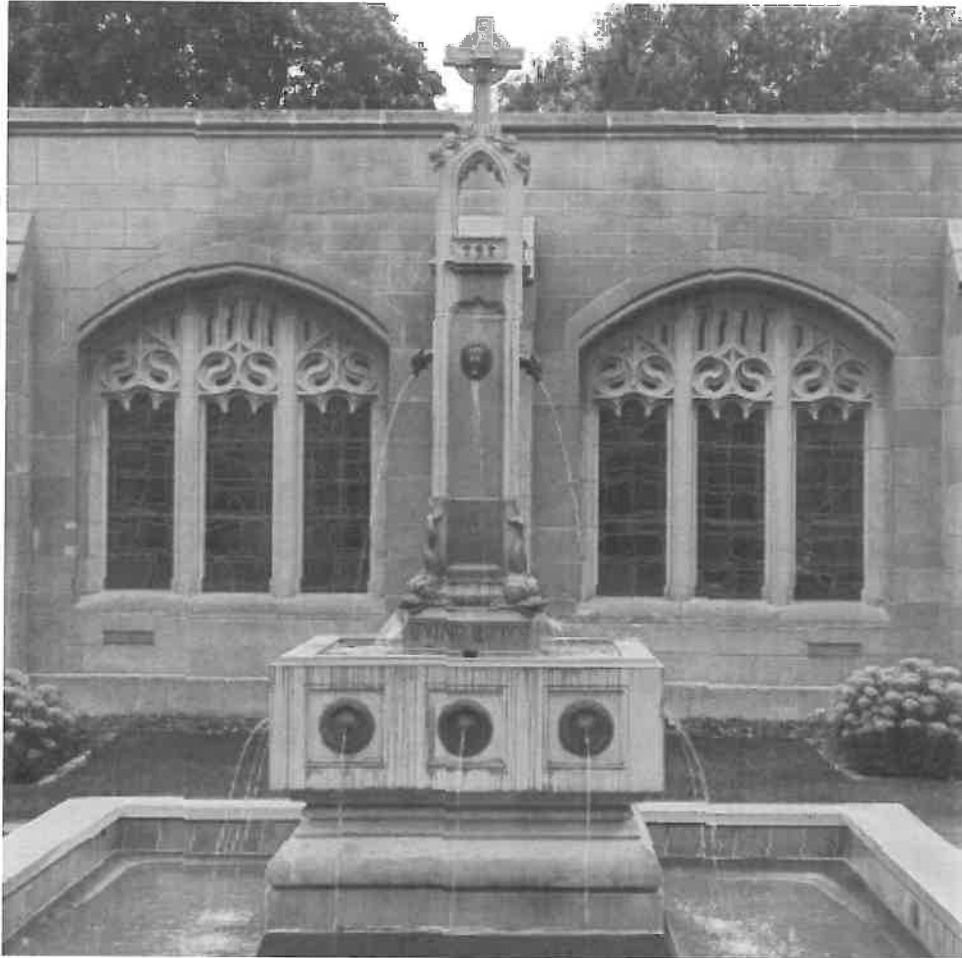


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"They tried to bury us.
They did not know
That we were seeds."

-Mexican proverb

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 26, 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

Rachel Brandwein, Harp

Call to Worship

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

Holy God, light of the minds that know you,
life of the souls that love you,
strength of the thoughts that seek you:
we worship and adore you.

**Help us to know you
that we may truly love you,
and to love you that we may fully serve you,
for in your service is freedom, love and life
revealed in Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

*** + Opening Hymn 477**

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Hanover

Call to Confession *(congregation seated)*

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace we are a people divided against ourselves
as we cling to the values of a broken world.
The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas.
The fears and jealousies that we harbor
set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.
We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason,
and have turned them into bonds of oppression.
Lord, forgive us. Give us clarity of faith, humbleness of spirit,
and the courage to live as your people, in the strength of the love 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

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

Solo

The Girl with the Flaxen Hair

Claude Debussy

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Janice Dickinson

Psalm 84 (OT, p. 543 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Time for Children

Dixie Brachlow

(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 6:10-20 (NT, p. 195 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Courage to Confront the Powers That Be

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 447

Lead On, O King Eternal

Lancashire

+ Affirmation of Faith — from The Larger Catechism (1647 A.D.)

(Congregation reads the text in bold)

The Ninth Commandment is:

“Thou shall not bear false witness against thy neighbor.”

The sins forbidden in the Ninth Commandment are:

**All prejudicing of the truth, and the good name of our neighbors,
especially in public judgment;**

giving false evidence, pleading for an evil cause;

calling evil good, and good evil;

concealing the truth; undue silence in a just cause;

holding our peace when iniquity calls

for either a reproof of ourselves, or complaint to others;

speaking the truth unseasonably;

perverting the truth to have a wrong meaning;

lying, slandering, backbiting, detracting, talebearing,

whispering, scoffing, reviling, rash, harsh and partial censuring;

misconstruing intentions, words and actions;

flattering, vainglorious boasting,

thinking or speaking too highly, or too meanly, of ourselves, or others;

stopping our ears against just defense; envying the deserved credit of any,

endeavoring or desiring to impair it, rejoicing in their disgrace and infamy.

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

Spring from the Four Seasons

Antonio Vivaldi

+ 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 260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Ein' feste Burg

+ Benediction

Postlude

Gavotte

Marcel Grandjany

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

Today's Greeters

Ted and Nancy Weyerhaeuser, David and Gloria Olsen, Donna and John Hill,
Shana Wagner and Dennis McCarty, Mary and Terry Patton

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 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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Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim 477

HANOVER 10.10.11.11

Charles Wesley, 1744

Attr. William Croft, 1708

A Supplement to the New Version of the Psalms, 1708

1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
 2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;
 3. "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne,"
 4. Then let us a - dore, and give Him His right,

And pub - lish a - broad His won - der - ful name;
 And still He is nigh— His pres - ence we have;
 Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son;
 All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

The name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol;
 The great con - gre - ga - tion His tri - umph shall sing,
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
 All hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

His king - dom is glo - rious, He rules o - ver all.
 As - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.
 Fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
 And thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love.

Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE 7.6.7.6 D

Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888

Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835

1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, The day of march has come;
 2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: We fol - low, not with fears;

Hence - forth in fields of con - quest Thy tents shall be our home:
 And ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet a - men of peace;
 For glad - ness breaks like morn - ing Wher - e'er Thy face ap - pears;

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion Thy grace has made us strong,
 For not with swords' loud clash - ing, Nor roll of stir - ring drums;
 Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; We jour - ney in its light:

And now, O King e - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song.
 With deeds of love and mer - cy The heav - en - ly king - dom comes.
 The crown a - waits the con - quest; Lead on, O God of might.

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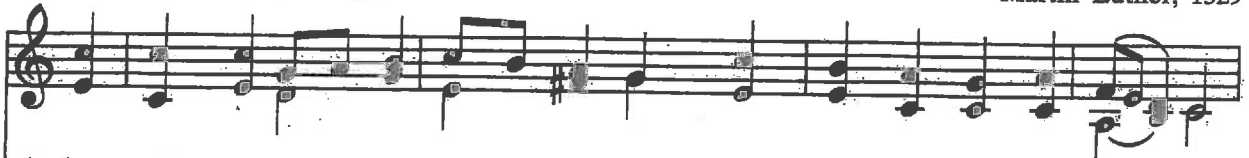
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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Martin Luther, 1529

Trans. Frederick Henry Hedge, 1852

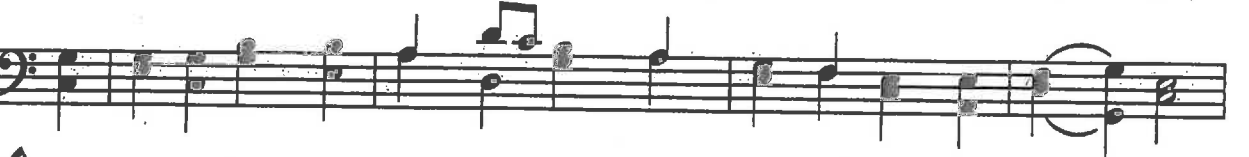
Martin Luther, 1529



1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing;
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us,
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No thanks to them, a - bid - eth;



Our help - er He a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos - ing.
 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us.
 The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth;



For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He, Lord Sab - a -
 The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him; His rage we
 Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y



power are great, And, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
 oth His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
 can en - dure, For lo! his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 they may kill, God's truth a - bid - eth still, His king - dom is for - ev - er.





PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

August 26 - September 2, 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.

High Schoolers are hanging out at the State Fair Today! 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.

Make a Joyful Noise! The HOH Choir School offers outstanding choral training and music education for all children PreK-Grade 12. Registration is August 26-29. Contact Sofia Ardalan, Choir School Director, at SofiaA@hohchurch.org to make an audition appointment or for more information.

Upcoming

Centering Prayer at the House of Hope takes place on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour. We are reading *Manifesting God* by Thomas Keating at 10:15 a.m. Our practice of Centering Prayer still begins at 11:00.

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.

Rally Sunday is September 9! 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, and we gather for fellowship. It is a family reunion! After 10:00 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 \$10 per person or max. \$30 per family.) See you at the reunion!

Blessing of the Backpacks. Children are encouraged to bring backpacks and lunch boxes with them to worship on September 9 for a special Back to School Blessing during the Time for Children.

Joy Davis' Second Thursday Literature Seminar. Previously held on the first Thursdays of the month, these seminars will now take place on the second Thursdays from now on, beginning at 10 a.m. September 13th in the Library. We will enjoy an entirely new series, Poetic Parallels. We will compare the poems of 12 American Poets Laureate with poems from the 15th to the 19th century written by their great Poet-predecessors. Joy will supply the texts. All 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 office 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 or mark your envelope/check to the House of Hope, memo: school supplies.

Week Beginning August 26, 2018

Sunday, August 26, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. Baptism Class, Library
- 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. Choir School Registration, East Wing
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour
- 1:00 p.m. High School Youth at State Fair

Monday, August 27, 2018

- Choir School Registration by Appointment, East Wing
- 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 28, 2018

- Choir School Registration by Appointment, East Wing
- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 2:00 p.m. Didier Committee Meeting, Room 1
- 6:00 p.m. Membership Development Committee, Room 1

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

- Choir School Registration by Appointment, East Wing

Thursday, August 30, 2018

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

Friday, August 31, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library

Sunday, September 2, 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.org.