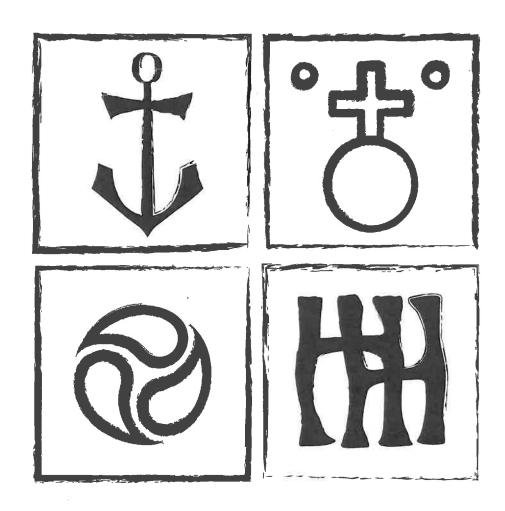
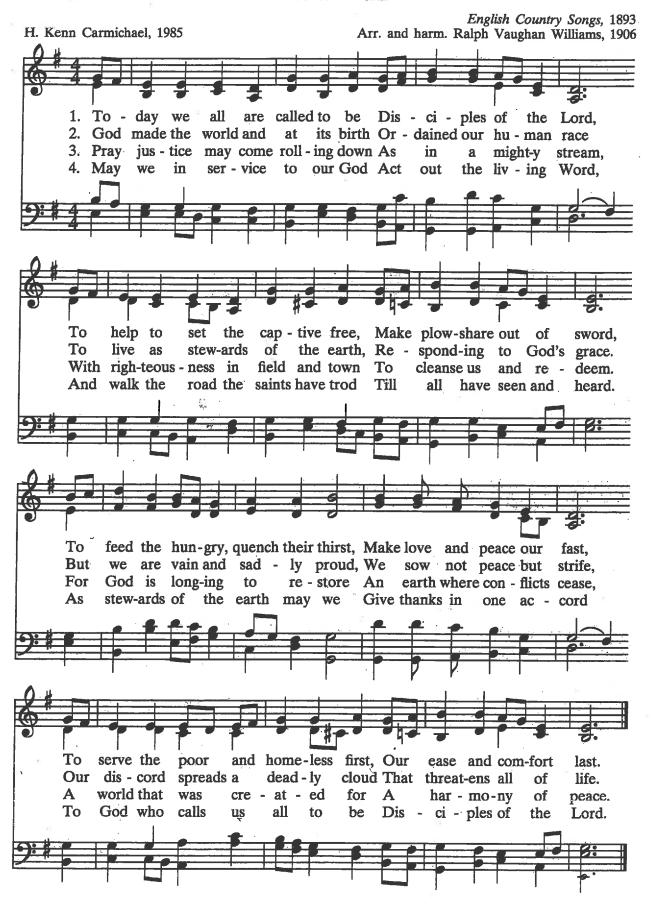
THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 23, 2017 10 A.M.

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples 434

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Sunday, July 23, 2017 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Morning Worship

Ten o' Clock

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

Pastorella, BWV 590 Aaron David Miller, organist

J. S. Bach

INTROIT

To You, Almighty Maker, God

Aaron David Miller

The Motet Choir Ma

Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 434 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

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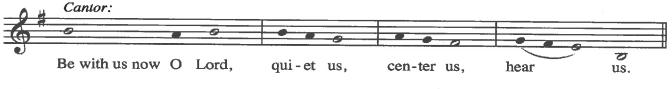
CALL TO CONFESSION (The Congregation sitting)

Julia A. Carlson

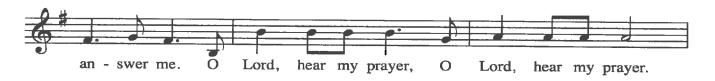
Minister: **People:**

The Lord is with you.

And also with you.







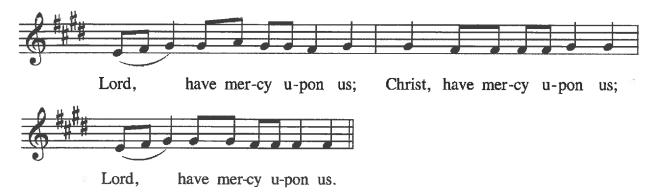


PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, our sin is too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we can not change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

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

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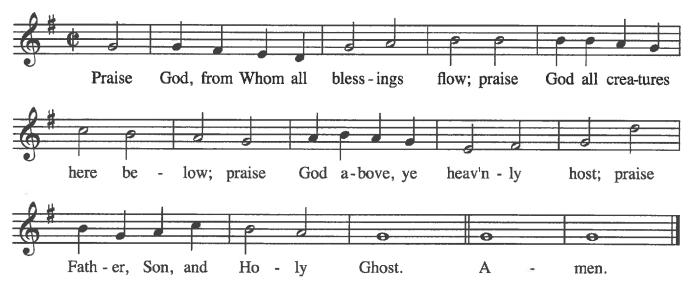


ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*°DOXOLOGY



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM

Ubi caritas

Maurice Duruflé

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen. Where charity and love are, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us revere and love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.
Amen.

A Reading from the Book of Psalms

- ¹O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
- ²You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.
- ³You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.
- ⁴Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.
- ⁵You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.
- ⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.
- ⁷Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?
- ⁸If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
- ⁹If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
- ¹⁰even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.
- ¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night,"
- ¹²even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.
- ¹³For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

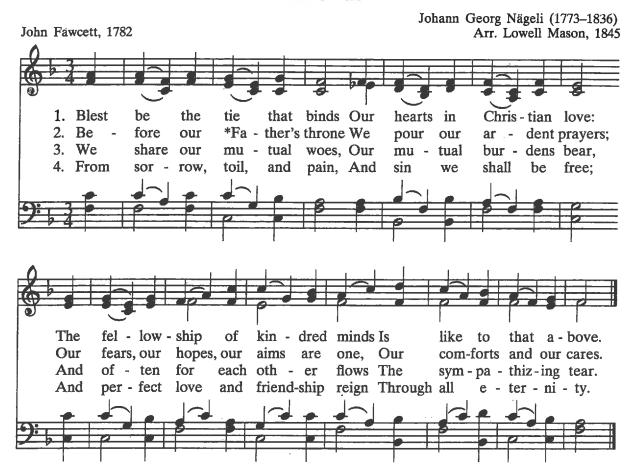
- ¹⁴I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.
- ¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
- ¹⁶Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.
- ¹⁷How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!
- ¹⁸I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.
- ¹⁹O that you would kill the wicked, O God, and that the bloodthirsty would depart from me—
- ²⁰those who speak of you maliciously, and lift themselves up against you for evil!
- ²¹Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD? And do I not loathe those who rise up against you?
- ²²I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies.
- ²³Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.
- ²⁴See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

The Word of the Lord.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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*Or "Maker's."

THE WORD OF 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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 139 (OT, pp. 577-578 in pew Bible)

Minister:

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Psalm 139, Uncensored

Phillip Romine

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

°HYMN 438

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Dennis

°AFFIRMATION OF FAITH. A portion of A Brief Statement of Faith PC(USA)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

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.

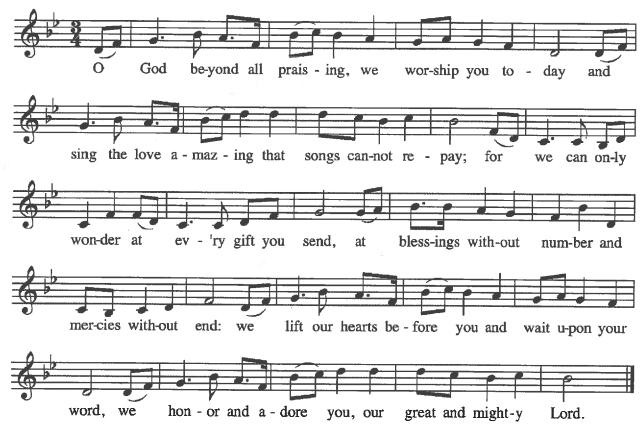
OFFERING

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

O Lord, please hear my prayer, In the mornin' when I rise. It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

O Lord, please hear my prayer, Keep me safe within your arms. When my work on earth is done, And you come to take me home. Just to know I'm bound for glory. And to hear you say "well done." Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy. Amen.

°OFFERTORY RESPONSE



°PRAYER OF DEDICATION

°RECESSIONAL HYMN 442

The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

°BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Minor, BWV 578

J. S. Bach

Carillon Postlude

Julie Hart, guest carillonneur

*Late entrants may be seated.

°Stand as you are able



5. Yet she on earth has union With God the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won:

O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, Like them, the meek and lowly, May live eternally. 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.

THE COMMUNION TABLE FLOWERS

are in loving memory of William Burch

—TODAY—

Phillip Romine is our **GUEST PREACHER** today. Phillip has been a member at House of Hope since 2010. A recent graduate of United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities with a Master of Divinity degree, he is pursuing ordination as a Teaching Elder in the PC(USA) in service to the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area. He works as the Director of Admissions at United, walking with applicants as they discern how theological education fits into the life God is calling them to lead. Phillip is thrilled to be rediscovering the world with his new son Hugo, his spouse Liz, and their wise dog Lorelei.

GREETERS TODAY are: Shana Wagner and Dennis McCarty, David and Gloria Olsen, Donna and John Hill, Mary and Terry Patton.

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.

CARILLON RECITAL today at 4 p.m. will feature Timothy Short and Keiran Cantilina.

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 artwork on our **BULLETIN COVER** is inspired by the great collection of House of Hope symbols 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 23 — JULY 30, 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 24

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.

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

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 25
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 27

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.

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.

Friday, July 28

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 28: *Raising Robert*, Jan Favorite.

Sunday, July 30

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

2017 Summer Carillon Recitals July 30 - August 13, 4 p.m.

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.

During the summer months, the **CLOISTER ART GALLERY** will feature "The Great Human Race" lithographs by John L. Doyle. The original thirty lithographs are ordinarily displayed in the Great Hall. By the end of summer, we will display 9 monochrome stone prints, paired with their corresponding lithographs as well as other lithographs. "The Great Human Race" portrays the legends, the warriors, the culture, the youth, and the religions of mankind. The collection was given to The House of Hope by our late member Harlan D. Boss, in memory of Gene Dawley, who supported the arts and artists throughout his life.

— UPCOMING —

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 30 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.

Come to a **NEIGHBORHOOD PUPPET SHOW** on **Sunday, August 6** at 7 p.m.! The Open Eye Figure Theatre's Driveway Tour will set up on the church's front lawn to perform *Tucker's Robot -* a show that is entertaining for all ages! Check out their website for more info: http://www.openeyetheatre.org/about-driveway-tour/ The event is free and open to the public, so invite friends, family members, and neighbors. The actors will "pass the hat" after the performance to request a donation (suggested donation of \$10-20 per family). Bring a chair or a blanket to sit on and join us for this fun event. Refreshments will be served! Contact Jill Winter at (612) 702-2978 for more information.

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).

HOUSE OF HOPE YOGA: Join us on Fridays at 12:30 p.m., third floor of the Meeting House. House of Hope Yoga has been meeting for nine years and welcomes new members at any time. No previous experience necessary and open to all ages and abilities. Come join us as we practice yoga poses with attention to alignment and heart opening in a safe and unthreatening environment. Laura Merriam has done an intensive study of Anusara Hatha yoga and has over 20 years of practice and teaching experience. The sessions are free. Please contact Laura at 612-590-7535 or at lcmerriam@msn.com for more information

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.

INTERGENERATIONAL OPPORTUNITY: Have you ever worked with children or youth, considered working with children or youth, or just thought that they're great? If so, this could be the perfect gig for you! We invite you to join our Sunday school leadership team for the 2017-2018 school year. No experience necessary. We will provide you with training on the curriculum and teach you how to manage children and youth in a group setting. You will have the full support of a teaching partner as well as the staff. Will you partner with us as we witness the faith journey of our children and youth this year? For more information or to join the team, please contact Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org or (651) 223-7547 or Doug Snaza at DougS@hohchurch.org or (651) 223-7549.

Week Beginning July 23, 2017 Sunday, July 23, 2017

9:00 a.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room 9:30 a.m. 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 24, 2017

9:00 a.m. Bulletin deadline 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour

6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall

6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Youth Room Tuesday, July 25, 2017

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, St. Clair Broiler

Thursday, July 27, 2017

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, St. Clair Broiler 1:00 p.m. Library Committee, Library

5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Support Groups, Nativity of Our Lord Catholic

Church

Friday, July 28, 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 30, 2017

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary Anna Kendig, 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