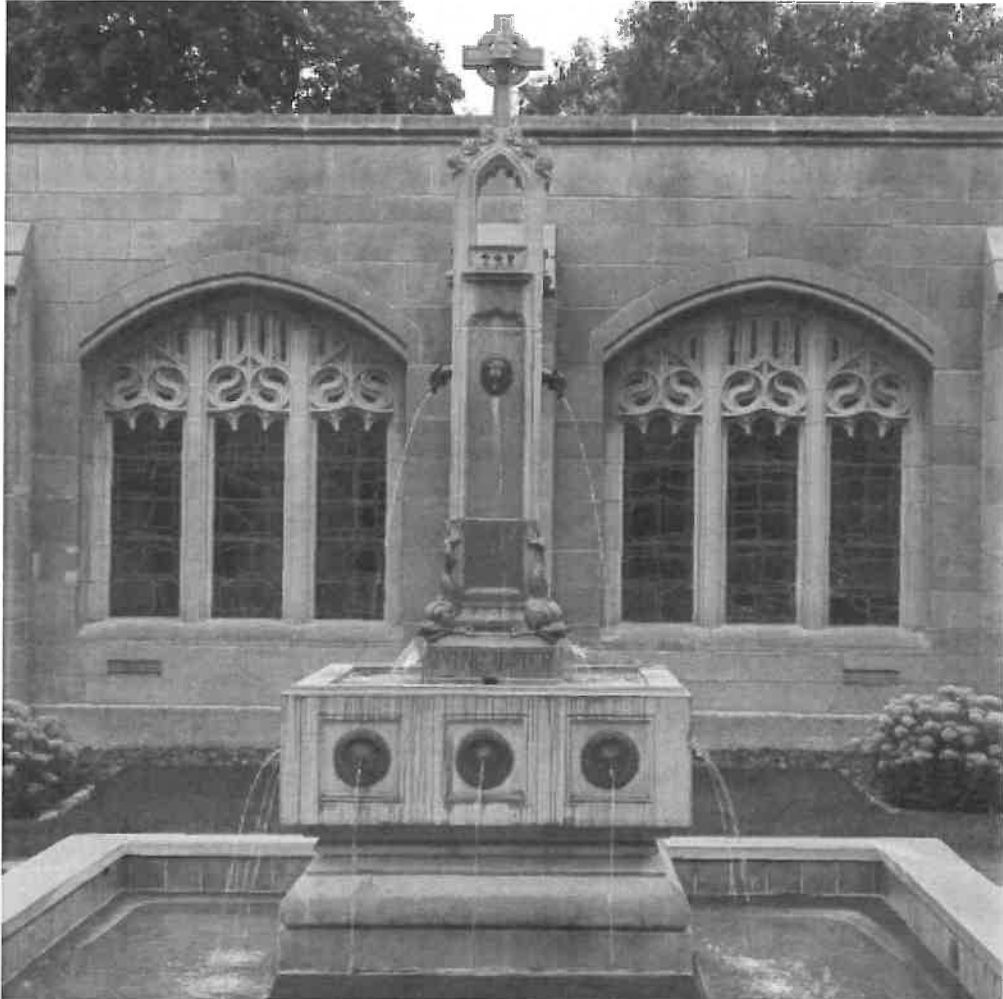


# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The language of the Bible is not a scientific language of facts but a metaphorical picture language. The Bible does not seek to state any scientific facts; it seeks to interpret them."

– Hans Küng

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 5, 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.

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** is celebrated today. All who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Elements served are bread and grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available. Request one from your server.

**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](http://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**

Trumpet Tune ..... David Johnson  
Pam Humphrey, trumpet; Aaron David Miller, organist

**Call to Worship** — Andrew L. McDonald

*(Congregation reads the text in bold)*

Glory to God, our creator!

How wonderful are your works!

You create the goodness of all things in heaven and on earth.

**Glory to Christ, the bread of life!**

**You feed us in word and deed.**

**You strengthen us in love.**

**Glory to you, Holy Spirit!**

**You guide us into the ways of life!**

**\* + Opening Hymn 288**

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God* ..... Ellacombe

**Call to Confession** (*congregation seated*) — Julia A. Carlson

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

**Prayer of Confession** (unison)

God of Grace, forgive us.

Our communion is not always visible to the world.

Sometimes we allow threats to unity to enter the church,  
making it hard to see that we are your community.

We act as though we do not need each other.

We do not always love one another.

We do not know and bear one another's burdens.

We fail to build each other up.

Forgive us, and strengthen us so that we  
may live in the unity that you grant us.

*(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.

## Welcome and Announcements

## Trumpet Solo

*Let the Trumpet Sound, BWV 207* ..... J. S. Bach

## THE WORD OF GOD

## Time for Children — Doug Snaza

*(PreK–Rising 6th graders have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Time for Children to the East Wing.)*

**Scripture Lesson**

John 6:24–35 (NT, p. 98 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon** — Andrew L. McDonald

*The Bread that Keeps on Feeding*

————— **THE RESPONSE TO GOD** —————

**+ Hymn 513**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*..... Let Us Break Bread

**+ Affirmation of Faith** — Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Offering** (Online giving is available. See back cover.)

**Offertory Solo**


Aria..... Flor Peeters

# The Sacrament of Holy Communion

## Invitation to the Lord's Table

### The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People:   
And with thy spir - it.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People:   
We lift them up un-to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People:   
It is meet and right so to do.

Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People:   
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord God of Hosts,  
  
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry:  
  
Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord Most High. A - men

Minister: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord... Continue to hear us, O God, as we pray together the prayer Christ taught us, saying together:

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.

## Words of Institution

(Communion is celebrated by intinction this morning. Following the Words of Institution, the congregation will be dismissed from the back. Please come forward in two lines up the center aisle and receive the elements. Dip your bread into the cup and partake of them prior to returning to your pew along the side aisles. Those unable to come forward will be served in the pew. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, please inform the server.)

## Prayer after Communion

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: **And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!**

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: **And forget not all God's benefits.**

**Minister and People:**

**We thank you, God, for our daily bread,  
for the food which delights and nourishes us,  
and for companionship that sustains us.**

**We thank you, too, for clean, cool water to quench our thirst,  
and for the living water with which you surprise and enrich and transform our lives.  
Amen.**

## +Closing Hymn 418

*God, Bless Your Church with Strength!*..... Ich halte treulich still

## +Benediction

## Postlude

Rigaudon ..... André Campra

## Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

## Today's Greeters

Liz Sanson, Kathy Samilo, Kathe and Phil Bolinder, Larry Nelson, Patrick Boylan

## Text Giving

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## 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 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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## I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE CMD

*Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Württembergischen  
Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784; alt. 1868*

Isaac Watts, 1715; alt.

1. I sing the might-y power of God That made the moun-tains rise;  
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;  
3. There's not a plant or flower be-low But makes Thy glo - ries known;

That spread the flow-ing seas a - broad And built the loft - y skies.  
God formed the crea-tures with a word And then pro-nounced them good.  
And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, By or - der from Thy throne;

I sing the wis-dom that or - dained The sun to rule the day;  
Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis - played, Wher - e'er I turn my eyes;  
While all that bor-rows life from Thee Is ev - er in Thy care,

The moon shines full at God's com-mand, And all the stars o - bey.  
If I sur - vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up - on the skies!  
And ev - ery - where that we can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there.

# Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD 10.10 with refrain African-American spiritual  
Arr. Melva Wilson Costen, 1988

African-American spiritual

1. Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees;)  
2. Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees; (on our knees;)

Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees.)  
Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees. (on our knees.)

*Refrain*

When I fall on my knees, With my face to the ris - ing sun,

O Lord, have mer - cy on me. (on me.)



3. Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees; (on our knees;)



knees



Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees.



*Refrain*



When I fall on my knees, With my face to the ris - ing sun,



O Lord, have mer-cy on me. (on me.)



## 418 God, Bless Your Church with Strength!

ICH HALTE TREULICH STILL SMD

John A. Dalles, 1984

Attr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1736

1. God, bless Your church with strength! Wher - ev - er we may be,  
 2. God, bless Your church with life! May all our branch-es thrive,  
 3. God, bless Your church with hope! De - spite cha-ot - ic days,

Up - build Your ser - vants as we work In com-mon min - is - try.  
 Un - blem-ished, whole-some, bear-ing fruit, A - bun-dant - ly a - live.  
 May we in cha - os shine to light A path-way through life's maze.

Urge us from fledg-ling faith To ven-ture and to soar Through  
 From You, one ho - ly vine, In free-dom may we grow; Sus -  
 May jus - tice be our aim, And kind-ness ours to share, In

o - pen skies, to sing the praise Of Christ whom we a - dore.  
 tain us in our mis-sion, Lord, Your love and peace to show.  
 hum - ble-ness O may we walk, As - sured our God is there!

Alternate tune: DIADEMATA, 151

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# News & Opportunities

August 5 - 12, 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 Exhibit.** July 31 through September 24. In anticipation of this year's Minnesota State Fair, the Cloister Art Gallery is pleased to feature award winning crop-art artist Darlene Thorud. Mrs. Thorud's medium is Minnesota grown crop seeds that meet the Minnesota State Fair requirements, and she relies mostly on using seeds in their natural colors. Artist Reception is August 12 after worship service in the gallery.

**Summer Carillon Recital Series.** Today, at 4:00 p.m. will feature our own HoH Carillonneur Dave Johnson. Bring a blanket, folding chairs, or a picnic, and enjoy the music of the bells.

## Upcoming

**Scotland Pilgrimage.** Presbyterians have found a spiritual home in Scotland for centuries. On this pilgrimage, we will seek God in the churches as well as in the landscapes even as we seek the Spirit through being a community of travelers. If you are interested in finding out more about this opportunity, please contact Julia Carlson at (651) 223-7553 or [JuliaC@hohchurch.org](mailto:JuliaC@hohchurch.org). *The deadline for registration is August 15, 2018.*

**Prior Crossing Hope's Closet** Our next "collection mission" for Prior Crossing is food. When residents feel hungry and need food support,

we want to help Prior Crossing have a food supply with "no questions asked". We are starting a collection for the Hope's Food Pantry at Prior Crossing. Please bring the following items to the white bin in the Assembly room whenever you can and feel moved to do so. Packages of ramen noodles, peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, canned foods or any non-perishable foods.

**Middle School Mission Day!** On August 7, rising 5th graders through rising 9th graders are welcome to join us for a day of service - home, local, and global. We will meet at 9:00 am in the HoH Community Garden, working our way to Feed My Starving Children at Noon, and finishing at Como Lake. Parents can pick up their children either at the Como Pavilion at 4:25 p.m., or at the church at 4:45 p.m. For more information, contact Doug Snaza: [DougS@hohchurch.org](mailto:DougS@hohchurch.org) or (651) 223-7549.

**Lead Infant Caregiver.** The House of Hope Presbyterian Church is seeking a part-time Lead Infant Caregiver to share God's love by creating a safe, clean, dependable, nurturing environment and providing age-appropriate care for children, birth through 18 months old. A complete position description can be found on our website at [www.hohchurch.org/careers](http://www.hohchurch.org/careers). We recognize and embrace the power of a diverse community and strongly encourage applications from individuals with varied experience and backgrounds. EEO/M/F/D/V. Please send resume and letter of interest to Anne Mitchell, [AnneM@hohchurch.org](mailto:AnneM@hohchurch.org).

**Blessing of the Animals** will take place on Sunday, August 19. A canopy will be provided where you may sit with your pets and listen to the 10:00 a.m. service. The blessing will take place under the canopy right after worship. All pets and people are welcome!

The House of Hope offers text giving. Text HOH to 73256 and click the link to complete your gift. It's that easy.

## 12th Annual National Night Out 2018 (NNO) – Tuesday, August 7.

There's still time to sign up to volunteer for National Night Out.

***Stop by the table outside of Kirk Parlor before or after worship today.***

Unable to attend on Tuesday but would like to contribute?  
Remember to bring your donations of cakes/brownies/bars, canned/bottle water for the event or items for door prizes and drop them off at the volunteer table today or to the church office Monday, August 6 or Tuesday August 7.

**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](mailto:PeteCardFive@outlook.com) or 651-341-7173.

## Week Beginning August 5, 2018

### Sunday, August 5, 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
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed, Room 1
- 4:00 p.m. Carillon Recital, church grounds

### Monday, August 6, 2018

- 10:15 a.m. Prayer Book Discussion, Kirk Parlour
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 6:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Youth Room

### Tuesday, August 7, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 5:30 p.m. National Night Out, Portland Ave Lot

### Wednesday, August 8, 2018

- 2:00 p.m. Membership Development  
Sub Committee Meeting, Kirby Lounge
- 4:45 p.m. Women's Retreat Meeting, Library
- 5:45 p.m. Yoga, Meeting House

### Thursday, August 9, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for August 19)

### Friday, August 10, 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, August 12, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary  
Andrew L. McDonald, preaching

For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website [www.hohchurch.or](http://www.hohchurch.or)