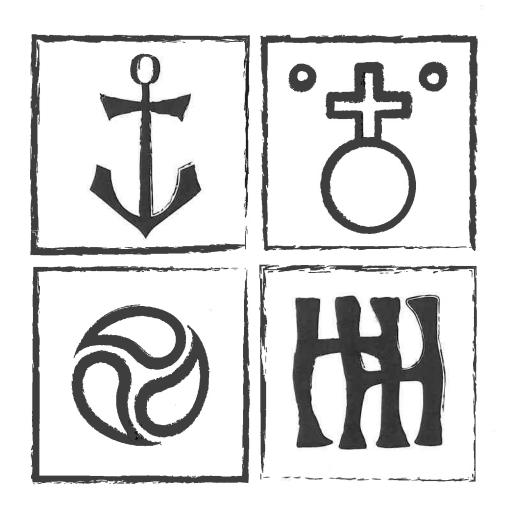
THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 16, 2017 10 A.M.

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Morning Has Broken

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Sunday, July 16, 2017 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Morning Worship

Ten o' Clock

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

Song Without Words

Louis Vierne

Aaron David Miller, organist

INTROIT

O Come Let Us Worship

Vincent Persichetti

The Motet Choir

Hannah Armstrong Stanke, guest conductor

*°PROCESSIONAL HYMN 469

Morning Has Broken

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CALL TO CONFESSION (The Congregation sitting)

Gale W. Robb

Minister: **People:**

The Lord is with you.

And also with you.







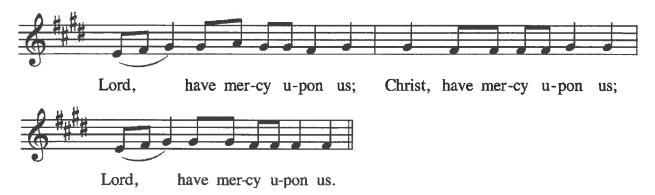


PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, we know you understand us more deeply than we understand ourselves. You know how much the cares of this life weigh us down. Our thoughts and actions are often very shortsighted. We take so much for granted, failing to value the wonder of life and the amazing reality of your Spirit dwelling in us. We want to be like good soil, tilled and ready for your will and your word; free us from all that keeps us from bearing fruit for you.

(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions...)

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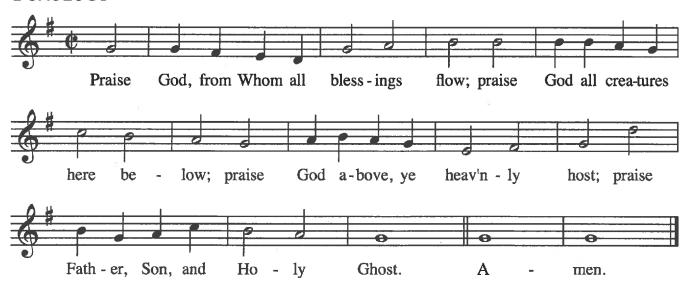


ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*°DOXOLOGY



ANTHEM

Exsultate Deo

Alessandro Scarlatti

Exsultate Deo adjutori nostro; Jubilate Deo Jacob. Alleluia. Sing to the Lord, all ye lands; Sing praise to the God of Jacob. Alleluia!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's lawindeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The Word of the Lord.

A Reading from the Gospel According to Matthew

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

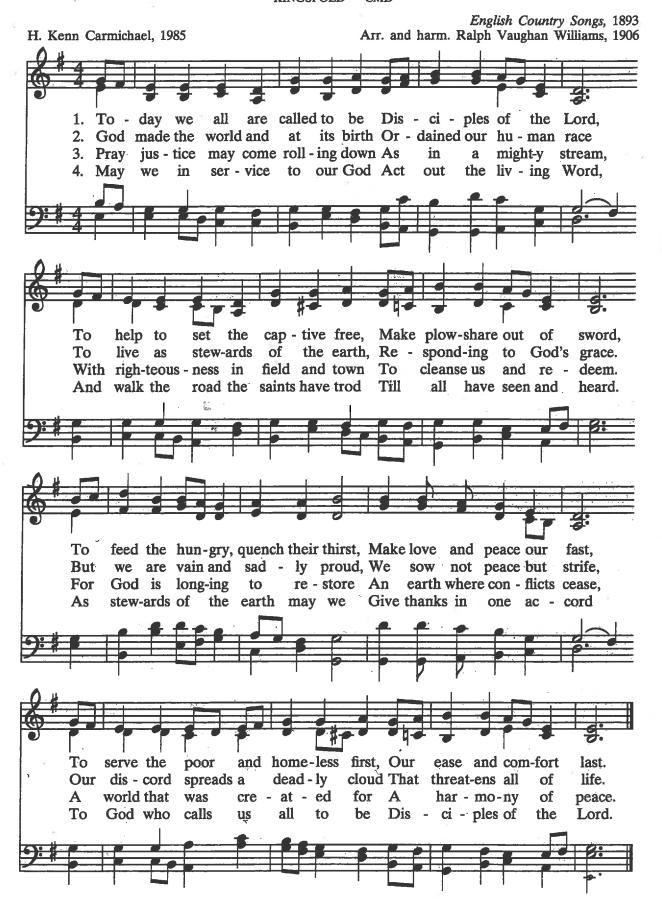
"Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

The Word of the Lord.

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 July 16, 2017

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples 434

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THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON

Romans 8:1—11 (NT, pp. 157-158 in pew Bible)

Carol Stack

Minister:

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Kiera Stegall

Children have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Time for Children to Room 11 where they connect to the Bible in a creative way.

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 13: 1—9, 18—23 (NT, pp. 13-14 in pew Bible)

Minister:

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

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Iulia A. Carlson

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

°HYMN 434

Today We Are All Called to Be Disciples

Kingsfold

°AFFIRMATION OF FAITH. Confession of Belhar

Dixie Brachlow

We believe that God has revealed God's self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged; that God calls the church to follow God in this; for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry; that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind; that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly; and that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right.

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

(Online giving is possible through your smart phone. See p. 8)

As torrents in summer, Half dried in their channels, Suddenly rise though the sky is still cloudless, For rain has been falling Far off at their fountains;

So hearts that are fainting Grow full to o'erflowing. And they that behold it, Marvel and know not That God at their fountains Far off has been raining!

OFFERTORY RESPONSE



°PRAYER OF DEDICATION

°RECESSIONAL HYMN 419

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

Repton

°BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Hornpipe in F

G. F. Handel

Carillon Postlude

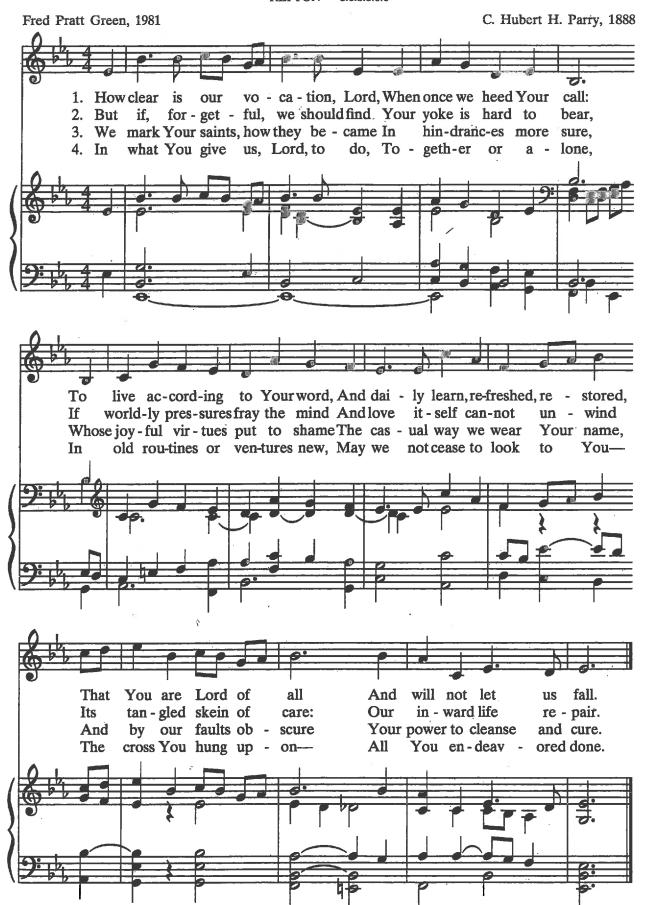
David W. Johnson

*Late entrants may be seated.

°Stand as you are able

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

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THE HOUSE OF HOPE WELCOMES ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE TODAY. Refreshments, including fair trade Peace Coffee, are served in the Kirk Parlour following the service.

PEACE CANDLE. The single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle, lighted each day as a reminder of the ongoing need for our prayers for peace in the world.

Hearing devices, large print bulletins, and large print hymnals are available. Please ask one of the ushers if you would like these. Hearing devices are located at a table in the Narthex where they can be signed out. Please return the hearing devices to the table after the worship service.

—TODAY—

We welcome **REV. GALE ROBB AND REV. DIXIE BRACHLOW** as worship leaders this morning. Both are retired PCUSA pastors who are active in our congregational life.

The **SENIOR HIGH** left this morning at 7 a.m. for their **MISSION TRIP** to Detroit. While you are reading this, they are driving through the Wisconsin Dells. Please pray for their safe travels and a mission trip full of God's work.

GREETERS TODAY are: Darrel Gubrud, Joyce Nelson, Sue Browne, Helen and Bob Mairs, Susie Williamson, Kit Burch, Marilyn Eklund.

CHILDCARE. Modeling Jesus and his words in Mark 10:14 to "let the children come," **The House of Hope welcomes children** of all ages and their joyful sounds. We also provide sacred spaces each Sunday with professional childcare givers in the following locations: •Infants through 18 months are cared for in the Nursery Room (Room 8). •Toddlers age 18 months through age 3 are cared for in the Toddler Room (Room 2).

TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN. SUMMER STUDIO continues through the month of August. Children have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Time for Children to Room 11 to connect to the Bible in a creative way. For more information or to volunteer your time and talents, please contact Kiera at KieraS@hohchurch.org.

Join us in the CLOISTER ART GALLERY today, at 11:15 a.m. as church and art committee member, Emily Brenengen, enlightens us on John Doyle's "The Great Human Race" stone lithographs and monochrome images. These works are on display in the gallery and were given to House of Hope by church member, Harlan Boss.

CARILLON RECITAL today at 4 p.m. will feature Jonathan Lehrer.

Please notice the yellow **PASTORAL CONCERNS** cards in the pew racks. These cards can provide a way to alert the staff to the pastoral care needs of the congregation. Please use them, and place them in the offering plate or give them to a minister. This is another good way of keeping us informed about the life of our congregation.

PASTORAL VISITS. If you would like a pastor to call on you in the hospital, or if you are ill at home and would like a visit, please call the church office, 651-227-6311, to let us know. If you know someone else in the congregation who is ill or hospitalized and has indicated a desire for a pastoral visit, please contact the church office or fill out one of the yellow pastoral concerns cards which can be found in the pew racks. Hospitals no longer notify the church when members of our congregation are admitted.

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION PADS are in the pews. Please sign your name each Sunday, providing the requested information. We especially encourage you personally to welcome visitors following the service, and ask them to join you for fellowship in the Kirk Parlour. Visitors: please include your complete address and phone number if you would like to be contacted. Use as many lines as needed.

LIVE STREAMING OF SUNDAY WORSHIP is available through the website; go to www.hohchurch.org and click on the "Live Service" link under the photo of the Sanctuary. You can print THE BULLETIN WITH PRAYERS AND MUSIC TEXTS so that you can follow along at home while watching the live broadcast. To print these worship aids, go to the website, click on the "Worship & Music" link at the top of the page, and select "Bulletins" from the drop-down menu.

The House of Hope offers **VALET PARKING** on Sunday mornings. Drive up to the *porte cochère* on Portland Avenue and a deacon will park your car. When you are ready to leave, return to the same door and a deacon will retrieve your car.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR HOPE'S CLOSET AT PRIOR CROSSING. Hope's Closet is in need of some items for young people moving into their new homes at Prior Crossing, the new housing for homeless St. Paul youth. Prior Crossing was made possible through the generous donations of House of Hope members, in cooperation with Beacon Interfaith Housing and the Wilder Foundation. Hope's Closet needs: 3 large fry pans, 5 can openers, 4 sharp knives, 3 large cooking pots and 12 or more salad-sized plates. (These are the needs as of June 1.) Please bring items to the church office.

The icons on our **BULLETIN COVER** are inspired by the great collection of House of Hope symbols and icons found throughout the church, most notably in the chancel tiles and the decorative medallions of the chapel. House of Hope has a long tradition of drawing on these visual symbols: the Anchor newsletter takes its name from the symbol, and the trinity triskelion became the symbol for the "Our Hope for Years to Come" campaign.

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THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EVENTS: SUNDAY, JULY 16 — JULY 23, 2017

— Visitors —

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO WORSHIP AT THE HOUSE OF HOPE. This church welcomes and extends the hospitality of Christ to all people who gather here. The House of Hope is a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and is affiliated with the Covenant Network of Presbyterians... "Toward a church as generous and just as God's grace." Visitors are invited to sign the friendship registration pad during worship. Please look for hospitality greeters who wear the "Welcome" tag for information and assistance. Gold foil seals may be found in the pew racks; all visitors are encouraged to wear one so that you can be identified as a visitor and receive a personal welcome.

THINKING ABOUT MEMBERSHIP? We offer many opportunities for fellowship, worship, learning, and service—for adults, children, and youth. To learn more about the life of this church, come to our new member class on August 20. Lunch and childcare will be provided. The next class will take place on September 17. Those interested in membership need attend only one class. Please make lunch and child care reservations for future classes with Deb Tschida in the church office: (651) 223-7557 or debt@hohchurch.org.

— THE WEEK AHEAD —

Monday, July 17

CENTERING PRAYER at the House of Hope takes place on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Centering is a form of contemplative prayer. Some might call it meditation. It is a practice of focusing on God, or resting in God, and when thoughts distract us from that intent, it becomes the practice of noticing and returning our focus to God through the use of a sacred word. Many practitioners say that it helps bring more calm even in the most stressful situations and others have noted lower blood pressure among its health benefits. Those in attendance vary each week; all are invited to attend as your schedule allows. Beginners as well as long time practitioners are welcome; there is an introduction to the practice at the beginning of each gathering.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 6 p.m. each Monday in the Great Hall.

AL-ANON meets at 6 p.m. in the Youth Room

Tuesday, July 18

The TUESDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP (Bible Study and Fellowship) meets weekly at 7:00 a.m. at the St. Clair Broiler in Saint Paul. Contact for the Tuesday Men's Breakfast Group: Leo Sawicki, (651) 481-9589, lbsawicki@comcast.net.

Thursday, July 20

THURSDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST (Discussion and Fellowship) meets at the St. Clair Broiler in Saint Paul at 7 a.m. Contact Bill Liike, wlliike@aol.com or (651) 224-0361.

Thursday, July 20 (continued)

CAPITAL CITY GRIEF COALITION support goups are meeting at Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church at 1900 Wellesley Avenue in Saint Paul, June through July at 5:30 p.m. These groups provide education and support for those grieving the death of a loved one. For further information, please contact Lois Knutson at (651) 227-4430.

WOMEN'S ADVOCATES shelter for battered women serves nearly 1,000 women and children a year. A group of volunteers under the leadership of House of Hope member Liz Boyd gathers every Third Thursday from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the shelter. They do a craft project or play bingo with the women and children, and then provide a treat for them. If you would be interested in joining this group, leave your name in the church office, (651) 227-6311.

Friday, July 21

The WOMEN'S BREAKFAST BOOK GROUP meets Fridays from 7 to 8 a.m. to enjoy breakfast, camaraderie, and lively discussion of scheduled books. We meet in the Kirk Parlour. Guests and newcomers are always welcome. Contacts: Jan Dickinson, (651) 647-1786, or Elly Verhagen, (651) 293-1924. July 21: The Marriage Plot, Jeffrey Eugenides.

Sunday, July 23

WORSHIP SERVICE at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary.

2017 Summer Carillon Recitals July 23 - August 13, 4 p.m.

Sunday, July 23

Timothy Short and Keiran Cantilina, Saint Paul, Minnesota

Sunday, July 30

Tin-shi Tam, Ames, Iowa

Sunday, August 6

Kipp Cortez, Athens, West Virginia

Sunday, August 13

David Johnson, The House of Hope Presbyterian Church

Enjoy the carillon recitals from the church lawn. Bring a blanket, folding chairs, picnic basket, and enjoy the music of the bells.

— UPCOMING —

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SUMMER PROJECT: It's time to sign up for the Faith Builders summer work camp taking place July 24 through August 4. We will be working with four other neighboring congregations building a new house at 1105 3rd Street in the older part of Saint Paul Park. Volunteers are welcome to work one day or all ten and there is always plenty of work for all skill levels from beginner to expert. Please call or send an email to Dave Olsen to get the instructions to sign up or if you have any questions. (davewolsen@yahoo.com) or (651) 253-8444

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT — TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2017. The 11th annual House of Hope National Night out event for the neighborhood will be held in the Portland Avenue parking lot and park on Tuesday, August 1, 5:30 — 8:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed throughout the evening starting with set-up at 4 p.m., grilling and serving food, running the cake-walk, monitoring the bouncy house, leading children's activities and yard games, distributing door prizes, clean-up, etc. Sign-up will be outside Kirk Parlour. Can't help on August 1st? You may still contribute by donating cakes/brownies/bars, canned/bottle water for the event or items for door prizes. Bring them to church on Sunday, July 23 or to the church office Monday, July 31 or Tuesday, August 1. We need your help to make NNO a success again this year! Questions or more information can be directed to Mary Cardinal Peterson at petecardfive@outlook.com.

The INTERCESSORS GUILD at The House of Hope has been in prayer for the church, its members and missions, for nearly one hundred years! If you have a joy or concern for which you would like confidential and consistent prayer to be added to the intercessor prayer list, call or email David Goudzwaard-Vaught (DavidGV@hohchurch.org, (651) 223-7540) or Pastor Julia Carlson (juliac@hohchurch.org, (651) 223-7553).

It's gardening time again! THE HOUSE OF HOPE COMMUNITY GARDEN is beginning its 7th year of providing fresh fruits and vegetables to families in Saint Paul. Last year, our group of volunteers delivered 2400 pounds of fresh produce to the Neighborhood House food shelf! This incredible service would not be possible without the help of our dedicated volunteers, and we need your help! No experience is necessary. Work at your own pace and on your own schedule. Families are welcome! What a great way to teach your children about helping their community. For further information, contact garden manager Terri Mattila (matt0547@umn.edu) or call/text at (651) 307-9919 or assistant manager Angela Penniman (angelapenniman@gmail.com) or call/text at (720) 840-6252. Also be sure to Like House of Hope Community Garden on Facebook!

During the fall of 2017, **JOY DAVIS' FIRST THURSDAY SEMINAR** will be discussing *The Collected Short Stories of Guy de Maupassant*. Joy will bring the books to the church library at 10 a.m. on **Thursday, September 7** for distribution. The cost of the book is \$15. This will be a social gathering prior to the first discussion session on October 5.

We are beginning another HOUSE OF HOPE STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING the week of September 10, 2017. Take advantage of this opportunity to share the love that God has given you. You will find that being a Stephen Minister not only will be helpful to others, but it will be one of the most fulfilling and joyful experiences that you have ever had. If you are interested in this ministry, contact Pastor Julia Carlson (JuliaC@hohchurch.org or (651) 223-7553) for more information and an application.

The House of Hope **PEACE AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE** is engaging with the following issues over the next year:

- mass incarceration/discrimination of communities of color
- income disparity
- gun violence prevention
- LGBTQ rights
- climate change
- child abuse
- promoting peace on a global scale

The committee encourages participation from the congregation on these topics and is creating a task force for each one. If you are interested in one or more of these issues, please contact Lee Jamison at (651) 278-8962 or Mike Nord at (612) 384-7675.

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| Sunday, July 16, 2017 | | |
| 7:00 a.m. | Senior High Mission Trip | |
| | Departure | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Motet Choir, Choir Room | |
| | Child Care, Rooms 2 and 8 | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service, Sanctuary | |
| 10:20 a.m. | Summer Studio, Room 11 | |
| 11:15 a.m. | Fellowship, Kirk Parlour | |
| 4:00 p.m. | Carillon Recital | |
| Monday, July 17, 2017 | | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Bulletin deadline | |
| 11:00 a.m. | Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour | |
| | Bash Committee Meeting, Library | |
| 6:00 p.m. | AA, Great Hall | |
| 6:00 p.m. | Al-Anon, Youth Room | |
| | Fuesday, July 18, 2017 | |
| 7:00 a.m. | Men's Breakfast, St. Clair Broiler | |
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| 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Education, Room 1 and 6 | |
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| Thursday, July 20, 2017 | |
| 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, St. Clair Broiler | |
| 1:00 p.m. Library Committee, Library | |
| 4:00 p.m. Budget Committee Meeting, | |
| Library | |
| 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Support Groups, | |
| Nativity of Our Lord Catholic | |
| Church | |
| Friday, July 21, 2017 | |
| 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, | |
| Kirk Parlour | |
| 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library | |
| 12:30 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House | |
| Sunday, July 23, 2017 | |
| 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary | |
| Phillip Romine, preaching | |
| 4:00 p.m. Carillon Recital | |

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Summer Office Hours

Monday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturday: Closed. Sunday: 9 a.m. to 12 noon