

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**"Be who God meant you to be
and you will set the world on fire."**

- Catherine of Siena

Confirmation Sunday | May 5, 2019 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 Peace Coffee, served in the Kirk Parlour following the service.

Professional childcare is provided for infants through age 3 from 9:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. in the east wing of the building.

- Infants to 18 months | Room 8
- Toddlers 19 months to 3 years | Room 2
- PreK through 3rd grade are invited to the East Wing after the Time for Children.
- 4th and 6th graders may remain in worship after the sermon.

Children's Bibles for infants through 2nd grade are available in the pews; and children's bulletins and crayons are available at all sanctuary doors. Please return the crayons.

Large print hymnals and bulletins are available. Hearing devices can be signed out from the table in the narthex. Ushers are available for assistance. Please return the hearing device to the table 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 the world.

The Connect @ HoH 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. Visitors 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 greeters who wear the "Welcome" tag for information. **The next New Member Class will take place on Sunday, May 19 at 11:15 a.m. in the library.** A light lunch will be served, and childcare is available. Please RSVP in the church office.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Chaccone
Aaron David Miller, organist

Louis Couperin

Introit

To You, Almighty Maker, God
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

Aaron David Miller

* + Processional Hymn 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

+ Eastertide Call to Worship

Merete Nelson

Leader: The Lord is with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: The work of the Creator is visible.

All: Let us respond with praise.

Leader: The example of Jesus is apparent.

All: Let us respond by following Jesus.

Leader: The wind of the Spirit is blowing

All: Let us respond with joy.

Leader: The Word of God is calling.

All: Let us worship in spirit and in truth.

* + Eastertide Response



Anthem

The Morning Trumpet

Daniel Kallman

Allison Eckberg, alto soloist

Oh, when shall I see Jesus and reign with Him above,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning,
And from the flowing fountain drink everlasting love,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

Oh, Shout glory, glory, I shall mount above the skies
When I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

When shall I be delivered from this vain world of sin,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning,
And with my blessed Jesus drink endless pleasures in,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

Through grace I feel determined to conquer, though I die,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning;
And then away to Jesus on wings of love I'll fly
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

For The Beauty Of The Earth

John Rutter

St Nicholas Choir, Linda Smith, guest conductor; Timothy Short, pianist

For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:
*Lord of all to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.*

For the beauty of the hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light:
*Lord of all to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.*

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
*Lord of all to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.*

For each perfect gift of thine
To our world so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:
*Lord of all to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.*

-F.S. Pierpoint (1835-1917)

Time for Children

Kiera Stegall

Rising - Kindergarten Bible Presentation

(PreK–3rd grade have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Time for Children to the East Wing.)

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 3:1-11 (NT, pp. 2-3 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

Unquenchable Fire

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn (See Insert)

On This, Our Confirmation Day

Land of Rest

Presentation of the Confirmands and The Rite of Confirmation

+ Affirmation of Faith

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.

Laying on of Hands

Confirmation Prayer 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

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Matthew Culloton

Just as I am - without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am - Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am - though toss'd about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am - Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come!

+ 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

+ Recessional Hymn 523

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

Bethany

+ Benediction

Postlude

Voluntary

William Selby

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

Today's Greeters

Liz Sanson, Marilyn and Erv Lentz, Bill and Joan Frank, Kathe and Phil Bolinder, Larry Nelson, Patrick Boylan, and Linda Tuohy

Today is **Confirmation Sunday**, the culmination of a year of study, prayer and work on the part of our confirmation students, teachers, parents, and mentors. The class members have made an important decision, to become adult members of the congregation at this time. On May 4, they read their statements of faith to the Session, who examined them and received them into full membership of the church, pending their confirmation morning. Please greet the students in the Kirk Parlour following the service. Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2019: **Evan Bergstrom, Lily Bergstrom, Nora Bolsoni, Andrew Brenengen, Isabelle Crane, Ray Dean, Liza Essig, Christa Feldbrugge, Annabella Kottke, Merete Nelson, Quinn Nelson, Ridley Nelson, Clara Paleen, Tyson Sanders, Julian Simpson, and Porter Staloch.**

The Session has called a **Meeting of the Congregation** for Sunday, May 19, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service in the sanctuary, for the purposes of hearing and acting upon the report of the Congregational Nominating Committee and electing a Pastor Nominating Committee.

The **Ordination and Installation of Officers** will be held during worship on Sunday, May 19. All newly elected officers are required to attend.

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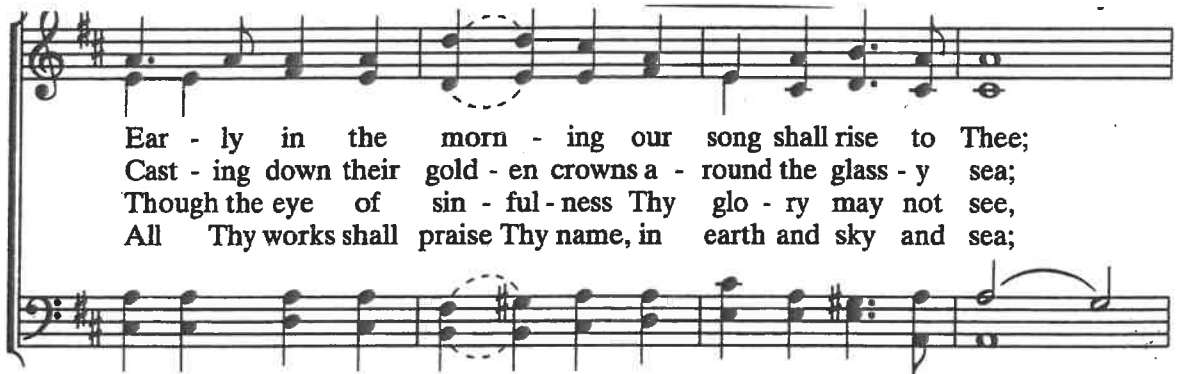
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138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA 11.12.10

Reginald Heber (1783-1826)
As in *Hymns Written and Adapted*, 1827; alt.John Bacchus Dykes, 1861
Desc. David McKinley Williams, 1948

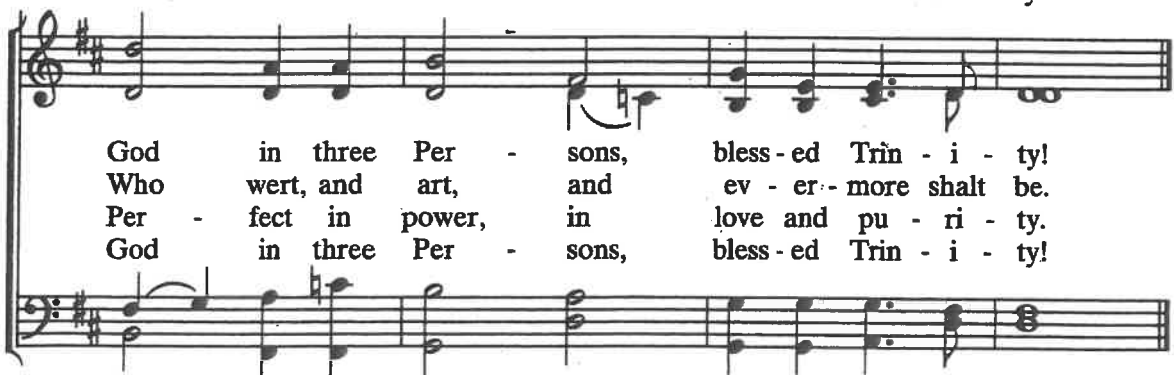

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide Thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 Though the eye of sin - ful - ness Thy glo - ry may not see,
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 Per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

On This, Our Confirmation Day

LAND OF REST

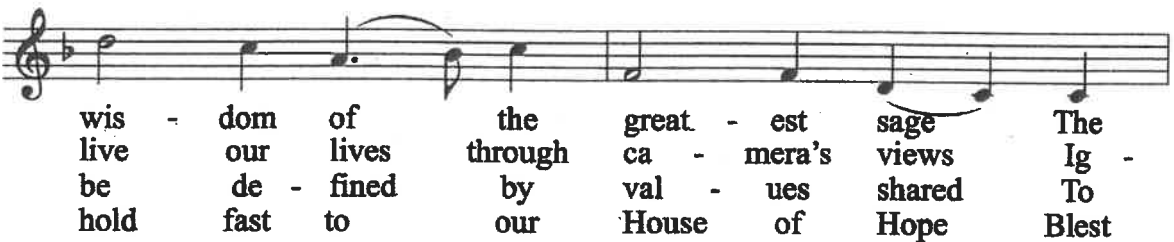
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1. To fol - low Christ this day and age Re -
2. With minds dis - tract - ed and dif - fused Fo -
3. On this, our con - fir - ma - tion day. We
4. Some days we'll strug - gle with the truth,



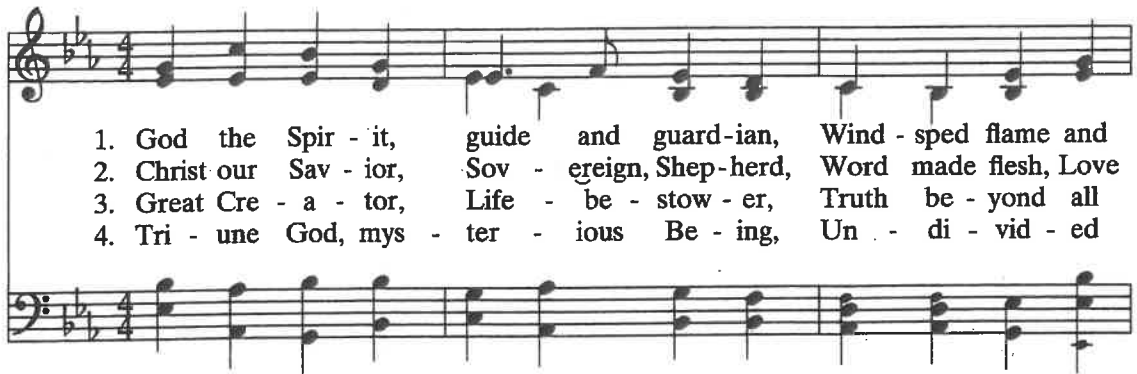
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wrest - ling right from wrong. We'll



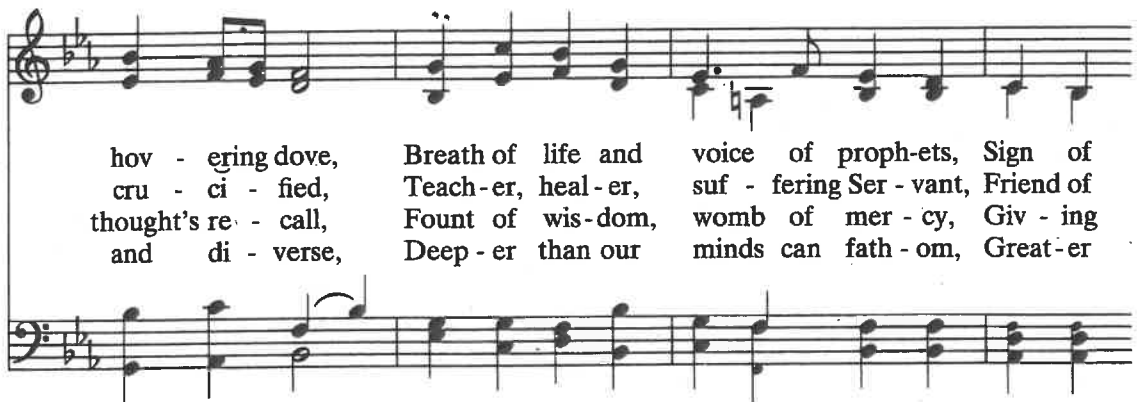
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live our lives through ca - mera's views Ig -
be de - fined by val - ues shared To
hold fast to our House of Hope Blest



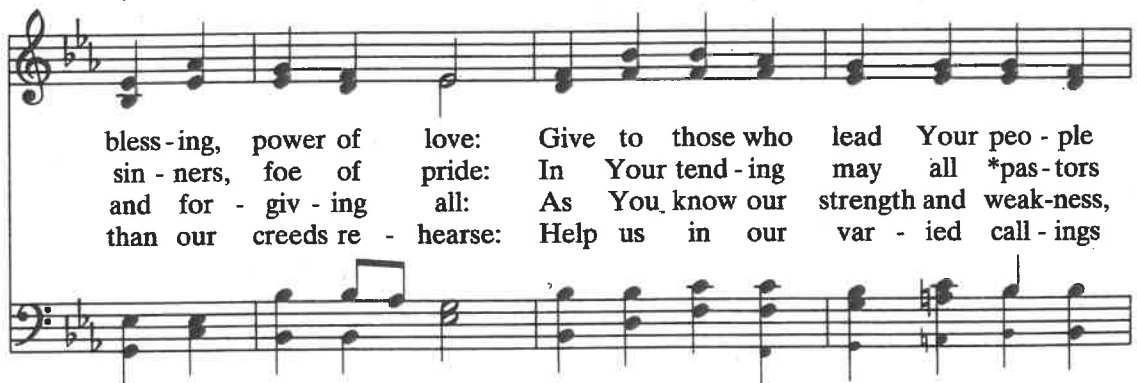
hu - man heart can't win.
nor - ing things un - seen.
serve the world's great need.
by you with our song!



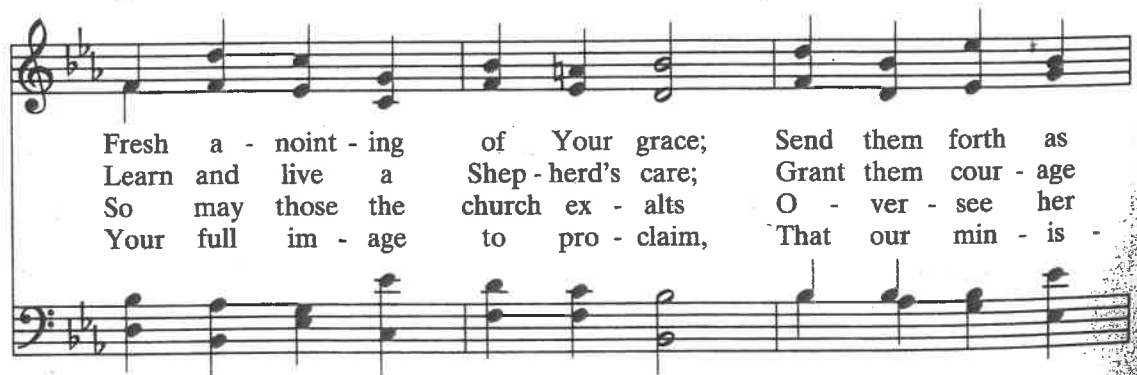
1. God the Spir - it, guide and guard-ian, Wind - sped flame and
 2. Christ our Sav - ior, Sov - ereign, Shep-herd, Word made flesh, Love
 3. Great Cre - a - tor, Life - be - stow - er, Truth be - yond all
 4. Tri - une God, mys - ter - ious Be - ing, Un - di - vid - ed



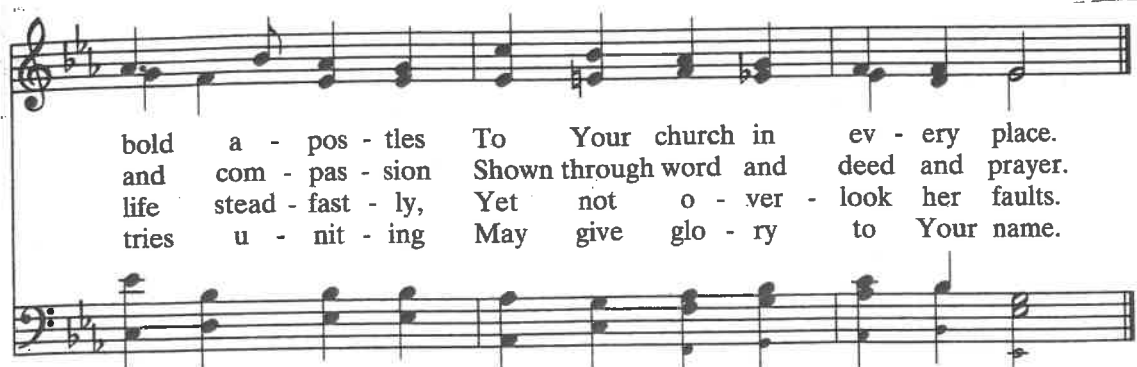
hov - ering dove, Breath of life and voice of proph-ets, Sign of
 cru - ci - fied, Teach-er, heal-er, suf - fering Ser - vant, Friend of
 thought's re - call, Fount of wis-dom, womb of mer - cy, Giv - ing
 and di - verse, Deep - er than our minds can fath - om, Great - er



bles - ing, power of love: Give to those who lead Your peo - ple
 sin - ners, foe of pride: In Your tend - ing may all *pas - tors
 and for - giv - ing all: As You know our strength and weak - ness,
 than our creeds re - hearse: Help us in our var - ied call - ings



Fresh a - noint - ing of Your grace; Send them forth as
 Learn and live a Shep - herd's care; Grant them cour - age
 So may those the church ex - alts O - ver - see her
 Your full im - age to pro - claim, That our min - is -



bold a - pos - tles To Your church in ev - ery place.
 and com - pas - sion Shown through word and deed and prayer.
 life stead - fast - ly, Yet not o - ver - look her faults.
 tries u - nit - ing May give glo - ry to Your name.



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News & Opportunities

May 5 - 12, 2019

Adult Enrichment. At 11:15 in the Assembly Room, join fiber artist Tim Harding as he speaks about his work and process. His work is on display in the gallery, and created the paraments in the sanctuary (see below).

Sunday School. Children are invited to join us for a morning of spiritually enriching stories, S.T.E.A.M. activities, group games, and more. We will explore our faith as we learn more about God's love, Jesus' life, and the faith of others. Sunday school for K – 3rd grade will be in Rooms 4, and 5.

Families with infants through PreK children are invited to join us on Sunday mornings from 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. for family **story time** in Room 8.

New Easter Paraments in the sanctuary!

The House of Hope Paraments Committee is pleased to announce that internationally known and local artist, Tim Harding, has completed six new sets of originally designed paraments for our sanctuary. Paraments hang from the pulpit and lectern, enhance the worship space and coordinate with the church's liturgical calendar. The Easter Paraments are made with many layers of cut, pressed and stitched silk. The image is meant to convey a radiant sun color emanating from a bright white light. The rising sun is an ancient symbol of the Resurrection. Enjoy these new artistic creations as we move through the 2019-20 liturgical year and also admire a variety of Tim's work currently hanging in the Cloister Gallery! **TODAY: Artist Reception in the Gallery at 11:00 a.m., and Adult Enrichment with Tim Harding at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room.**

Upcoming

Centering Prayer meets on Mondays at the House of Hope at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Centering is a form of contemplative prayer. Some might call it meditation. Those is 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.

Member Art Show - Calling All Artists.

What pieces of original artwork would you like to display in our Cloister Gallery? Members of our congregation will have the opportunity to showcase one or two of their creations for the enjoyment of the HOH community. Work will be accepted in the Bridal Room on May 12 before and after the service. Contact Patty Paulus if you need to make other arrangements.

Joy Davis' Second Thursday Literature Seminar

will meet on May 9 at 10 a.m. in the Library to discuss poems by Kay Ryan, past poet laureate, and Emily Dickinson. They offer intimate views of creatures we often overlook - from bats to caterpillars. All are welcome.

Choir School Spring Concert: Sunday, May 12 at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary, the House of Hope Choir School presents: *I walk in Beauty*. Choristers age 4-18 will present a program of music and readings celebrating beauty in and around all of us. This concert is free and open to the public.

House of Hope Community Garden. We need you to be the hands that "fill the hungry with good things" from our beautiful HOH food shelf garden. Even if you can only help out a couple times, it all contributes to creating the 1,500-2,000 lbs. of delicious and nutritious food each year for our neighbors. We are adding some new crops based on updated food shelf client demographics and hope these popular and familiar foods will bring them even greater comfort. All ages, abilities, experience levels, and schedules of volunteers are welcome—there are jobs to fit everyone. Sit in the sun and pick a few tomatoes or cancel your gym membership and get your workout in the garden. Work with others or work on your own. Drive the veggies to the food shelf. Volunteer once or all season long. We'll be starting by early May and gardening through late fall. Interested? Contact: houseofhopegarden@gmail.com or see Elizabeth Karre.

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Registration is now open for VBS 2019! June 17 - 21, 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. House of Hope is invited to join Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in St. Paul for VBS. Cost is \$40 per participant. The Preschool and Elementary Vacation Bible School program is open to children who are 4-years-old by September 1, 2019, through Grade 4, completed by June 2019. Contact Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org for the registration link.

REGISTER for the HOH Community Retreat. Join House of Hope at Clearwater Forest on June 7-9 for a time of fellowship and fun! Cost is \$85 per participant, which includes meals and lodging. Children, 3-years-old and younger, participate for free. Scholarships available. Login to My HOH to complete the registration form.

Week Beginning May 5, 2019

Sunday, May 5, 2019

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| | 4:30 p.m. | Choir School, East Wing | |
| 9:15 a.m. | Storytime, Room 8 | 6:00 p.m. | Stephen Min. Supervision Grp 2, Room 1 |
| 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service, Sanctuary | 7:00 p.m. | Motet Choir, Sanctuary |
| 10:15 a.m. | Sunday School, Rooms 4, & 5 | 7:00 p.m. | Bell Choir, Bell Room |
| 11:00 a.m. | Artist Reception, Cloister Gallery | 7:00 p.m. | Confirmation, Kirby Lounge |
| 11:15 a.m. | Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room | | |
| 11:15 a.m. | Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed, Room 1 | | |
| 11:15 a.m. | Middle & High School, Kirk Parlour | | |

Monday, May 6, 2019

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 2:00 p.m. Didier Seminar Meeting, Room 1
- 5:30 p.m. Peace & Justice Committee, Library
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Assembly Room

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 2:00 p.m. House & Property, Kirby Lounge
- 6:00 p.m. Board of Deacons Meeting, Kirk Parlour
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Ministry Meeting, Room 1

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 1

Thursday, May 9, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for May 19)
- 9:00 a.m. Hard Hats, Maintenance Shop
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1
- 10:00 a.m. Second Thursday Literature Series, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, St. John/Evangelist

Friday, May 10, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour
- 8:15 a.m. Board of Trustees, Kirby Lounge
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
- 12:00 p.m. Yoga, Room 11
- 6:00 p.m. Tweens, Youth Room and Playground

Sunday, May 12, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Andrew L. McDonald, preaching
- 2:00 p.m. Choir School Spring Concert, Sanctuary

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