THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"To be a Christian – a follower of Jesus Christ — is to love wisdom, love justice, and love freedom. To be a Christian is to live dangerously, honestly, freely – to step in the name of love as if you may land on nothing, yet to keep on stepping because the something that sustains you no empire can give you and no empire can take away." -Cornel West

Fourth Sunday of Easter | May 12, 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 coffee, served in the Kirk Parlour following the service.

Professional childcare is provided for infants through PreK from 9:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. in the east wing.

- Infants and Toddlers | Room 8
- Preschool and PreK | Room 2
- Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to the east wing following the Baptism.

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

Chaconne

Hal Hopson

Aria Cynthia

Dobrinski

Adagio from the Clarinet Concerto

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

lan Boylan, clarinet

Fanfare!

Adult Handbell Choir, Timothy Short, director

Mary McClea

Introit

Our soul waiteth for the Lord

Eric Thima

The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

* + Processional Hymn 229

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

†Eastertide Call to Worship (Congregation reads the text in bold)

As the Book of Revelation says,

From every nation, tribe, people and language,

They were standing before the throne and before the Lamb of God.

All the angels and the elders and the four creatures

stood encircling the throne, worshiping God and saying:

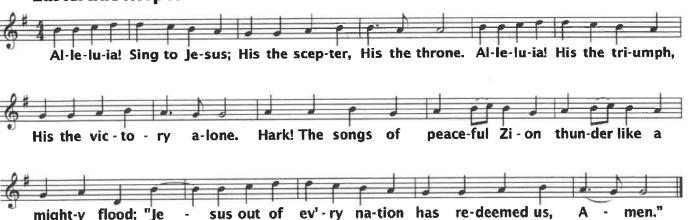
Blessing and glory

and wisdom and thanksgiving

and honor and power and might

be to our God forever and ever! Amen!

* + Eastertide Response



Anthem

Cantate Domino Hans Leo Hassler

Cantate Domino canticum novum; cantate Domino omnis terra.
Cantate Domino, et benedicite nomini eius; annuntiate de die in diem salutare ejus.
Annuntiate inter gentes gloriam ejus; in omnibus populis mirabilia ejus.

O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth. Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name: be telling of his salvation from day to day. Declare his honour unto the heathen: and his wonders unto all people.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Zachary Wilson

Graduating High School Senior Recognition

Doug Snaza

—— THE WORD OF GOD ————

Choral Ascription

Let thy word abide in us, O Lord.

Anthem

The Lord Bless You and Keep You St Cecilia and St Nicholas Choirs, Sofia Ardalan, director; Timothy Short, organ John Rutter

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

-Numbers 6:24

The Sacrament of Baptism

Congregational Response: Hymn 498 (Verses 1 & 2)

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Kingdom

New Baptism Blessing

Kiera Stegall

(Kindergarten-6th grade have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Baptism to the East Wing.)

Congregational Response: Hymn 498 (Verses 3 & 4)

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Kingdom

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 23 (OT, p. 501 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

The Lord Is My Shepherd



†Hymn 400

When We Are Living Somos Del Senor

⁺ **Affirmation of Faith** from a Brief Confession

God acts with justice and love 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

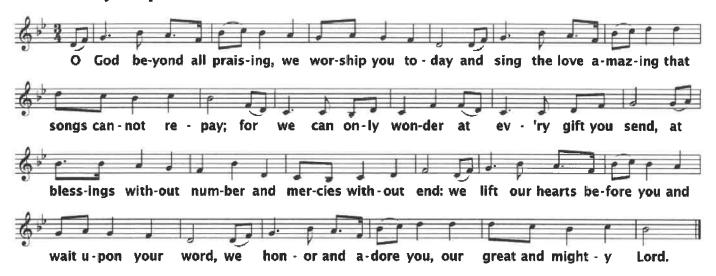
O Perfect Love Howard Helvey

O perfect Love, all human thought transcending, Lowly we kneel in prayer before thy throne, That theirs may be the love which knows no ending, Whom thou forevermore dost join in one.

O perfect Life, be thou their full assurance Of tender charity and steadfast faith, Of patient hope and quiet, brave endurance, With childlike trust that fears nor pain nor death.

Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow; Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife, And to life's day the glorious unknown morrow That dawns upon eternal love and life.

⁺Offertory Response



*Prayer of Dedication

*Recessional Hymn 446

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austrian Hymn

*Benediction

Postlude

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

Today's Greeters

Jim and Silvey Barge; Jan Anderson; Kit Burch; James Brooks; Jan Dickinson; Marilyn and Gus Bjorklund

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated today for Charlotte Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Alex and Emily Jones. Elder assisting is Tim Godfrey.

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.

New Baptisms 2018-2019. Today we are recognizing and celebrating the children that have been baptised in the past year! They are: Alexander MacKenzie, Alice Gese, Jane Cummings, Joseph Marsh, Anna Bailey, Jasper Clark, Connor Hageman, Maya Hageman, Andrew Sales, Ezra Nitzkorski, Rosalind Winkelman, George Mack, Charlotte Jones.

Graduating High School Senior Recognition. Today we are congratulating our graduating high school seniors! Join us in worship as we recognize them and wish them well on their next steps. There will be a table in the Kirk Parlour to write notes of congratulations to the graduates. Please join us after worship. Our graduates are: Elizabeth Bolsoni, lan Boylan, Alice Brenengen, Stella Cotner, Clare Harrington, Lucy Minner, Lauren Osteraas, Mac Staloch, Ella Stephan, and George Yetter.

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.

Text Giving

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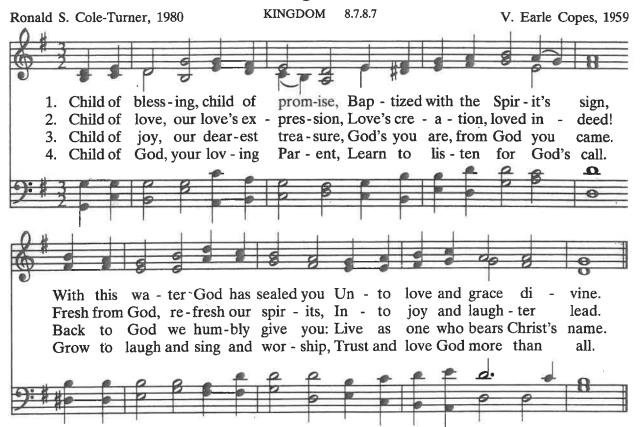


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From All That Dwell Below the Skies

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Pues Si Vivimos When We Are Living

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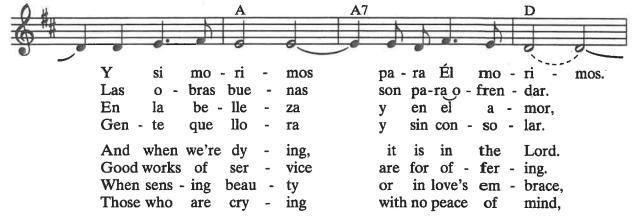
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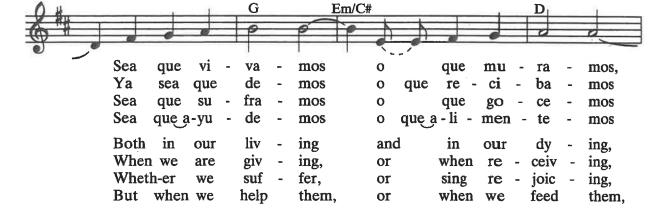
Stanza 1 trans. Elise S. Eslinger, 1983 Stanzas 2-4, Roberto Escamilla, 1983; trans. George Lockwood, 1987

Spanish melody



Mid times of sor - row and in times of pain,
 A - cross this wide world, we shall al - ways find







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446 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7 D







News & Opportunities

May 12–19, 2019

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 –6th grade will be in Rooms 4 and 7.

Choir School Spring Concert: TODAY 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.

Upcoming

Lunch at Ujamaa Place The House of Hope Presbyterian Church Hope Presbyterian Church and Ujamaa Place have been mission partners for several years and this partnership was further established with a gift from the church to honor the ministry of Rev. Dr. David Van Dyke upon his retirement. On May 29 at 11:30 a.m. Ujamaa Place wants to serve 15 of us lunch in their new location and present us with a "deep dive into Ujamaa's history, vision and role in the social justice community." They will also give us a tour that will include the new Nancy and David Van Dyke Room. Sign up for this free event at the table outside the parlor after worship or at: MyHoH now: bit.ly/MyHoH_UjamaaLunch2019.

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 in 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 today in the Bridal Room before and after the service. Contact Patty Paulus if you need to make other arrangements.

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.

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 12, 2019

Sunday, May 12, 2019		
New Baptism Blessing & Reception 10:00 Worship Service, Sanctuary		
Sunday School, Rooms 4 & 7		
Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed, Room 1		
Middle & High School, Kirk Parlour		
Choir School Spring Concert, Sanctuary		

Monday, May 13, 2019

11:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
6:00 p.m.	Faith & Fibers, Library
6:00 p.m.	AA, Great Hall
6:00 p.m.	Al-Anon, Youth Room

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

7:00 a.m.	Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
6:00 p.m.	Membership Development
	Committee Meeting, Room 1

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

	III. D	n. Bible Study, Library
1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room	m. S	n. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 6

4:30 p.m.	Choir School, East Wing
6:00 p.m.	Stephen Min. Supervision Grp 2, Room 1
7:00 p.m.	Motet Choir, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir, Bell Room

Thursday, May 16, 2019

7:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m.	Bulletin Deadline (for May 26)
9:15 a.m.	Bible Study, Library
5:30 p.m.	Grief Support Groups, St. John/Evangelist
6:00 p.m.	Third Thursday Group, Women's Advocates

Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's

Friday, May 17, 2019

7:00 a.m.	Women's Breakfast Book Group, Room 1
9:15 a.m.	Bulletin Volunteers, Assembly Room
11:00 a.m.	Dick Dierenfield Memorial, Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Yoga, Room 11

Sunday, May 19, 2019

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10:00 a.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary	
	Rev. Andrew L. McDonald, preaching	
	Ordination/Installation of new Officers	
11:00 a.m.	Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary	
11:15 a.m.	New Member Class, Library	