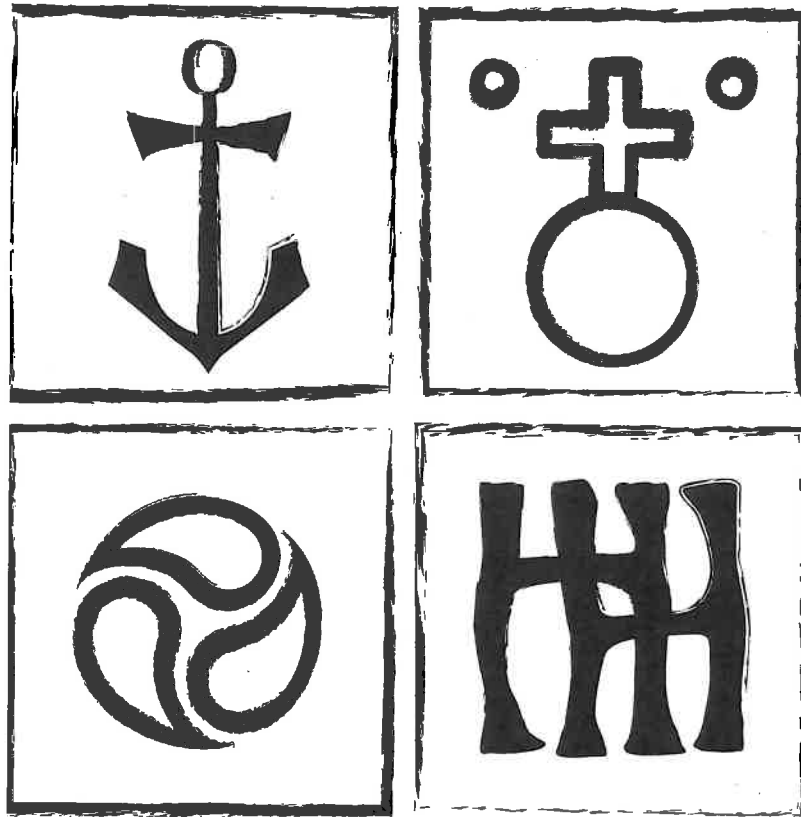


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 8, 2017 10 A.M.

Now Praise the Lord

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Attr. William Croft, 1708
*A Supplement to the New Version
of the Psalms, 1708*

Fred R. Anderson, 1986

1. Now praise the Lord, all liv - ing saints, Sing prais - es that en - dure.
2. God brings us peace in midst of strife, Our bor - ders to pro - tect.
3. God's Word runs swift - ly o'er the earth, The sea - sons to com - mand.
4. Your life - filled Word brings or - der to The cha - os of our days.

Our chil - dren God does sure - ly bless, Our fu - ture is se - cure.
All those who trust the Lord for strength Need nev - er fear ne - glect.
Spring, sum - mer, win - ter, au - tumn, all Dis - play that won - drous hand.
In love You claim us as Your own; What bet - ter cause for praise?

5. Instruction, guidance, holy law,
Some common names are these
For God's own rule for living life.
What other word can please?
6. No other people are so graced,
No nation is so blest,
As those who know God's living Word
And this one name confess.

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Sunday, October 8, 2017
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Morning Worship

Ten o' Clock

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

Fantasy in G Minor
Fantasy in G Minor, BWV 542
Aaron David Miller, organist

17th Century Anonymous
J. S. Bach

Cadenzato
Adult Bell Choir Sarah Garner, conductor

Tim Waugh

INTROIT

With Gladness We Worship
The Motet Choir Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

George Elvey

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 255

Now Praise the Lord

St. Anne

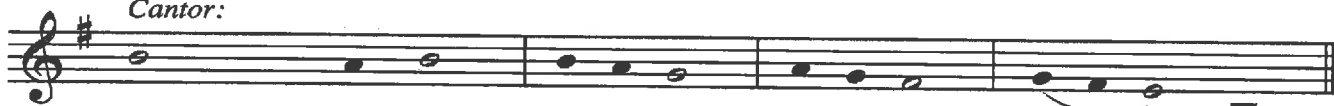
CALL TO CONFESSION (The Congregation sitting)

Jeffrey T. Foels

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

Cantor:




Be with us now O Lord, qui-et us, cen-ter us, hear us.

Congregation:



O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call,



an-swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.



Come and lis-ten to me.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Loving and merciful God, we come to you acknowledging that we have violated your commandments and lived contrary to your will. We have not taken your commandments seriously, and in fact, we have seen them as burdensome and inconvenient. Like a loving parent, forgive us O Lord. In your generous compassion and understanding, greet us like the prodigals we are, and help us mature into the children you want us to be. *(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions...)*

KYRIE



Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us; Christ, have mer-cy u-pon us;



Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

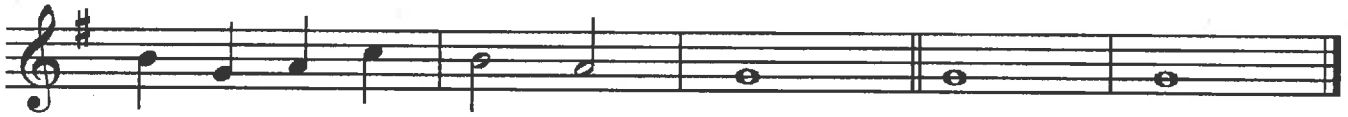
*DOXOLOGY



Praise God, from Whom all bless - ings flow; praise God all crea-tures



here be - low; praise God a-bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise



Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

ANTHEM

The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee

Jean Berger

The eyes of all wait upon Thee,
And Thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand,
And satisfieth the desire of every living thing.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stephen Ministry

Elizabeth Harrington

A Reading from The Book of Psalms

¹The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

²**Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.**

³There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

⁴**yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,**

⁵which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

⁶**Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.**

⁷The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

⁸**the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

⁹the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰**More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**

¹¹Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²**But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.**

¹³Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

A Reading from the Book of Exodus

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

The Word of the Lord.

Exodus 20:1-20
October 8, 2017

THE WORD OF GOD

CHORAL ASCRIPTION *Let Thy word abide in us, O Lord.*

FIRST LESSON Psalm 19 (OT, pp. 498-499 in pew Bible, read responsively) Evelyn Sunness
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *In Heavenly Love* John Ness Beck
St Cecilia and St Nicholas Choirs Sofia Ardalan, conductor Sarah Garner, organist

In heavenly love abiding, my shepherd cares for me,
He watches over my loved ones, and longs for us to see
That heaven and earth are bound together by love in unity.
My shepherd, my savior, my master cares for me.
John Ness Beck

TIME FOR CHILDREN Kiera Stegall
Children have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after The
Time for Children to the East Wing for Sunday School.

SECOND LESSON Exodus 20:1-20 (OT, p. 66 in pew Bible)
Minister: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *The Role of Law* David A. Van Dyke
"Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you...so that you do not sin."

When the music begins, 5th and 6th graders are invited to exit their pews and walk to Room 17 for their faith formation experience: Tween Transitions.

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

°HYMN 184 *How Blest Are Those* Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvögelein

°AFFIRMATION OF FAITH. Question and Answer 115 from the Heidelberg Catechism

Q: Since no one in this life can obey the Ten Commandments perfectly, why does God want them preached so pointedly?

A: **First, so that the longer we live the more we may come to know our sinfulness and more eagerly look to Christ for forgiveness and righteousness. Second, so that we may never stop praying to God for the grace of the Holy Spirit, to be renewed more and more after God's image, until after this life we reach our goal: perfection.**

How Blest Are Those

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Fred R. Anderson, 1986

Memmingen ms., 17th century
Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1904



1. How blest are those whose great sin Has free - ly been for - given.
2. While I kept guilt - y si - lence, My strength was spent with grief.
3. So let the god - ly seek You, When trou - bling times are near;
4. "I gra - cious - ly will teach you The way that you should go,



Whose guilt is whol - ly cov - ered Be - fore the sight of heaven.
Your hand was heav - y on me; My life found no re - lief.
No storm or flood shall reach them, Nor cause their hearts to fear.
And with My eye up - on you, My coun - sel you shall know.



Blest those to whom our Lord God Will not im - pute their sin,
But when I made con - fes - sion And hid no sin from You,
In You, O Lord, I hide me, You save me from all ill,
But be not then un - rul - y, Or slow to un - der - stand;



Whose guilt has been for - giv - en, Whose heart is true a - gain.
When I re-vealed my own guilt, You gave me life a - new.
And songs of Your sal - va - tion My heart with rap-ture fill.
Be not per-verse, but will - ing To heed My wise com-mand."

5. The sorrows of the wicked
In number shall abound,
But those who trust our own God
Great mercy shall surround.

Then in the Lord be joyful,
In song lift up your voice;
Be glad in God, you righteous;
Rejoice, O saints, rejoice.

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 ANTHEM

O Perfect Love

Howard Helvey

O perfect Love, all human thought transcending,
Lowly we kneel in prayer before thy throne,
That theirs may be the love which knows no ending,
Whom thou forevermore dost join in one.

O perfect Life, be thou their full assurance
Of tender charity and steadfast faith,
Of patient hope and quiet, brave endurance,
With childlike trust that fears nor pain nor death.

Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow;
Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife,
And to life's day the glorious unknown morrow
That dawns upon eternal love and life.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

O God beyond 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
merc-ies 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 554

Let All Things Now Living

Ash Grove

°BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Minor , BWV 542

J. S. Bach

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson

*Late entrants may be seated. °Stand as you are able

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 PULPIT FLOWERS
are in loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Archibald B. Jackson
Mrs. Margaret Habermann

— 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 (Preschool to 4th Grade). After the Time for Children, children are invited to go down the aisle and walk together to the East Wing for Sunday School. Parents, please pick up children in the following locations at 11:15 a.m.: •PreK-Kindergarteners: Room 7 •1st – 2nd Graders: Room 5. •3rd – 4th Graders: Room 1. Parents are required to sign in before worship or after the Time for Children.

GREETERS TODAY are: Silvey and Jim Barge, Chris Langer, James Brooks, Pam and Jeff Patterson, Marilyn and Gus Bjorklund.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR TWEENS (Grades 5 and 6). This age group is invited to stay through the worship until after the sermon, then exit to discuss the worship elements. While participating in worship, we ask that Tweens use a 3, 2, 1 approach – make 3 observations, think of 2 questions, and find 1 image to describe their experience.

Let All Things Now Living

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Welsh folk melody

Katherine K. Davis, 1939; alt.

Harm. Gerald H. Knight (1908-1979)

Unison

1. Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks - giv - ing
2. By law God en - forc - es. The stars in their cours - es,

To God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;
The sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

Who fash - ioned and made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
The hills and the moun - tains, The riv - ers and foun - tains,

By guid - ing us on to the end of our days.
The depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

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Harmony

God's ban - ners are o'er us, Pure light goes be - fore us,
 We, too, should be voic - ing Our love and re - joic - ing

A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:
 With glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise:

Unison

Till shad - ows have van - ished, All fear - ful - ness ban - ished,
 Till all things now liv - ing U - nite in thanks - giv - ing,

As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to Light.
 To God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL. Grades 6-8 will meet after the service in the Middle School Room (9) above the Children's Library. There they will participate in a curriculum with snacks and discussion.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE FOR HIGH SCHOOL. Grades 9-12 are invited up to the Skylight Room after the service for snacks and fellowship.

ADULT ENRICHMENT. The Anabaptists: A Sixteenth-Century Protestant Alternative. On the fringes of the Protestant Reformation flourished numerous forms of Christian faith and practice, from radical extremists who helped foment bloody revolution in Germany to the more rationally minded anti-Trinitarians who anticipated the views of modern Unitarians. In between were the Anabaptists who insisted on "believers (or 'adult') baptism" as well as pacifism. They were severely persecuted by both Protestants and Catholics alike because they were seen as a threat to a stable society. Stephen Brachlow will be the presenter at 11:15 a.m. today in the Assembly Room.

GET INVOLVED WITH PROJECT HOME. A project of Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul, Project Home engages area faith communities to provide emergency shelter space and volunteer support for Ramsey County families facing homelessness. For the last 20 years, HOH has hosted 20 emergency shelter beds during the month of October. This October we need your help. We are looking for volunteers—adults and their children—to welcome homeless families into our church. There will be a sign-up table in the Kirk Parlour each Sunday morning or call the church office to register. If you would like further information, please contact Jenny Stevens at (651) 263-5273, jnn.stevens@gmail.com or Dennis Anderson at (651) 730-4003, dennis-st.paul@q.com

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.

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THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
EVENTS: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 — OCTOBER 15, 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 October 15 at 11:15 a.m. in the church library.** Lunch and childcare will be provided. The next class will take place on November 19. 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, October 9

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 Assembly Room for the month of October.

Tuesday, October 10

The **TUESDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP** (Bible Study and Fellowship) will meet in a **NEW spot** this week at 7:00 a.m. They'll meet at **New Louisiana Cafe** at 613 Selby Avenue in Saint Paul. Contact for the Tuesday Men's Breakfast Group: Leo Sawicki, (651) 481-9589, lbsawicki@com-cast.net.

GREAT DECISIONS. George Welles will be speaking on nuclear security at 4 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. He is Principal and Founder of Imaging Futures, Inc. and a Senior Fellow at the University of Minnesota. He had 22 years of experience in leadership positions at research and development technology labs at telecommunications companies before starting his own company. He has worked with many government agencies and Fortune 500 companies including work on nuclear security. You may register in the office or by calling (651) 227-6311.

Wednesday, October 11

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets at 10 a.m. in the church library. For information, call the church office, 651-227-6311.

Thursday, October 12

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets at 9:15 a.m. in the church library (except on the first Thursday, when it is held in the Kirby Lounge). For information, call the church office, 651-227-6311.

CAPITAL CITY GRIEF COALITION support groups are meeting at Unity Church-Unitarian at 733 Portland Avenue in Saint Paul, September through November 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, October 13

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. **October 13:** *The Divorce Papers*, Susan Rieger.

Sunday, October 15

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

ADULT ENRICHMENT. The 20th Anniversary of *The Three Hermits*. A look at how the Stephen Paulus opera *The Three Hermits* came to be, and a preview of the 20th Anniversary events to be held November 2 and 4 at House of Hope. Join us in the Assembly Room at 11:15 a.m.

During October join us in the **CLOISTER GALLERY** as the Art Gallery features Joy Hartl, a Minnesota artist who, for more than a decade, began an intense study to help her unlock the subtle beauty of nature. Her works include flowers and still life paintings. Also, plan to meet Joy at the Artist Reception in the Cloister Gallery on Sunday, October 15 after the church service at 11:15 a.m.

— **UPCOMING** —

FALL FUN FAMILY EVENT. Celebrate MEA weekend in style! Join us for an hour of fun after worship on **Sunday, October 22**, downstairs in Dining Rooms A & B and the Great Hall. Tweens and youth will carve pumpkins, while our preschool – elementary age children will be invited to paint pumpkins, in Dining Rooms A & B. Enjoy games and art activities in the Great Hall! Story time, songs, and a craft are available for our nursery-age children. We hope to see you there!

The **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** is charged with drawing up a slate of candidates to serve on the church's governing boards: as Elders, as Deacons, as Trustees, or as members of next year's Nominating Committee. Please help the committee by nominating members of the congregation to serve in one of these capacities. The slate of candidates will come before the congregation at the Annual Meeting in February, 2018. Nomination forms can be found in the Officer Nominations brochure, available in the pews, welcome center kiosks, church office, on the House of Hope

website www.hohchurch.org/members or from a committee member. Please leave completed nomination forms in the church office; email them to the committee chair John Tulloch at tullo001@comcast.net; mail them to the committee in care of the church office; or fax them to (651) 227-9969. The deadline for submissions is October 31, 2017.

THE HOUSE OF HOPE SUNDAY SERIES - DR. JILL BIDEN, wife of Vice President Joe Biden, will be our Sunday Series speaker on **October 22, 2017**. She is a mother and grand-



mother, a lifelong educator, a proud military mom, and an active member of her community. As Second Lady, Dr. Biden worked to bring attention to the sacrifices made by military families, to highlight the importance of community colleges to America's future, and to raise awareness around areas of particular importance to women, including breast cancer prevention, all while continuing to teach as a full-time English professor at a community college in Northern Virginia. She also has two Master's Degrees — both of which she earned while working and raising a family. She earned her Doctorate in Education

from the University of Delaware in January of 2007. **All Sunday Series events take place in the sanctuary at 2 p.m., and are free and open to the public.**

SAVE THE DATE! On **November 2 and 4**, **THE MOTET CHOIR** will present a 20th Anniversary Concert of Stephen Paulus's church opera *The Three Hermits*. The opera features a libretto by Michael Dennis Browne based on a short story by Leo Tolstoy. *The Three Hermits* gave birth to one of the most well known choral works of the late twentieth century, *The Pilgrim's Hymn*, which has been performed thousands of times around the world. The concert will be conducted by Matt Culloton and features many of the same instrumentalists who premiered the work twenty years ago. The concert will be at 7:30 p.m. on both November 2 and 4. The concert will take place in the sanctuary at House of Hope and is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be taken.

HARVEST OF HOPE BASH - Friday, November 3, 2017, 5:30 p.m. Please join us for a very special evening of good food, music, games and live and silent auctions as we raise much needed funds to support local non-profit organizations. Register now at www.hohchurch.org/bash or look for us at a table near the Kirk Parlour on Sundays after worship. We'll be there to help with sign up, take donations and answer questions. An important way to help with the success of the evening is to donate an auction item. We are in need of items such as: seats at music, sporting or theatre events, offers of a 'backstage tour', a stay at a lakeside cabin, instruction in something you're good at (music lessons, wood carving, knitting, pie making, etc.), gifts cards--you get the idea. Together our faith and generosity make the world better.

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!

POST-SERMON DISCUSSION LEADERS. We are in need of adult volunteers to lead the fifth and sixth grade post-sermon discussion group on Sundays. We are asking individuals to commit to a fifteen minute discussion with tweens, as they reflect on the sermon and ask questions. No experience is necessary. If you are interested in facilitating this group once a month or once a quarter, please contact Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org or (651) 223-7547.

NURSERY TEXTING SYSTEM. Our nursery now uses a texting system to "page" parents when their children need them. Nursery staff will text "911" to the parents if there is an emergency. All other texts received will include the nature of your child's need. Please set your cell phone to vibrate and keep it on your person.

HOH MONTHLY ACTIVITIES. Check out the new Monthly Activity Calendar! Find your copy in the church office, at the welcome kiosks, or at hohchurch.org on the home page.

WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 8, 2017

Sunday, October 8, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. Baptism Class, Library
- 9:00 a.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room
- 9:15 a.m. Choir School, Choir School Room
- 9:30 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 and 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Godly Play, Rooms 5 and 7
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday Studio, Room 12
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Middle School, Middle School Room

- 11:15 a.m. High School, Skylight Room

Monday, October 9, 2017

- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin deadline
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 6:00 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Library
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Assembly Room

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast, New Louisiana Cafe at 613 Selby Avenue

- 4:00 p.m. Great Decisions, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Library
- 10:00 a.m. Didier Committee Meeting, Room 1
- 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training, Room 1

- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing
- 5:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting, Kirby Lounge
- 5:45 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge
- 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room
- 7:15 p.m. Bell Choir Bell Choir Room

Thursday, October 12, 2017

- 9:15 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study, Kirby Lounge
- 4:00 p.m. Budget Committee Meeting, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Support Groups, Unity Church-Unitarian

Friday, October 13, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour
- 8:15 a.m. Trustees, Committee Meeting, Kirby Lounge
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
- 12:30 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House

Sunday, October 15, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
David A. Van Dyke, preaching
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library

Office Hours

Monday and Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday: Closed. Sunday: 9 a.m. to 12 noon