

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"You love your neighbor because you want to, because you want the potential of what's possible. Love your neighbor is a singularly important aspiration—a personal aspiration, a communal one, even a national one." -Diana Butler Bass

Stewardship Sunday | November 10, 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 also engage their faith by remaining in the service. There is no Sunday School today.
- **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!

New Member Class - TODAY

Sunday, November 10 | 11:15 a.m. Interested in membership or learning more about House of Hope? Join us in the Library!

Next Week's Sunday Enrichment with Rev. Josh Heikkila

**Sunday, November 17
Assembly Room | 11:15 a.m.**

Josh Heikkila is a PC(USA) Mission co-worker in Ghana since 2009, and he is serving as World Mission's regional liaison for West Africa. Prior to his work in Africa, Josh was an Associate Pastor at HOH working primarily with youth. Josh will share about his work.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Morning Prelude
Let All Things Now Living (Hymn 554)
The Bells of Hope; Timothy Short, Director

Jerry Westenkueler
Carl Wiltse

Introit

God is Our Refuge
Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

W.A. Mozart

+Processional Hymn 470

O Day of Radiant Gladness
Aaron David Miller, Organist

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Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

**Gracious God, you have loved us by sending your only Son,
but we have not loved you with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength.
In his life and death, Jesus showed us how truly to love our neighbors,
but we love ourselves more than we love others.
Loving God, forgive us for withholding our complete love for and devotion to you.
Help us give our hearts and lives fully to you so our hearts and lives
may be open to our neighbors, especially those in need.
Lord, forgive us, love us, and guide us through Jesus Christ.**
(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

Presentation of Pledges

All adults and children are invited to come forward and place their pledge cards in the basket as an act of worship and a sign of commitment. Please come forward using the center aisle and return to your pews by the side aisle.

Litany of Dedication (*congregation reads the text in bold*)

Gracious God, creator of the world, giver of all that is good,

bless the gifts and the pledges we bring to you today.

These pledges represent our work, our hopes, and our dreams,

and we offer them in thanksgiving for all we have received.

May they be the first fruits of all we have,

and not what we have left over.

May we see these pledges as a sacred offering,

and not a gift of obligation or exchange.

May we use them wisely for your service,

to reflect your love to this city and this world.

May they move us to be more faithful disciples,

and energize us for lives of generosity.

In gratitude for the grace of God,

in the warmth of God's hospitality,

and in the spirit of the generosity embodied by Christ,

We dedicate these pledges to the work of God.

Thanks be to God!

Alleluia! Amen.

Anthem

Let Peace then Still the Strife

Mack Wilberg

Let peace then still the strife,
The loneliness and grief,
Come heal the piercing silence of passing.
And sweet familiar strains,
The voices lost in death,
Arise in songs of hope everlasting.
Then let the voices roll
As waves upon the sea;
Come forth and break upon us, refreshing.

Then sing, beloved ones,
Reach o'er the summer sea.
Pour forth thy boundless love for us living!
Sweep into ev'ry soul,
Make music of our tears,
Turn all our songs to joy and thanksgiving!
And when we silent pass,
From far across the sea
Let praises ring for life's wond'rous blessing.

Then sing ye living souls!
Sing generations past,
Swell high the tide of life, us refreshing!
Sing forth as with one voice,
Bear silent grief away,
Resound with peace and hope everlasting!
And all who wait and sing
Sing on from earth and heav'n
And make our crossing forth joyful passing! Amen!

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Judy Brooks

Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (OT, p. 163 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Prayer of the Norwegian Child

arr. Ruth Artman

St Cecilia and St Nicholas Choirs, Jessica Bandelin, Conductor; Timothy Short, Piano

I lay me down
upon the ground
and think on my Lord Jesus.
Each flower and tree
tells me of thee
and praises thee, Lord Jesus.
Lord Jesus think on me,
Make my soul like unto thee.

I rest my head
upon my bed
and think on my Lord Jesus.
Send angels down
to kneel around
my bed each night Lord Jesus.
Lord Jesus think on me,
Make my soul like unto thee.

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 Children's Blessing, children are invited to stay in the service with their guardians. There is no Sunday School, but Nursery care is available.

Second Lesson

Mark 12:28-34 (NT, p. 49 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Love God. Love Your Neighbor.

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — from *A Declaration of Faith* of the PC(USA) and *The Shorter Catechism*

God bound his people to himself in covenant.

Freed slaves became the people of God when they accepted the Lord's covenant.

God charged them to respond to his rescuing love by obeying his commandments.

Their life together was to express the justice and compassion of their holy God.

Since we, too, are the Lord's covenant people, we know we must be holy

as the Lord is holy. We must keep God's commandments,

not in order to earn or compel the Lord's favor, but to reflect the character of God

and to be his grateful and loving people.

What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

The sum of the Ten Commandments is: to love the Lord our God with all our heart,

with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind;

and our neighbor as ourselves.

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.

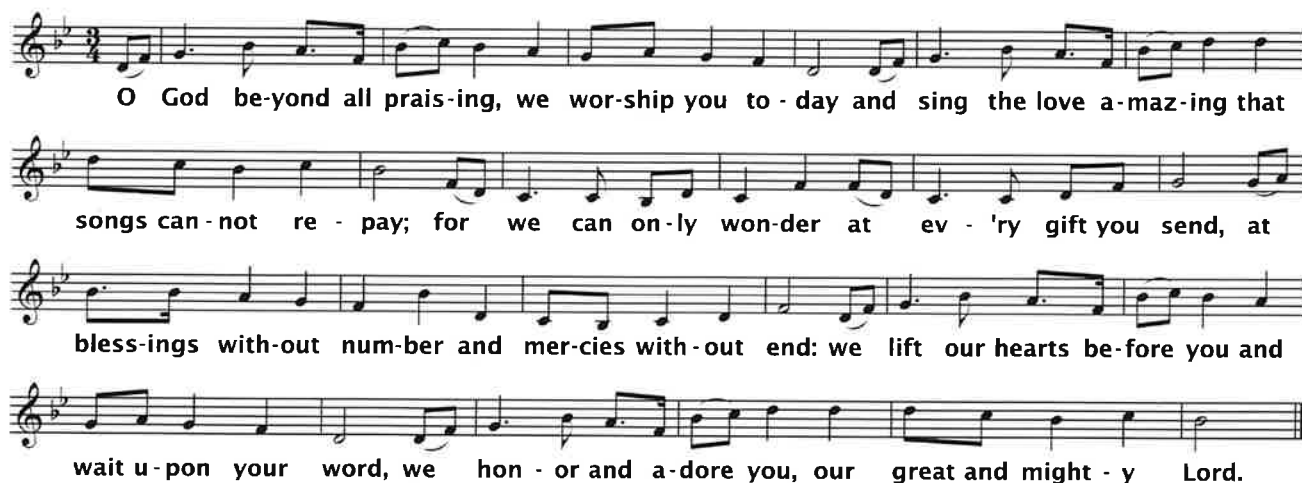
Offertory Anthem

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, Holy wisdom, Love most bright;
Drawn by thee, our soul's aspiring, Soar to uncreated light.
Word of God our flesh that fashioned With the fire of life impassioned.
Striving still to Truth unknown, Soaring, dying, round thy throne.

+ 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 446

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

+ Benediction

Postlude

Toccata from *Suite Gothique*

Léon Boëllmann

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Wynn Herou Gubrud.

Peace Candle. The single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle, lighted as a reminder of the ongoing need for our prayer for peace in the world.

In Memoriam

Frances (Dee) Gladish joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on July 16, 2006.
Dee entered the Church Triumphant on October 28, 2024.
A memorial service will be held on November 18, 2024, at 11 a.m.
in the Elizabeth Chapel, with a reception following.

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Clergy

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, Transitional Pastor

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson, Senior Associate Pastor
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House of Hope is a
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O Day of Radiant Gladness

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Stanzas 1-2, Christopher Wordsworth, 1862; alt.

Stanza 3, Charles P. Price, 1980

Stanza 4, *The Hymnal* 1982

Memmingen ms., 17th century

Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1904

1. O day of ra-diant glad-ness, O day of joy and light,
 2. This day at the cre-a-tion The light first had its birth;
 3. This day God's peo-ple, meet-ing, The Ho-ly Scrip-ture hear;
 4. That light our hope sus-tain-ing, We walk the pil-grim way,

O balm of care and sad-ness, Most beau-ti-ful, most bright;
 This day for our sal-va-tion Christ rose from depths of earth;
 Christ's liv-ing pres-ence greet-ing, Through bread and wine made near.
 At length our rest at-tain-ing, Our end-less Sab-bath day.

This day the high and low-ly, Through a-ges joined in tune,
 This day our Lord vic-tor-ious The Spir-it sent from heaven,
 We jour-ney on, be-liev-ing, Re-newed with heaven-ly might,
 We sing to You our prais-es, O Fa-ther, Spir-it, Son;

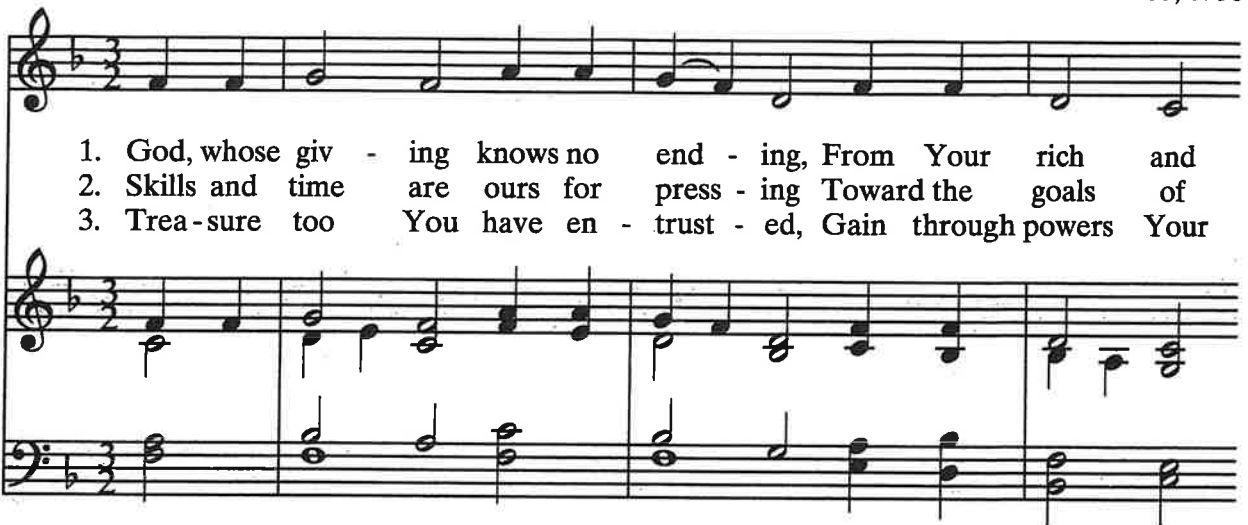
Sing "Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly" To the great God tri-une.
 And thus this day most glo-ri-ous A tri-ple light was given.
 From grace more grace re-ceiv-ing On this blest day of light.
 The church its voice up-rais-es To You, blest Three in One.

422 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

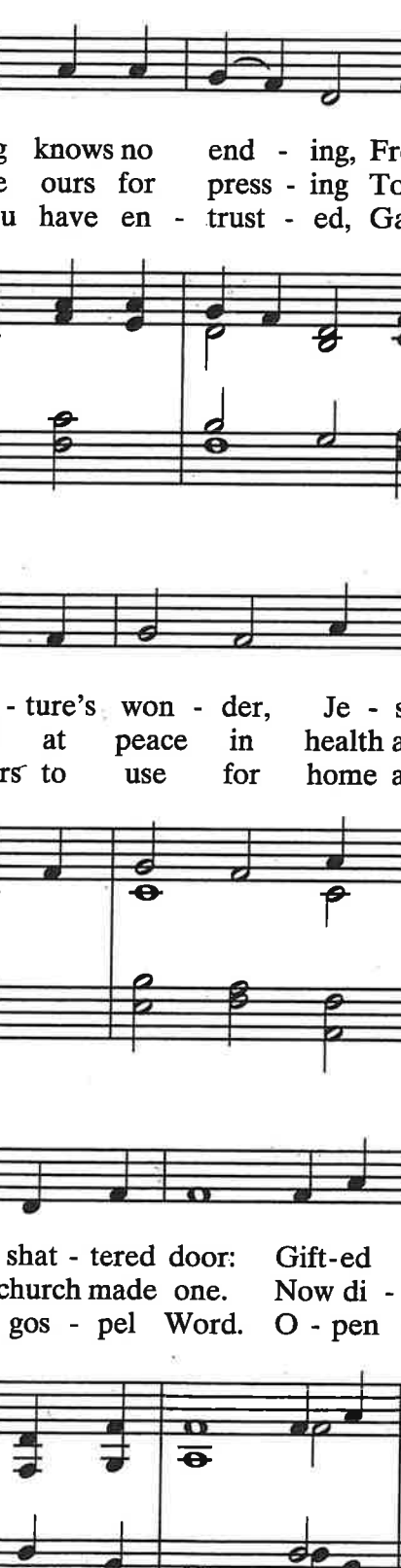
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Robert L. Edwards, 1961

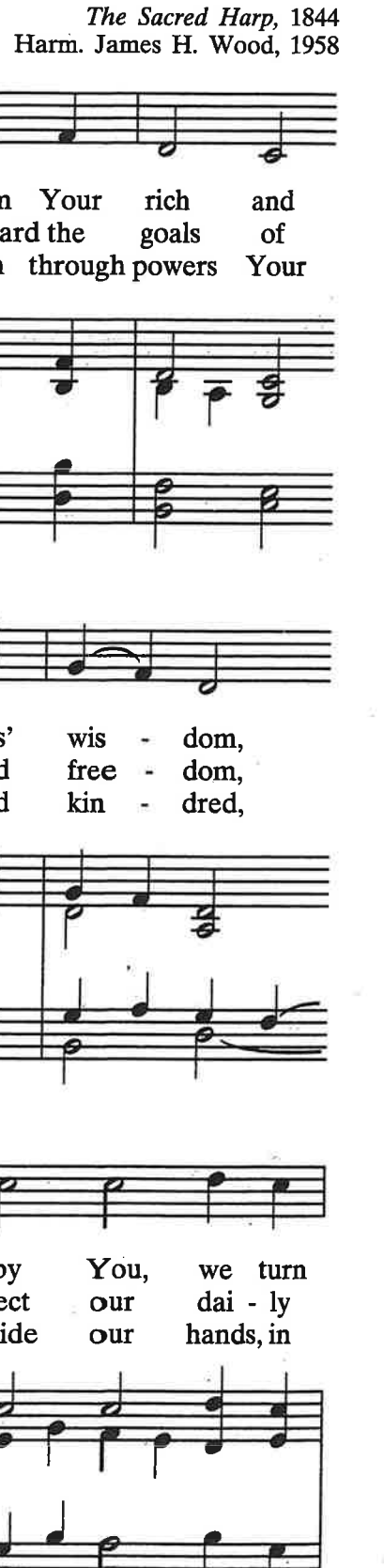
The Sacred Harp, 1844
Harm. James H. Wood, 1958



1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, From Your rich and
2. Skills and time are ours for press - ing Toward the goals of
3. Trea - sure too You have en - trust - ed, Gain through powers Your



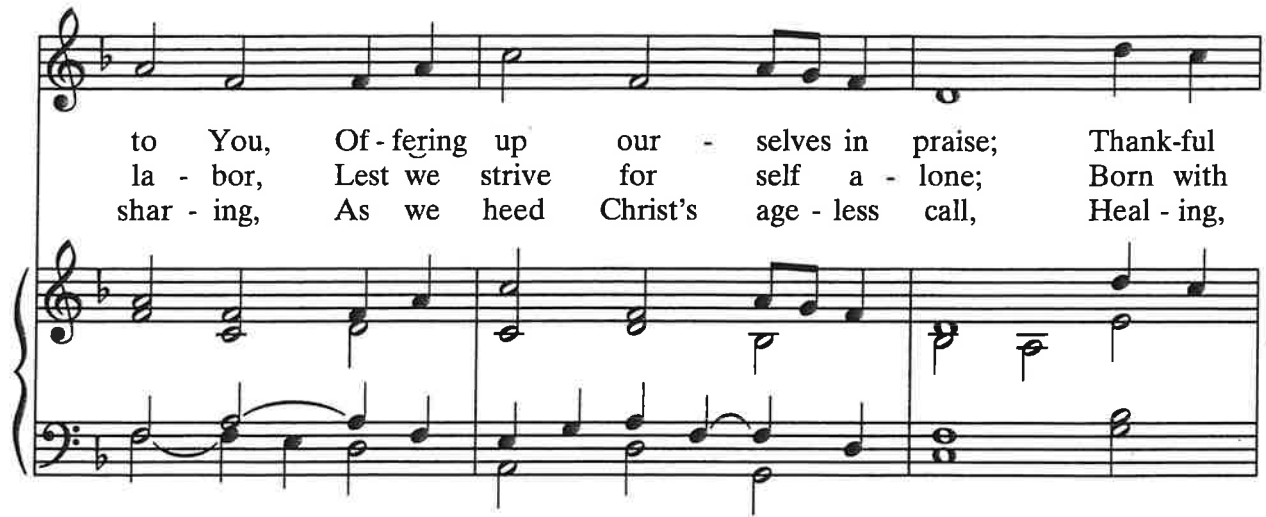
end - less store, Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom,
Christ, Your Son: All at peace in health and free - dom,
grace con - ferred; Ours to use for home and kin - dred,



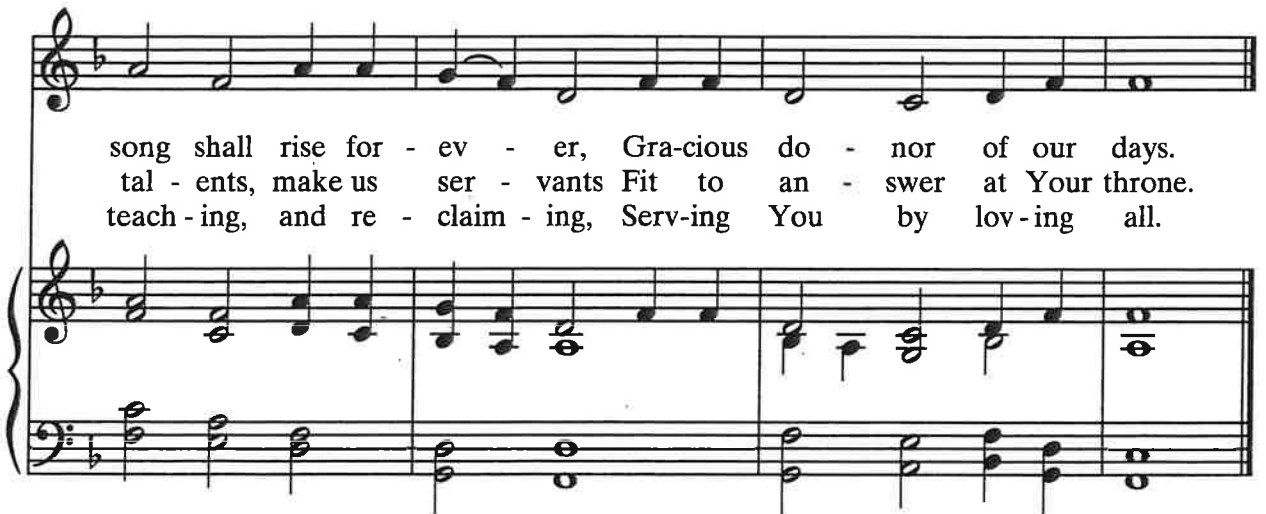
Cost-ly cross, grave's shat - tered door: Gift-ed by You, we turn
Rac-es joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
And to spread the gos - pel Word. O - pen wide our hands, in

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to You, Of - fering up our - selves in praise; Thank - ful
 la - bor, Lest we strive for self a - lone; Born with
 shar - ing, As we heed Christ's age - less call, Heal - ing,



song shall rise for - ev - er, Gra - cious do - nor of our days.
 tal - ents, make us ser - vants Fit to an - swer at Your throne.
 teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, Serv - ing You by lov - ing all.

446 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7 D

John Newton, 1779; alt.

Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797
Desc. Michael E. Young, 1979

Descant

3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, See the cloud and

1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e -
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, See the cloud and

fire ap - pear For a glo - ry

of our God; God, whose word can - not be
 ter - nal love, Well sup - ply thy sons and
 fire ap - pear For a glo - ry and a

cov - ering, Show - ing that the Lord is near.

bro - ken, Formed thee for a blest a - bode.
 daugh - ters, And all fear of want re - move.
 cov - ering, Show - ing that the Lord is near.

Thus de - riv - ing light by night and

On the rock of a - ges found - ed, What can shake thy
 Who can faint while such a riv - er Ev - er flows their
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner Light by night and

shade by day, Safe they feed on

sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's walls sur -
 thirst to as - suage? Grace, which like the Lord the
 shade by day, Safe they feed up - on the

man - na Which God gives them when they pray.

round - ed, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age.
 man - na Which God gives them when they pray.



News & Opportunities

November 10–17, 2024

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

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

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Great Decisions — Understanding Indonesia with Richard Leith

Tuesday, November 12 | Kirk Parlour | 3 p.m.

Despite its large size, Indonesia remains virtually invisible to most Americans. But as one of the world's largest democracies, the world's largest Muslim-majority nation, and as an economic driver of ASEAN, why does it fly below the radar? What are current issues in US—Indonesian relations, and what role can the country play in Asia? Richard Leith has been a member of the Political Science Department at Gustavus Adolphus College since 1996.

Upcoming Sunday Enrichment with Sue Zumberge of SubText Books November 24 Assembly Room | 11:15 a.m.

Join us for a presentation of great books for Christmas gifts with Sue Zumberge from SubText Books in St. Paul.

Sign up for the Red Cross Blood Drive Wednesday, December 4 | Rooms A&B 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

www.redcrossblood.org/give
Sponsor Code: houseofhope

Christmas Sponsor-A-Family

Our faith reminds us the Christmas season is about sharing with those most in need. We're planning to spread Christmas joy by providing gifts for approximately 60 families in partnership with some of our Mission Partners. Visit the church website under "Things to Know" on November 4 to find the SignUpGenius link for information on families. A family wish list with instructions will be emailed to you. For assistance in signing up, please contact the church office. Each family will receive a grocery store gift card.

Don't like to shop?

You can make a financial contribution by check with a notation of Sponsor-A-Family. Mail or drop off donations in the church office.

Give online at <https://bit.ly/HOHGiving> > Fund: Other > Memo: Sponsor A Family

Drop off gifts at the church by December 8.

If you have questions, contact Stacy Paleen at: spaleen@yahoo.com

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 27 | 7 p.m.

Thanksgiving Eve worship will be held in the sanctuary at 7 p.m. with music by the Motet Choir. All are invited to join us in worship and giving thanks. You are invited to bring non-perishable food items or make a financial donation that will be shared with the food pantries at Hallie Q. Brown Community Center and Neighborhood House.

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

Winter Clothing Drive.

The Beacon Housing Leadership Team of the Peace and Justice Committee along with the Mission Outreach Committee and the HOH's Children and Family Ministry will have another winter clothing drive this fall before our Minnesota winter arrives. Working in partnership with Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative, we are focusing on new or **like-new warm outerwear including warm hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, wool socks, boots, jackets, snow pants (especially for kids) and coats.** Items can be for children and adults of all sizes. Clothing will be donated to several of our Mission Partners including Prior Crossing. Your clothing donations will be a source of warmth and comfort to many this winter and greatly appreciated. Drop off donations in the Assembly Room.

If you would prefer that House of Hope Mission Outreach or Beacon members shop for you, you may also donate to House of Hope with a note by using this link:

<https://bit.ly/HOH2024Clothing> or Text "HOH Clothing" to 73256 to give using your mobile device, or send a check with "Winter Clothing Drive" in the memo by November 22 and we will purchase the warm clothing for donation. Contact Lisa Yost for more information at lyost@ramboll.com

Week Beginning November 10, 2024

Stewardship Sunday, November 10, 2024

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Intercessors' Guild Gathering, Room 1
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Room 15
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library

Monday, November 11, 2024

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Assembly Room
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 1

Tuesday, November 12, 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, November 13, 2024

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1/Zoom
- 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, Sanctuary

Thursday, November 14, 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, Kirby Lounge

Friday, November 15, 2024

- 8 a.m. Women's Book Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom

Sunday, November 17, 2024

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 2&4
- 11 a.m. Scotland Pilgrimage Reunion, Dining A&B
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Room 15
- 11:15 a.m. Enrichment Hour, Assembly Room
- 6 p.m. Youth Group, Youth 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.