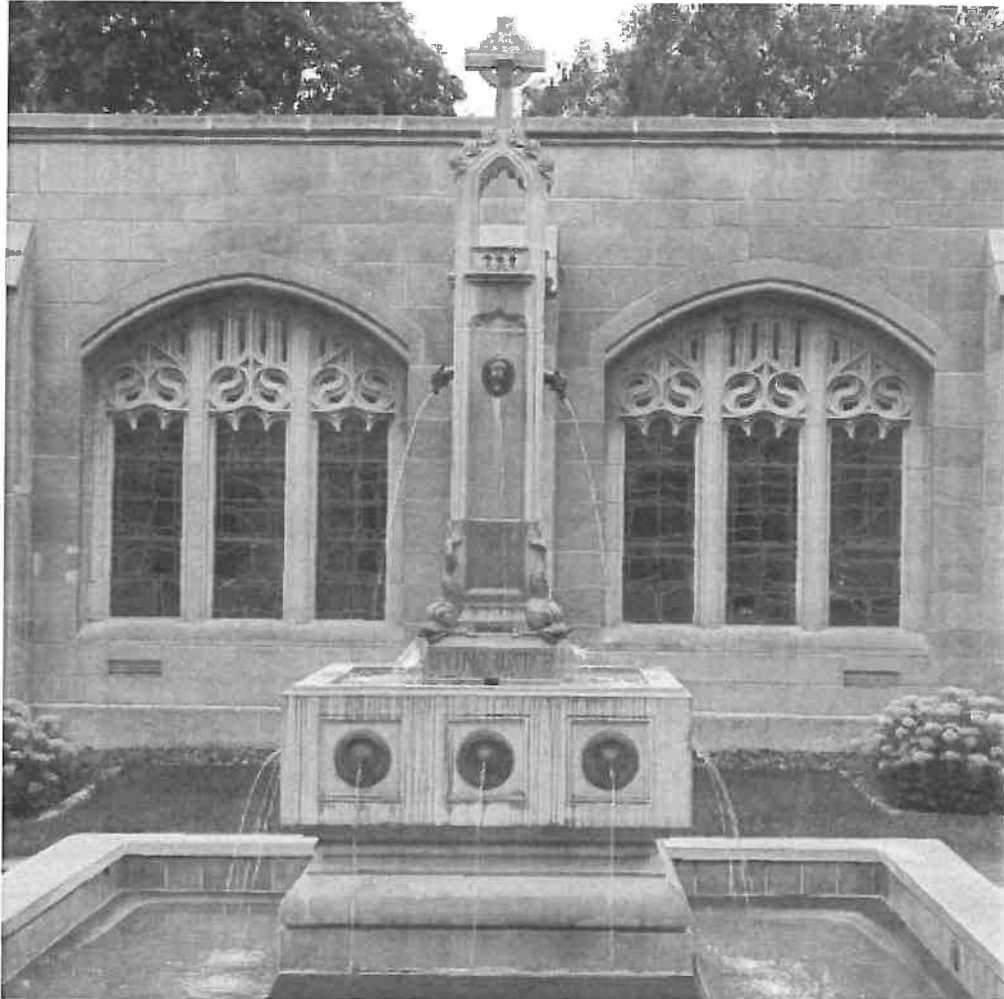


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"I used to think the top environmental problems were biodiversity loss, ecosystem collapse, and climate change. I thought that with 30 years of good science we could address those problems. But I was wrong. The top environmental problems are selfishness, greed, and apathy... and to deal with those we need a spiritual and cultural transformation. And we scientists don't know how to do that."

-Gus Speth

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 15, 2018 10 a.m.

Welcome

House of Hope welcomes all who worship here today. Our caring and active community welcomes you. We extend the hospitality of Christ to all who gather here.

Today's Worship

Our regular Sunday Worship time is 10 a.m., followed by refreshments, fellowship, and educational opportunities. If you have any questions, our greeters or ushers will be glad to help you. **We invite you to join us for refreshments**, including fair trade coffee, served in the Kirk Parlour following the service.

Professional childcare is provided for infants through age 3 from 9:30 a.m.– 11:15 a.m. in the East wing.

- Infants to 18 months | Room 8
- Toddlers 19 months to 3 years | Room 2
- PreK through Rising 6th graders are invited to the East Wing after the Time for Children.

Large print hymnals and bulletins are available from ushers. Hearing devices can be signed out from the table in the Narthex. Ushers are available for assistance. Please return the hearing device after worship.

Live broadcasts and audio versions of worship services are available at hohchurch.org. Copies of past sermons are available at the church's Welcome Centers and in the rack across from the Assembly Room.

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 our world.

The yellow Pastoral Concerns cards 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 a way to keep us informed about the life of our members.

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 at (651) 227-6311, to let us know. If you know someone else in the congregation who could benefit from a visit, please contact the church.

Are you visiting?

Thank you for choosing to worship at House of Hope. Guests are invited to sign the Friendship registration pad. Please include an email or street address so we can tell you about worship, mission, and events at The House of Hope. Please look for hospitality greeters who wear the "Welcome" tag for information.

————— **THE APPROACH TO GOD** —————

Prelude

Chorale Prelude Roger Sessions
Aaron David Miller, organist

Call to Worship — Julia A. Carlson

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

This is the day the Lord is making,
We will rejoice and be glad in it!

*** + Opening Hymn 285**

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets Austrian Hymn

Prayer of Confession (unison) — Andrew L. McDonald

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: **And also with you.**

All: **Eternal God,**
in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:
Cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts
we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults,
confiding in your grace,
and finding in you our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ your Son.

(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.

Anthems

Go Where I Send Thee..... arr. Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory

River in Judea..... arr. John Levitt

Fort Wayne Children's Choir
Jonathan Busarow, Conductor

Welcome and Announcements

————— **THE WORD OF GOD** —————

The Sacrament of Baptism — Jeffrey T. Foels

(PreK–Rising 6th grade have the option of staying in the service or exiting for Summer Studio in room 4 after the Baptisms.)

Anthem

Homeland.....G. Holst, arr. Z. Randall Stroope

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 85:8-13 (OT, pp. 543-544 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon — Julia A. Carlson

Inheriting the Wind: HOH as a Spiritual Ecosystem

"Faithfulness will spring up from the ground ..."

————— **THE RESPONSE TO GOD** —————

+Hymn 272

God of the SparrowRoeder

+ Affirmation of Faith — from A Brief Statement of Faith

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,
male and female, of every race and people, 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 available. See back cover.)

Offertory Anthem

Exsultati Justi in Domino Brant Adams

+ Offertory Response



O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day and sing the love a-maz-ing that
songs can - not re - pay; for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send, at
bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end: we lift our hearts be-fore you and
wait u-pon your word, we hon - or and a-dore you, our great and might - y Lord.

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Closing Hymn 274

O God of Earth and Space Leoni

+ Benediction

Congregational Meeting

Postlude

Maestoso A. D. Miller

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

Today's Greeters

Darrel Gubrud, Joyce Nelson, Sue Browne, Margaret Miller,
Helen and Bob Mairs, Susie Williamson, Marilyn Eklund

The Session has called a **Meeting of the Congregation** for today, Sunday, July 15, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary, for the purpose of concurring with Jeffrey T. Foels' request to the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area that the pastoral relation between Jeffrey T. Foels and The House of Hope Presbyterian Church be dissolved, effective July 31, 2018.

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated today for Jane Margaret Cummings, daughter of Elizabeth and Gregg Cummings; Joseph Jeffrey Marsh, son of Kathryn and Miles Marsh; Anna Grace Bailey, daughter of Kriston Gendron and Matthew Bailey; and Jasper Michael Clark, son of Cassandra Owens and Jay Clark.

We welcome Jane, Joseph, Anna, and Jasper into our church family.

Elder assisting is Lynn Schindler. Our helper today is Leah Shipp, daughter of Greg Shipp and Jill Winter. Leah was baptized here in 2010.

We respectfully request that photographs not be taken during the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Please help us honor the sacrament and the prayerful attention of the congregation. Photographs may be taken in the sanctuary following the service.

On the Cover

Water fountain in the Garth. Dedicated November 26, 1972 in memory of Harry C. Lundquist. Designed by Harlan Boss and executed by Amerigo J. Brioschi of the St. Paul Statuary Company. An inscription wraps around the base of the fountain that reads: *He shall lead them to fountains of living water.* Several stained glass windows are visible behind the the fountain. Dedicated August 5, 1990, the windows were designed by Peter Mollica and fabricated by Dieter Goldkuhle. Photo credit: Dick Crone.

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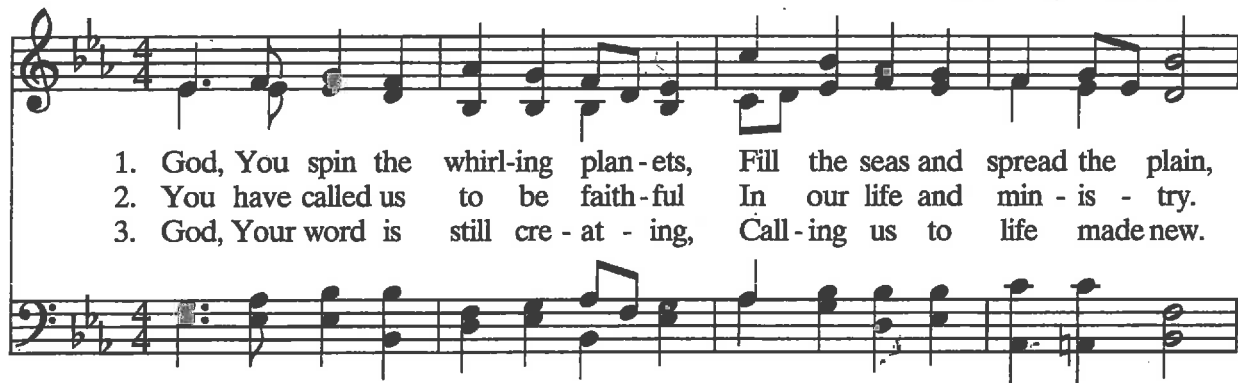
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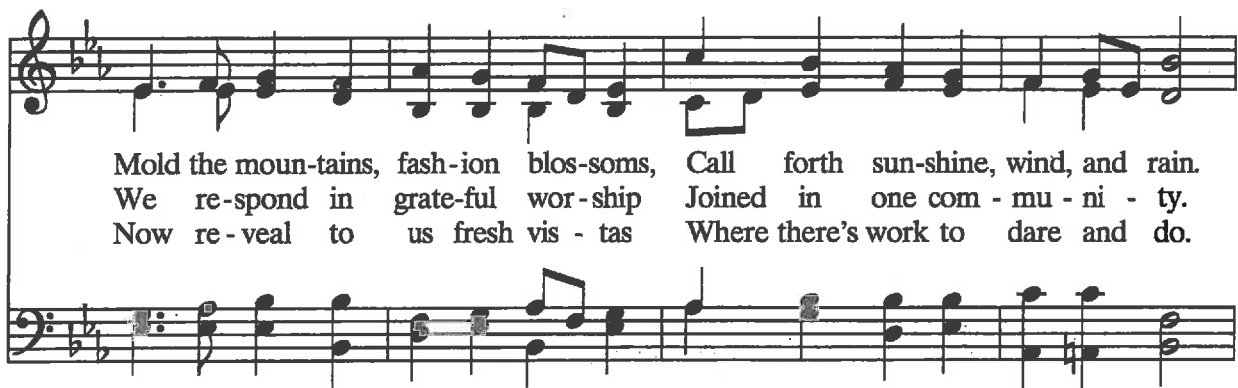
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Jane Parker Huber, 1978

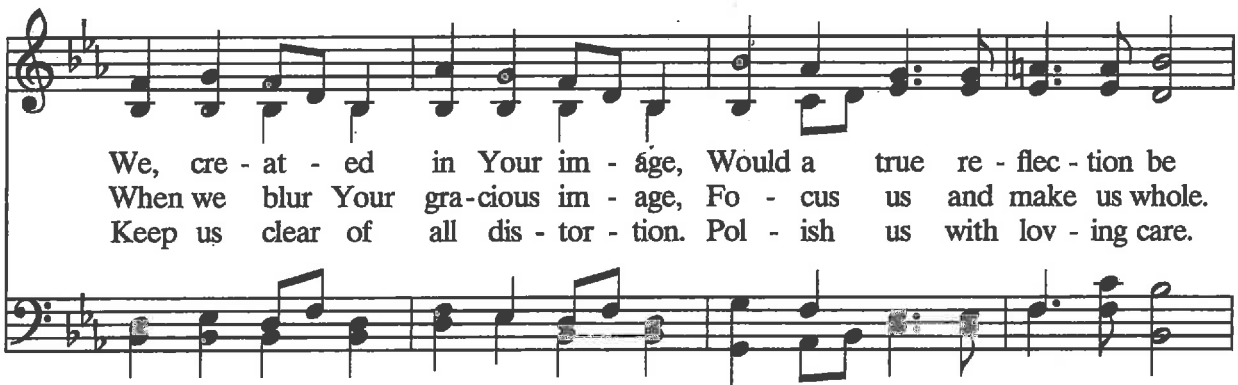
Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797



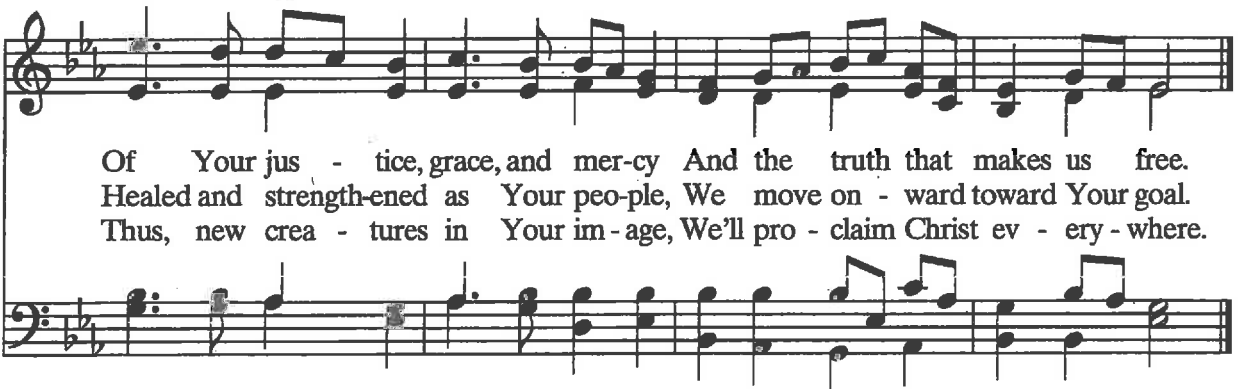
1. God, You spin the whirl-ing plan-ets, Fill the seas and spread the plain,
 2. You have called us to be faith-ful In our life and min - is - try.
 3. God, Your word is still cre - at - ing, Call - ing us to life made new.



Mold the moun-tains, fash-ion blos-soms, Call forth sun-shine, wind, and rain.
 We re-pond in grate-ful wor-ship Joined in one com - mu - ni - ty.
 Now re-veal to us fresh vis - tas Where there's work to dare and do.



We, cre - at - ed in Your im - áge, Would a true re - flec - tion be
 When we blur Your gra-cious im - age, Fo - cus us and make us whole.
 Keep us clear of all dis - tor - tion. Pol - ish us with lov - ing care.



Of Your jus - tice, grace, and mer-cy And the truth that makes us free.
 Healed and strength-ened as Your peo-ple, We move on - ward toward Your goal.
 Thus, new crea - tures in Your im - age, We'll pro - claim Christ ev - ery - where.

God of the Sparrow

ROEDER 5.4.6.7.7

Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1983

Carl F. Schalk, 1983

1. God of the spar - row God of the whale
 3. God of the rain - bow God of the cross
 5. God of the neigh - bor God of the foe

God of the swirl - ing stars
 God of the emp - ty grave
 God of the prun - ing hook

How does the crea - ture say
 How does the crea - ture say
 How does the crea - ture say

Awe
 Grace
 Love

How does the crea - ture say
 How does the crea - ture say
 How does the crea - ture say

Praise
 Thanks
 Peace

Descant on stanzas 2, 4, 6

2. God of the earth-quake God of the storm God of the trum - pet
 4. God of the hun - gry God of the sick God of the prod - i -
 6. God of the a - ges God near at hand God of the lov - ing

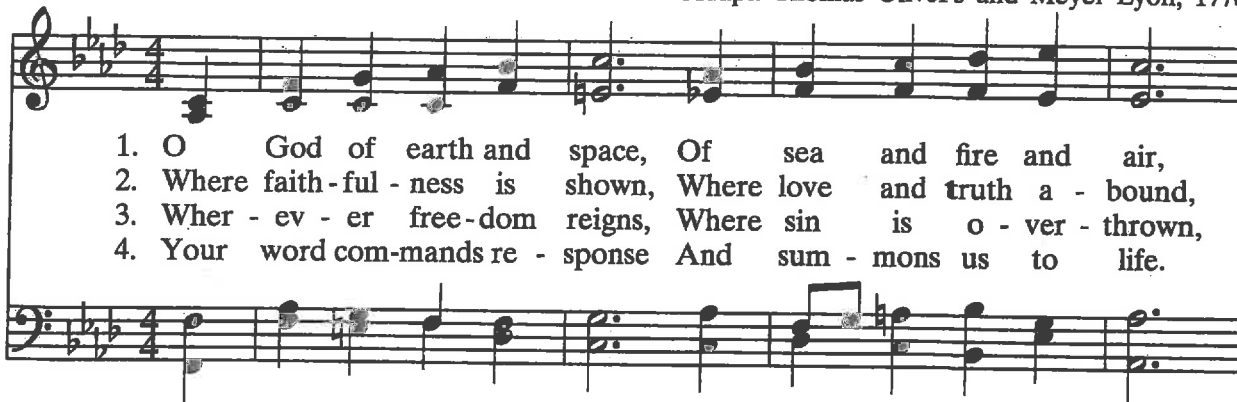
blast How does the crea-ture cry Woe
 gal How does the crea-ture say Care
 heart How do your chil-dren say Joy

How does the crea-ture cry Save How do your chil-dren say Home
 How does the crea-ture say Life

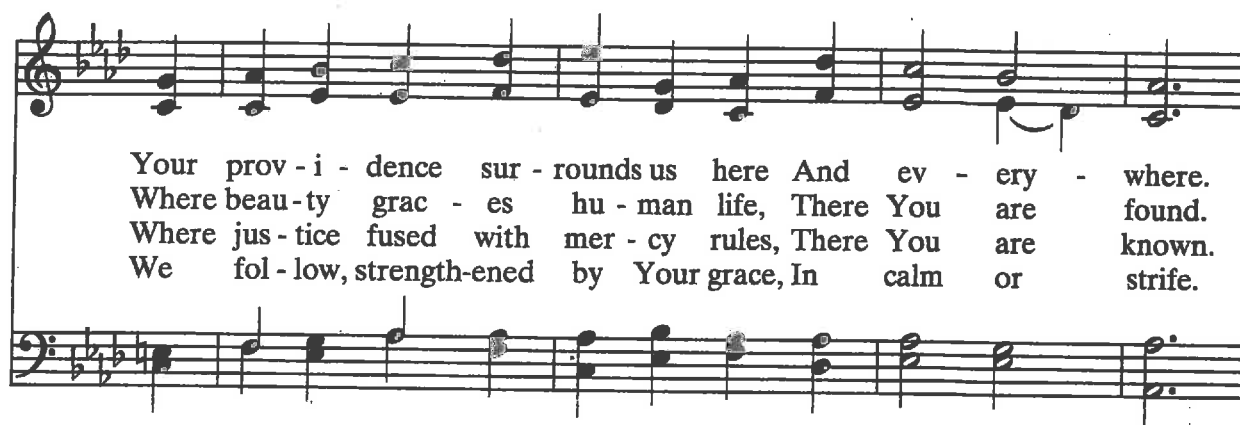
O God of Earth and Space

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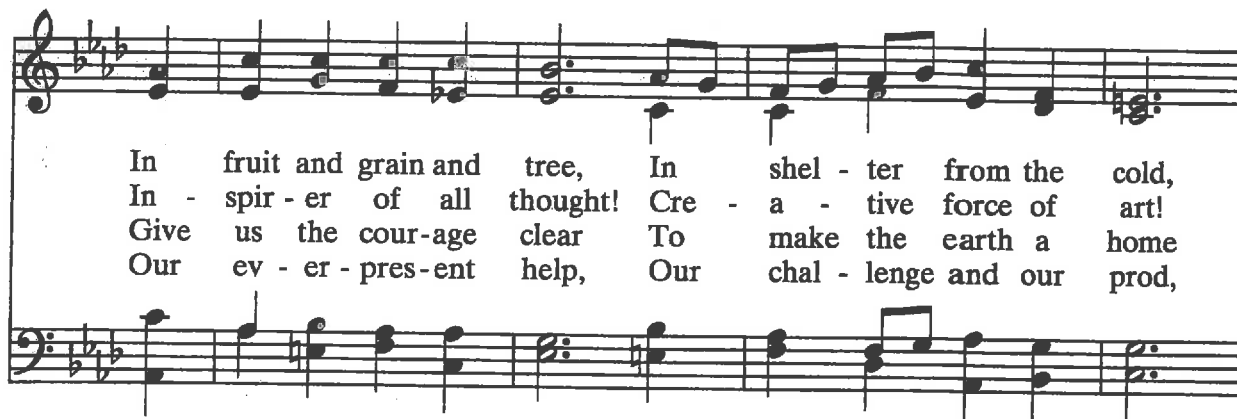
Jane Parker Huber, 1980

Hebrew melody
Adapt. Thomas Olivers and Meyer Lyon, 1770


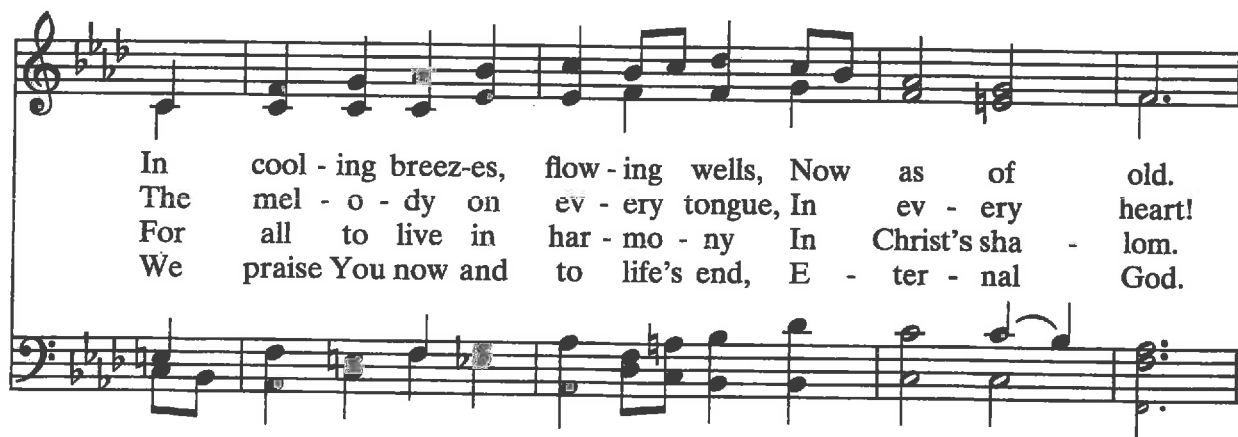
1. O God of earth and space, Of sea and fire and air,
2. Where faith-ful-ness is shown, Where love and truth a-bound,
3. Wher-ev-er free-dom reigns, Where sin is o-ver-thrown,
4. Your word com-mands re-sponse And sum-mons us to life.



Your prov-i-dence sur-rounds us here And ev-ery-where.
Where beau-ty grac-es hu-man life, There You are found.
Where jus-tice fused with mer-cy rules, There You are known.
We fol-low, strength-ened by Your grace, In calm or strife.



In fruit and grain and tree, In shel-ter from the cold,
In-spir-er of all thought! Cre-a-tive force of art!
Give us the cour-age clear To make the earth a home
Our ev-er-pres-ent help, Our chal-lenge and our prod,



In cool-ing breez-es, flow-ing wells, Now as of old.
The mel-o-dy on ev-ery tongue, In ev-ery heart!
For all to live in har-mo-ny In Christ's sha-lom.
We praise You now and to life's end, E-ter-nal God.

July 15 - 22, 2018

Summer Studio. PreK (4 years old) – rising sixth grade are invited to join for Summer Studio in Room 4 after the Time for Children. We will explore Jesus' teachings, as we engage in a time of Bible readings and devotions.

We will also spend some time outside on the playground (weather permitting) and will enjoy Creative Expressions inspired art. Dress for the weather and wear sunscreen.

Cloister Gallery. June 5-July 30. Join us in the art gallery as we feature "The Life of Christ in Art" - Selections from the Westminster Collection by Dr. Rodney Allen Schwartz, Director, The Westminster Gallery and Archive. The exhibition features a broad spectrum of artists representing multi-cultural and multi-ethnic viewpoints depicting the events of Christ's life. **On Sunday, July 22, please join us in the gallery after church for a reception to meet the Westminster Curator, Dr. Rodney A. Schwartz.**

Summer Carillon Recital Series. Today, at 4:00 p.m. will feature Carillonneur Hunter Chase from the University of Illinois, Chicago, IL. Bring a blanket, folding chairs, or a picnic, and enjoy the music of the bells.

Upcoming

Centering Prayer at the House of Hope takes place on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour. To learn more about Centering Prayer and enhance our practice, we are reading *Manifesting God* by Thomas Keating at 10:15 a.m. Our practice of Centering Prayer still begins at 11:00.

Kirk Club. For couples and singles who are fifty-five or better. Our next program will be **July 22 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 1.** Speaker: Dr. Rodney Allen Schwartz. Topic: Discussion on Art Exhibit, "The Life of Christ in Art" Selections from the Westminster's Collection. The cost for the meal is \$10 per person. To help with planning, please call the church office at 651-227-6311 by July 16 to make your reservation and payment for lunch.

Celebrate the Ministry of Reverend Jeffrey Foels. On Sunday, July 22, we will be celebrating Jeff's seven years in ministry with us at The House of Hope with recognition and thanksgiving during worship, and with a reception following in the Kirk Parlour.

Popsicles in the Park. Join us for Popsicles in the Park on Monday, July 23, from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. at the House of Hope Community Playground. Enjoy popsicles, music, bubbles, chalk, and play-time. Wear sunscreen. Bring a water bottle and favorite outdoor ball or activity. Parents are responsible for participating children. If it rains, we will postpone this event until August.

Prior Crossing Hope's Closet is on the second floor of Prior Crossing. The closet is low on supplies right now and needs: toilet brushes, pillows, shower rugs, sets of four dish sets, sets of four flatware, sets of four tall glasses, small and large cooking pots with lids, small fry pans, mixing bowls, brooms, swiffers, dish towels, spray cleaner, laundry soap, and toilet bowl cleaner. All items can be dropped off in the white bin in the Assembly Room. Thank you, we are Hope's Closet.

National Night Out 2018 (NNO) – Tuesday, August 7. Planning for the 12th annual National Night Out for the neighborhood has begun and volunteers are needed to plan, organize and recruit community sponsors. Volunteers are also needed on August 7 starting at 4:00 p.m. to set-up and throughout the evening until it's time to clean up at 8:30 p.m. Are you a local business owner or know one, or have contacts in agencies that focus on making our community safer? Sponsors provide a great touch to NNO by providing information related to community building/improvement/crime prevention, children's, youth and/or adult activity, or donating food, canned/bottled beverages, door prize items, cash, etc. **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 or 651-341-7173.**

Week Beginning July 15, 2018

Sunday, July 15, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 and 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Summer Studio, Room 4
- 11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour
- 4:00 p.m. Carillon Recital, church grounds

Monday, July 16, 2018

- 10:15 a.m. Prayer Book Discussion, Kirk Parlour
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 6
- 5:45 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision Group 2, Room 1

Thursday, July 19, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for July 29)
- 1:00 p.m. Library Committee, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, St. John Evangelist
- 6:00 p.m. Third Thursday Group, Women's Advocates

Friday, July 20, 2018

- 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 22, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Celebration of Ministry:
Reverend Jeffrey Foels
- 11:00 a.m. Reception for Jeffrey Foels, Kirk Parlour
- 11:00 a.m. Curator Reception, Cloister Gallery
- 12:00 p.m. Kirk Club, Room 1
- 4:00 p.m. Carillon Recital, church grounds

For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website www.hohchurch.org.