

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“When a wealthy young man walks away from Jesus one day after learning how hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of heaven, the disciples worry that they’ve made a mistake in following Jesus. Peter shares the group’s zero-sum mindset: “We’ve left everything to follow you. What then will we end up with?” To Peter’s obvious fear of loss, Jesus offers an alternative word: “[You] will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life.” Zero-sum thinking fosters a logic of scarcity, “What will I have left?” God’s promise of abundant life offers a better way.”

- Peter Marty

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 13, 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 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!

Today's Enrichment Hour — Najeeba Syeed

Sunday, October 13 | 11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room

Najeeba Syeed is the inaugural El-Hibri endowed chair and executive director of Interfaith at Augsburg University. She has been a professor, expert practitioner and public speaker for the last two decades in the fields of conflict resolution, interfaith studies, mediation, education, deliberative democracy, social, gender and racial equity. Today, she will discuss the critical role of interfaith cooperation in anti-hate work.

New Member Class Today, Sunday, October 13, in the Library | 11:15 a.m.

If you are interested in learning more about House of Hope, please join us!

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Andante and Variations
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Felix Mendelssohn

Introit

Dona Nobis Pacem
The House of Hope Choir School and Macalester Plymouth Chapel Choir

Traditional

+ Processional Hymn 489

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

UNSER HERRSCHER

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

**We stand before you, Saving God, stripped of our pretensions and pride,
for nothing we do or say, or do not, can be hidden from you.
You hear the angry words we preach to ourselves; you sift through the rubble
of hurts we have caused; you see how we stumble, weighed down by all that 'stuff'
which keeps us from following Jesus. We stand before you, Holy Grace.
As you empty our hands of that wealth of unneeded things we cling so tightly
to fill them with your grace and hope. As we let go of all which might hold us back,
give us the trust to follow Jesus into that life with which he offers to each of us.
(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

Minute for Mission — Interfaith Action

Rev. Rachel Morey

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Hebrews 4:12-16 (NT, p. 220 in pew Bible)

Judy Brooks

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Ogun Belele

Traditional Yoruba song From Trinidad, arr. Brian Tate

Dr. Brad Bradshaw, Conductor; Riley Yawn-White, Percussion

Ogun Belele Oye, Ogun Belele

Apamande, Obatala Oye, Ogun Belele

Aoamande, Asharoko Oye, Ogun Belele

Text themes:

*God is everywhere -
we are all part of 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 East Wing for Sunday School.

Second Lesson

Mark 10:17-31 (NT, p. 46 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Life is Not a Zero-Sum Game

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 333

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

+ Affirmation of Faith — from *A Declaration of Faith*

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

**Jesus broadened the definition of neighbor
to include those ordinarily despised and excluded.
His life in behalf of others led to persecution and death.
He commanded his disciples to live the same way.
We believe Christ gives us and demands of us
lives that recognize all people in all cultures
as our neighbors on this planet.
Christ teaches us to go beyond legal requirements
in serving and helping our neighbor,
to treat our neighbor's needs as our own,
to care passionately for the other's good,
to share what we have.
It is part of our discipline to live in simplicity,
avoiding greed and luxury that threaten our neighbor's survival.
We are obligated to speak the truth in love,
to listen with patience and openness, to love our enemies,
to accept the risk and pain which love involves.**

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

All Things Bright and Beautiful
Jessica Bandelin, Conductor

John Rutter

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings:
God made their glowing colors,
God made their tiny wings.

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all,

The purple headed mountain,
The river flowing by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky.


The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden:
God made them ev'ry one.

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.

God gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.

+ 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 404**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

+ **Benediction**

Postlude

March

Felix Mendelssohn

Carillon Postlude

David Johnson, Carillonneur Emeritus

About today's Choirs:

Joining The HOH Choir School today is the Macalester-Plymouth United Church Chapel Choir, conducted by Dr. Brad Bradshaw. This is our second season collaborating and we welcome the choristers and their families to worship!

We are blessed to have Jessica Bandelin, Choir School Assistant Director, conducting the choirs today. Jessica is celebrating 25 years as a music educator on staff at the HOH Choir School. Congratulations, Jessica!

————— **Upcoming** —————

Stewardship 2025 Kickoff Event
Sunday, November 3

Join us for a Fun Kick-Off Event in the Great Hall, immediately after worship to connect with church friends and staff, and celebrate how your stewardship giving helps with the daily operations of HOH and our community initiatives. Stewardship Sunday is November 10.

Sunday Enrichment with William Moyers

Sunday, October 20 | 11:15 a.m. William Moyers, Vice President of Public Affairs and Community Relations for Hazelden Betty Ford, will preach and provide ongoing conversation after worship about the state of the recovery movement.

Sunday Enrichment with Jennifer Ross-Wolff

Sunday, October 27 | 11:15 a.m. Jennifer Ross-Wolff, Director of the Perlman Center for Learning and Teaching at Carleton College, will talk about the art and science of talking through conflict and disagreements in constructive, life-giving ways.

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

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UNSER HERRSCHER 8.7.8.7.7

Benjamin Schmolck, 1732
Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863

Joachim Neander, 1680
Harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863; alt.
Desc. John Dykes Bower (1905-1981)

Descant

3. Speak, O Lord, and I will hear Thee, Let Thy will be done in - deed;

1. O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,
2. Gra - cious God, I come be - fore Thee, Come Thou al - so down to me;
3. Speak, O Lord, and I will hear Thee, Let Thy will be done in - deed;

May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee, While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed.

Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty Waits for God who an - swers prayer;
Where we find Thee and a - dore Thee, There a heaven on earth must be;
May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee, While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed.

Here of life the foun - tain flows, Here is balm for all our woes.

O how bless - ed is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace.
To my heart O en - ter Thou, Let it be Thy tem - ple now.
Here of life the foun - tain flows, Here is balm for all our woes.

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Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY Irregular

Karen Lafferty (b. 1948)

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D F#m G D G
 Descant Al - le - lu - ia, Al -

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God And His
 2. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and

D Em A7 D F#m
 le - lu - ia, Al - le -

righ - teous - ness, And all these things shall be
 ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be

G D G D A7 D
 lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

3. Kuhn shim guhk juhng moo guh ooh jim 3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
 Ah nee jin jah noo goon gah Cumbered with a load of care?
 Pee nahn chuh nun oo ree Ye su Precious Savior, still our refuge—
 Joo ggeh kee doh duh ree seh Take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Seh sahng chin goo myul see ha go Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
 Nuh rul joh rong ha yuh doh Take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Joo eh poo meh ahn gee uh suh In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
 Cham dwen wee ro baat get neh. Thou wilt find a solace there.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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PRECIOUS LORD 6.6.9 D

George N. Allen, 1844

Arr. Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938



1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me stand; I am
 2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near; When my



tired, I am weak, I am worn; Through the storm, through the night, Lead me
 life is al - most gone, Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my



on to the light; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.
 hand lest I fall; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.





PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

October 13 - 20, 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 2 & 4

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

CROP Hunger Walk - Sunday, October 13

12 - 2:30 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>

Community Halloween Celebration

Friday, October 25 | 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Join us for an event to bring church and community together for a fun evening! There will be costumes, arcade games, photo booth, some treats (but no tricks). Dinner will be provided. Stay tuned for more details in the Enews.

Choir School Holiday Wreath and Plant Sale:

Order online October 1-20. Pick up is December 4 between 4 - 6 p.m. Wreaths, holiday arrangements, gift cards, and poinsettias from Gertens! Proceeds support The HOH Choir School.

To order, go to www.gertensfundraising.com and enter Store ID 95

The Singers & Matthew Culloton Present: American Tune: Music for a Time of Change

If you missed last night's concert at House of Hope, *you have one more chance today!* Taking its title from Paul Simon's reflection on the American experience, American Tune will examine themes confronting the country today. Never before have The Singers shifted from Byrd to Bob Dylan, Britten to Paul Simon, or Mendelssohn to Joni Mitchell – it is a wonder to hear the timeliness of American songs in new, meaningful contexts. **TODAY, Sunday, October 13 at 3 p.m.** at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Mpls. **TICKETS at: SingersMCA.org**

Sunday-Weekday Connections

with Sarah Walbert Tuesday, October 22 Kirk Parlour | 5:30 p.m. Since retiring from the State of Minnesota Trade Office three years ago, Sarah Walbert has continued project work for clients. Growing up, she lived in many different places in the U.S. and Japan with her missionary parents, always feeling like an outsider looking in. Moving taught her that God sure has a sense of humor, so best to "trust in the Lord," and certainly to "lean not on your own understanding."

Sign up by Thursday, October 17 at:

<https://bit.ly/HOHSundayWeekday>

Congregational/Family Retreat at Clearwater Forest | Friday-Sunday, November 8-10.

By popular request, a congregation favorite is back: the House of Hope Congregational Retreat at Clearwater Forest! This retreat is open to all HOH congregants. We've reserved Eagle Lodge, so if you are interested, use the QR code below to go to the registration page and sign up. The cost of the retreat is \$110 per individual, or \$250 family max.



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



Sunday Series with Kate Bowler

Sunday, November 3 | 2 p.m.

House of Hope welcomes Dr. Kate Bowler to our Sunday Series in November.

Kate Bowler, PhD is a four times *New York Times* bestselling author, award-winning podcast host, and an Associate Professor of American Religious History at Duke University.

Online registration is open at: <https://bit.ly/HOHKateBowler>

The registration link will also be on our website at hohchurch.org under Things to Know.

If you need assistance in registering, please contact the church office at (651) 227-6311.

Week Beginning October 13, 2024

Sunday, October 13, 2024

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 2&4
- 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. New Member Class, Library
- 12 p.m. Youth Crop Walk, Macalester Plymouth

Monday, October 14, 2024

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Linda Lane's/Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Great Hall/Dining Rooms A&B
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 11/Youth Room

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1/Zoom
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 4:30 p.m. PNC Meeting, Room 1
- 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, October 17, 2024

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

Friday, October 18, 2024

- 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

Recovery Sunday, October 20, 2024

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 2&4
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Enrichment Hour, Assembly Room

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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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House of Hope is a
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