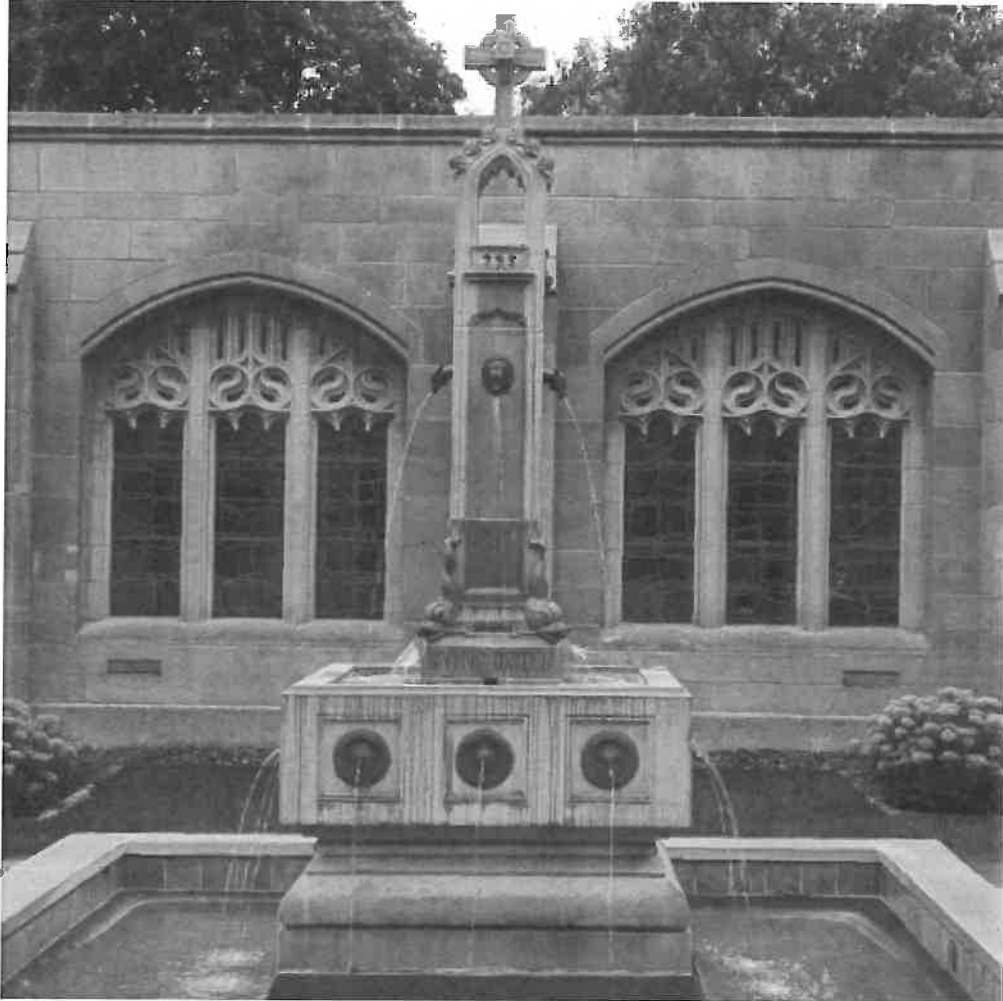


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Grace is God-in-action as God works to strengthen God's creatures. Grace is always something more than we deserve, thus putting emphasis on God's loving good will rather than upon God's justice. Grace is God's gift, not something we earn. The only human response is trust in God. It is possible to fall from grace, because grace is persuasive and influential rather than irresistible. In Grace, God works to achieve something far beyond what we had hoped for.

– Randolph Crump Miller

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 12, 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

Meditation..... Jules Massenet
Elizabeth York, violinist; Aaron David Miller, organist

Call to Worship — Julia A. Carlson

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

I cry out to you from the depths, Lord.
Hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to my plea for mercy!

I hope, Lord.
My whole being hopes,
and I wait for your promise.
Faithful love is with the Lord.
God is the one who saves us.

*** + Opening Hymn 285**

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets Austrian Hymn

Call to Confession *(congregation seated)*

Minister: The Lord is with you.
People: And also with you.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of salvation,
you sent Jesus to seek and to save what is lost.
You call us to love and serve you with body, mind, and spirit
through loving your creation and our sisters and brothers.
We confess that we have ignored you call.
Open our minds and hearts again
that we may love you with our whole being.
Give us compassion and courage to speak the truth in love,
and to love the truth known through the grace of Jesus Christ.

(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

Violin Solo

Prelude from Partita In E Major..... J. S. Bach

————— **THE WORD OF GOD** —————

First Lesson

John 6: 35, 41-51 (NT, p. 98 in pew Bible)..... Holly Stoerker

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Time for Children — Kiera Stegall

(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.)

Second Lesson

Ephesians 4:17-5:2 (NT, p. 194 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon — Andrew L. McDonald

Sharing Grace

————— **THE RESPONSE TO GOD** —————

+ Hymn 335

Though I May SpeakO Waly Waly

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — from the Confession of 1967 (unison)

God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery
which the Scriptures describe in various ways.
It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd's life
given for his sheep, atonement by a priest;
again it is ransom of a slave, payment of debt,
vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty,
and victory over the powers of evil.
These are expressions of a truth which remains
beyond the reach of all theory
in the depths of God's love for humanity.
They reveal the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God's reconciling work.

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 Solo

Sonatina, Larghetto Antonin Dvorak

+ 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 280

Amazing Grace.....*Amazing Grace*

+ Benediction

Postlude

Giga from Partita In E Major J. S. Bach

Carillon Postlude

Michael LuBrant, carillonneur

Today's Greeters

Jim and Silvey Barge, Jan Anderson, Kit Burch, James Brooks,
Pam and Jeff Patterson, Marilyn and Gus Bjorklund

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Norm Schindler and Mark Schindler

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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 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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AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7 D

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.



Though I May Speak

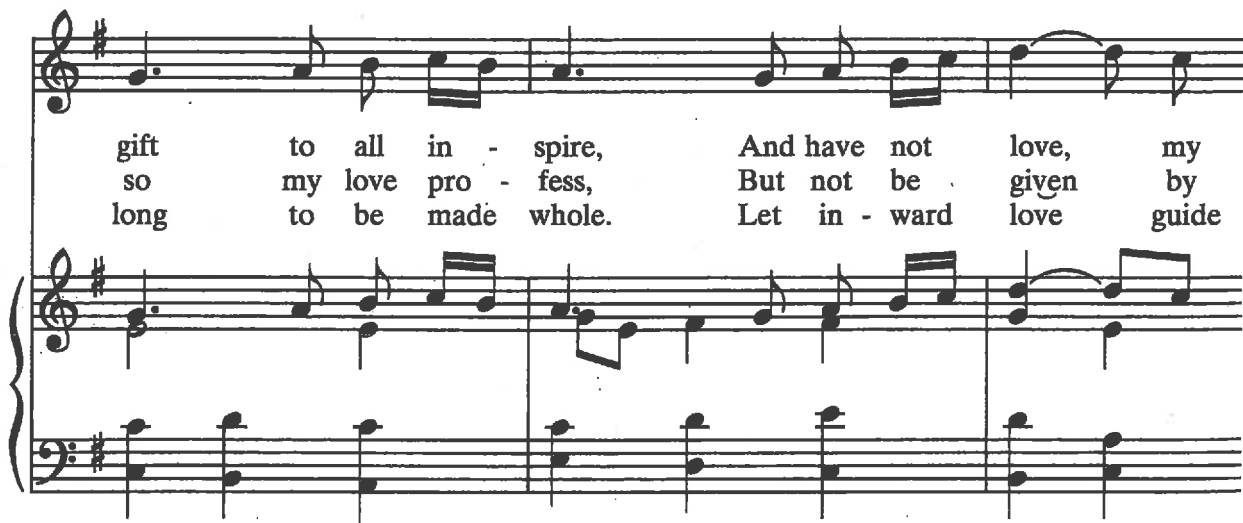
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Hal Hopson, 1972

English folk melody
Harm. John Weaver, 1988



1. Though I may speak with brav - est fire, And have the
2. Though I may give all I pos - sess, And striv - ing
3. Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol, Our spir - its



gift to all in - spire, And have not love, my
so my love pro - fess, But not be given by
long to be made whole. Let in - ward love guide



words are vain; As sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.
love with - in, The prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
ev - ery deed; By this we wor - ship and are freed.

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound 280

AMAZING GRACE CM

Stanzas 1-4, John Newton, 1779
 Stanza 5, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790

Virginia Harmony, 1831
 Arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900

1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.

5. When we've been there ten thousand
 years,
 Bright shining as the sun,
 We've no less days to sing God's praise
 Than when we'd first begun.

Choctaw
 Shilombish holitopa ma!
 Ishmminti pulla cha
 Hatak ilbusha pia ha
 Is pi yukpalashke

Kiowa
 Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy he tsow'haw
 Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy hee.
 Bay dawtsahy taw, gaw aym ow thah t'aw,
 Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy h'ee.

Cherokee
 Ooh nay thla nah, hee oo way gee'.
 E gah gwoo yah hay ee.
 Naw gwoo joe sah, we you low say,
 E gah gwoo yah ho nah.

Creek
 Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet
 Ah non ah cha pa kas
 Cha fee kee o funnan la kus
 Um e ha ta la yus.

Navaho
 Nizhóníígo jooba' diits' a'
 Yisdáshítinigí,
 Lah yóóiyá, k'ad shénáhoosdzin,
 Doo eesh'íí da ít'ée.

Text: Phonetic transcription Cherokee, Kiowa, Creek, and Choctaw: Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference;
 Navaho: phonetic transcription by Albert Tsosie.



News & Opportunities

August 12 - 19, 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. *Join us today to meet Mrs. Thorud at an artist reception following worship in the gallery.*

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. *The deadline for registration is August 15, 2018.*

High Schoolers are hanging out at the State Fair on Sunday, August 26! We will meet at 1:00 p.m. at Doug Snaza's house. Please get dropped off, as parking is not easy! We will join with the Westminster Presbyterian youth and frolic at the fair in small groups until 4:00 p.m., where you may either get picked up or stay with parents' permission. Contact: Doug Snaza (651) 223-7549 or DougS@hohchurch.org.

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.

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. 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.

Great Decisions meets on Tuesday, August 14, at 4:00 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Richard Virden, a retired Senior Foreign Service Officer, will speak on the topic: Media and foreign policy. How can media play a positive role for U.S. policy? How can media - even social media - better support democratic principles and civil society? All are welcome to attend Great Decisions.

Blessing of the Animals will take place next 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!

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Rally Sunday Free Book Exchange. How do you pass on a good read? On Rally Sunday, HOH will have our version of "A Little Free Library"; if you have a good read you are ready to pass on, be it gardening, sci-fi, cookbook, mystery, theology, or something for young people and children, please drop it off at the church between now and September 5. There will be a Book Swap table at our Rally Sunday Picnic where you or one of our neighbors might pick up something new to read.

Back to School Supplies for Community of Peace Academy. The students come from families with limited resources and who have no formal or limited education. These students are overcoming these obstacles as 90% of the students graduate and are accepted into college. Your support through donations of supplies and cash is most appreciated. Drop off items in the Assembly Room cloak room or mark your envelope/check to the House of Hope, memo: school supplies.

Week Beginning August 12, 2018

Sunday, August 12, 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. Artist Reception, Cloister Gallery

Monday, August 13, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. Anchor Deadline
- 10:15 a.m. Prayer Book Discussion, Kirk Parlour
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 5:30 p.m. Peace & Justice Committee, Library
- 6:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Youth Room

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 4:00 p.m. Great Decisions, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, August 15, 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, August 16, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for August 26)
- 1:00 p.m. Library Committee, Library
- 6:00 p.m. Third Thursday Group, Women's Advocates

Friday, August 17, 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 19, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Andrew L. McDonald, preaching
- 11:00 a.m. Blessing of the Animals, Summit Lawn
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library

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