October 6, World Communion Sunday. Invitations will be sent to 3rd graders to attend Bible Classes to help them learn how to engage their new Bibles. **Bible classes will take place on September 22 and 29 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** with lunch from Chipotle!

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Sunday Youth Group: Grades 6-12

Today, September 22 | 6-8 p.m. | Youth Room
Join us for games, dinner, and a little discussion.

Youth Retreat, September 27-29

YMCA Camp St. Croix. Youth grades 6-12 are invited to join us as we relax, play, and consider how the stories that shape us and how they connect, or don't, to have a big influence on the ways we are, or aren't, equipped to face our world.

CROP Hunger Walk - Sunday, October 13

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Off site. HOH youth will join in with Macalester Plymouth in the annual CROP Hunger Walk, a community-based fundraising event that aims to end hunger and poverty. If you can help sponsor the HOH youth team with a donation of funds for their walk, do so by contacting Elsa Kendig, or by using this link: <https://bit.ly/HOHCropWalk>

Sunday-Weekday Connections with Jill Winter

Tuesday, September 24 | Kirk Parlour | 5:30 p.m.

Jill Winter has been an active member of HOH for 17 years and has served in many roles, including Sunday School teacher, deacon, elder, confirmation mentor, and coordinator of Children and Family Ministry. Jill is a licensed clinical social worker and has spent her career working with children, adolescents, and their families. Sign up by Thursday, September 19 at <https://bit.ly/HOHSundayWeekday>

Special 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. **Register:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/SacredSites2024#/>

Sunday Enrichment with Rev. Jim Bear Jacobs Sunday, October 6 | 11:15 a.m. Rev. Jacobs, Co-Director of Racial Justice with the Minnesota Council of Churches, will debrief and delve into greater detail about the Sacred Sites tour on Saturday, October 5.

Next New Member Class Sunday, October 13 | Library | 11:15 a.m. If you are interested in learning more about House of Hope, please join

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

Week Beginning September 22, 2024

Sunday, September 22, 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. Third Grade Bible Class, Room 7
- 6 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room

Monday, September 23, 2024

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 5 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, September 24, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Sunday-Weekday Connections, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1
- 12 p.m. Adult Ministry Committee, Room 1
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, Choir School Room/Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. Parking Lot Committee Meeting, Kirby Lounge
- 6:30 p.m. Sounds of Hope, Room 5
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope, Room 5
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, September 26, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe, Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Lumen Christi Catholic Community
- 6:30 p.m. Budget Committee Meeting, Assembly Room

Friday, September 27, 2024

- Fall Youth Retreat at Camp St. Croix through Sunday*
- 8:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 1:15 - 5 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Summit Lot

Saturday, September 28 2024

- 12 p.m. NAMI Walk, Minnehaha Regional Park

Sunday, September 29, 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. Enrichment Hour, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Third Grade Bible Class, Room 7

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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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