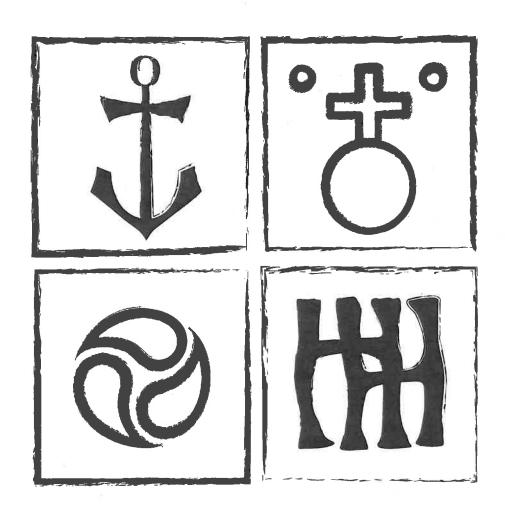
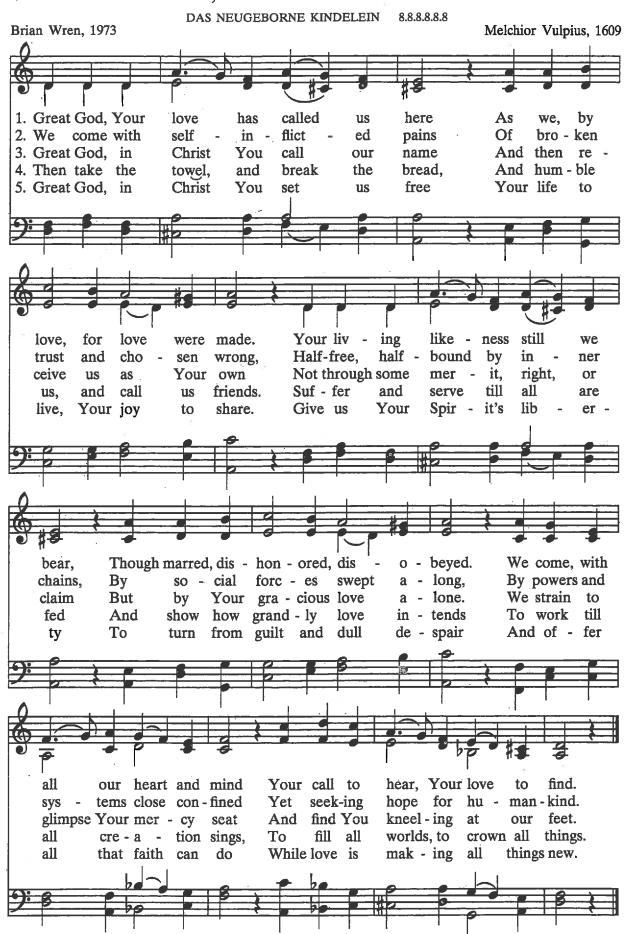
THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 27, 2017 10 A.M.

353 Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here



Sunday, August 27, 2017 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Morning Worship

Ten o' Clock

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

The King's Calling: Fantasia for Harp and Organ Composed for the Elizabeth Chapel Concert, May 7, 2017

Rachel Brandwein

Rachel Brandwein, harp, Aaron David Miller, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeffrey T. Foels

Minister: Our help is from God, who made heaven and earth. Come to worship the One who answers our prayers.

People: If God were not on our side, we could not live. If God were not for us, we would be swept away.

Minister: God has gifted each one of us in unique ways. In our variety, we complement one another.

People: We rejoice in God's love and faithfulness. Blessed be our God, whose word is true.

Minister: In thankfulness, we bring our joyous songs. We are here to pay attention to God's instructions.

People: We are here, seeking to discern God's will. We are open to God's transforming Spirit.

**OPENING HYMN 353 Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here Das Neugeborne Kindelein CALL TO CONFESSION (The Congregation sitting)

Minister: Holy God, Maker of all,

People: Have mercy on us.

Minister: Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor,

People: Have mercy on us.

Minister: Holy Spirit, Breath of life,

People: Have mercy on us.

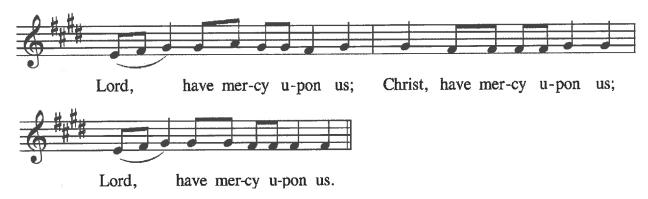
Minister: Let us confess together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

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 cannot 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...)

KYRIE



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness: to the ways I wound my life, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

People: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

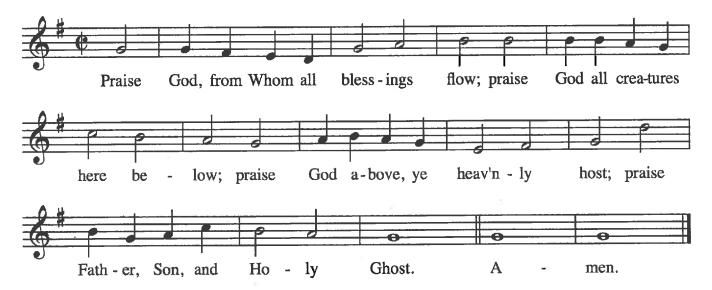
Minister: Amen.

People: Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness: to the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

Minister: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

People: Amen.

*°DOXOLOGY



A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

The Word of the Lord.

Romans: 12:1-8 August 27, 2017

A Reading from the Gospel According to Matthew

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The Word of the Lord.

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We Meet You, O Christ

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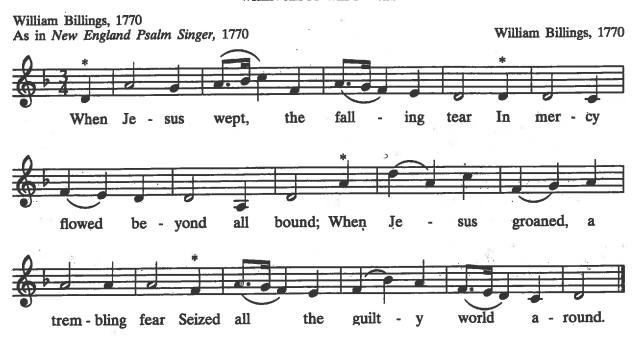


John 11:35

When Jesus Wept

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WHEN JESUS WEPT LM



*May be sung as a canon.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOLO Sarabande Michael Praetorius

FIRST LESSON

Romans 12:1—8 (NT, pp. 161-162 in pew Bible)

Stephen Brachlow

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.

THE WORD OF GOD

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 16:13—20 (NT, p. 18 in pew Bible)

Minister:

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rumors Versus Reality

Julia A. Carlson

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

°HYMN 311

We Meet You, O Christ

Normandy

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

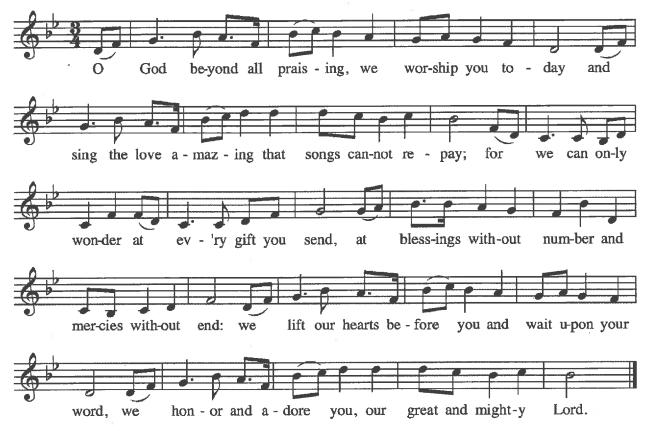
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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)

°OFFERTORY RESPONSE



°PRAYER OF DEDICATION

°CLOSING HYMN

Praise God For Hope (See insert)

Summit Avenue

°BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Bransle

Michael Praetorius

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson

*Late entrants may be seated.

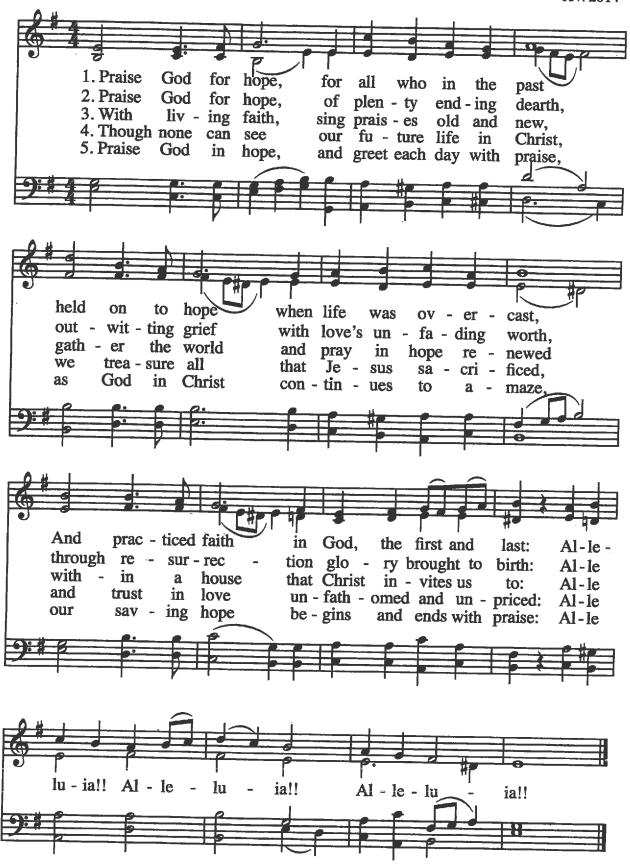
°Stand as you are able

PRAISE GOD FOR HOPE

Brian Wren, 2014

SUMMIT AVENUE 10.10.10 with Alleluias

ADM, 1983 rev. 2014



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-

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.

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

Do you know a child who loves to sing? All children ages 4–18 are welcome to make a joyful noise in THE HOUSE OF HOPE CHOIR SCHOOL! Musical skills are taught through choral music in rehearsal, worship, and performance. Previous musical training is not required and you do not need to be a House of Hope member to join. See our website www.hohchurch.org/choir-school for more information and contact Choir School Director Sofia Ardalan at SofiaA@hohchurch.org to set up an audition appointment. Registration is available today, August 27 through Wednesday, August 30 by appointment.

MORE GREETERS NEEDED: Having a warm, welcoming hospitality is valued at House of Hope. Please consider becoming a greeter to offer members and visitors a warm welcome as they come into church. The greeters we do have are a wonderful group and we need more people to carry the load. It is most often a one Sunday per month commitment with occasional extra duty opportunity. If you are interested in becoming a greeter or have questions about this program, please contact Shana Wagner at sharon.k.wagner @gmail.com.

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.

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.

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.

PROJECT HOME, The Family Place Emergency Shelter project. This year marks the 20th Anniversary of House of Hope providing a space for homeless families during the month of October. An information and sign up table will be in the Kirk Parlour each Sunday morning after worship to learn more about and volunteer for this important ministry. If you would like further information on Project Home, please call either Jenny Steven at (651) 263-5273 or e-mail at jnn.stevens@gmail.com or Dennis Anderson at (651) 730-4003 or e-mail at dennis-st.paul@q.com.

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, AUGUST 27 — SEPTEMBER 3, 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 **September 17** at 11:15 a.m. in the church library. Lunch and childcare will be provided. The next class will take place on October 15. 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, August 28

CENTERING PRAYER is not meeting in August and will resume on September 11, 2017.

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, August 29

The TUESDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP (Bible Study and Fellowship) meets weekly at 7 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, August 31

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.

Friday, September 1

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. September 1: The Warden, Anthony Trollope.

Sunday, September 3

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

Monday, September 4
CHURCH BUILDING AND OFFICE are closed due to the Labor Day holiday.

— UPCOMING —

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 \$5. This will be a social gathering prior to the first discussion session on October 5.

RALLY SUNDAY is September 10! It's the day our church community comes together for worship after many of us have been on a summer vacation at the lake, visiting family, or traveling in the U.S. and many parts of the world. The choirs return, education programs resume, we gather for fellowship. It is a family reunion! After 10 a.m. worship, we will enjoy an all-church picnic with burgers and hot dogs and all the trimmings. (The suggested donation to offset the cost of the meal is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.) Greet your old friends and make new ones. Leaders of the many House of Hope fellowship, education, music, and service groups will be circulating among the crowd to talk about their organizations and to invite new members. See you at the reunion!

We hope to begin the next 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 today.

GREAT DECISIONS will meet Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 4 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Our guest presenter is Ambassador Ross Wilson, a Distinguished Fellow of the Atlantic Council and a visiting lecturer at George Washington University. His topic is U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum. For years U.S. policy objectives have varied from protection of security of our petroleum supply to instruments of broader international focus. Now, despite the so-called "energy revolution" we are by no means disentangled from dependence on regional and global trends. Great Decisions is a non-partisan U.S. Foreign Policy discussion group established by the U.S. Foreign Policy Association and sponsored by Global Minnesota. You may register in the office or by calling (651) 227-6311. The annual cost is \$60 per family which includes a study book.

SEPTEMBER'S CLOISTER GALLERY ART EXHIBIT will feature two cousin artists who use two forms of artistic expression. Mike Wong chooses to take photographs because it's the best way to explore the world he lives in. He tries to reveal moments that are mostly quiet, unnoticed or overlooked. Ben Wong's form is Japanese Ink Painting (Sumi-e), and his works strive to capture the essence or spirit of the subject, whether it be a bird, flower or landscape. Also, plan to meet the artists at the Artists Reception in the Cloister Gallery on Sunday, September 17 after the church service at 11:15 a.m.

SUNDAY-WEEKDAY CONNECTIONS: Betty Folliard will kick off the new season of speakers for Sunday-Weekday Connections on Tuesday, September 26 at 6 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Betty joined the House of Hope earlier this year. A former three-term state legislator, she has worked in the theatre, as a business and political consultant, and as a congressional staffer. Born in Madison, Wisconsin, Betty grew up on the Stanford University campus and lived in Ireland before moving to Minnesota. She is president of ERA Minnesota, an organization dedicated to passing the Equal Rights Amendment, and executive producer and host of the radio show, *A Woman's Place*, on AM950. Cost is \$25 per person for the meal and related expenses. For more information, look for the registration table outside the Kirk Parlour after worship beginning September 17, or call Linda Lane at 651-690-9661. Reservations can also be made through the Church Office.

The Franciscan Retreat Center in Milwaukie, Oregon, has three places left in their **PILGRIMAGE TO NEW MEXICO – September 26 — October 5, 2017**. They will visit Chimayo, Ghost Ranch Conference Center, Richard Rohr's Center for Contemplation and Action and a walking tour of Santa Fe. The pilgrimage also offers a visit to Georgia O'Keeffe's home and studio and a day of art and creativity with artist/theologian/spiritual director Melanie Weidner. If you have interest or would like more information, send an email or see their website info@francisspctr.com or www.FrancisSpCtr.com or call (503) 794-8542.

CALLING ALL CHURCH MEMBERS! Are you an artist that paints, sculpts or works with textiles? Do you love to take photographs or practice calligraphy? Well, start planning now for the Members Art Show (November 7—December 4). Each member can contribute up to three pieces, so get busy and create great art to fill the Cloister Gallery walls!

SUNDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Do you enjoy storytelling, building relationships, or sharing your faith with others? Then we hope you will consider joining one of our Sunday school teaching teams this year! No experience is necessary. We will provide you with training on the curriculum and teach you how to manage children or youth in a group setting. We would love for you to witness the faith development of our young people through this amazing ministry! For more information or to join a 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 AUGUST 27, 2017

9:30 a.m. Sunday, August 27, 2017 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 Monday, August 28, 2017

9:00 a.m. Bulletin deadline 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall

6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Youth Room Tuesday, August 29, 2017 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, St. Clair Broiler

Thursday, August 31, 2017 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, St. Clair Broiler

Friday, September 1, 2017

7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour

Bulletin Volunteers, Library 9:15 a.m.

12:30 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House

Sunday, September 3, 2017 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary David A. Van Dyke, preaching

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