

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Everyone gets so much information all day long  
that they lose their common sense."

- Gertrude Stein, from *Reflection on the Atomic Bomb*

Trinity Sunday | June 16, 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 2 years olds | Room 8
- 3 years to rising Kindergarten | Room 2
- Rising 1st - 7th grade are invited to Room 4 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 to the table after the worship service.

**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 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.

**Good communication matters!** We want to take a step forward by making sure we can connect well with you through social media. You can do two things to help us:

1. Write your current email address in the Friendship Pads. This helps us stay up-to-date.
2. Friend us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/House of Hope Presbyterian](http://www.facebook.com/House of Hope Presbyterian).

*Thank you for helping us build a stronger communication network!*

**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 is TODAY, June 16 at 11:15 a.m. in the library.** A light lunch will be served, and childcare is available. You are welcome even if you didn't RSVP.

# THE APPROACH TO GOD

## Prelude

Aaron David Miller, organist

## Introit

*Sanctus*

The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

Franz Schubert

## Call to Worship — adapted from Psalm 8 (*Congregation reads the text in bold*)

Rev. Gale W. Robb

The Lord is beautiful; holding sway over all the earth!

### **The glory of God is higher than the skies!**

Out of the mouths of toddlers and nursing babies  
you have built a strong foundation to thwart your foes,  
to silence the enemy and those bent on revenge.

**When we look to the heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have built;  
what are human beings that you are mindful of us?**

Yet you have made us a little lower than God,  
and crowned us with glory and honor.

**The Lord is beautiful; holding sway over all the earth!**

## \* + Processional Hymn 138

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Nicaea

## Call to Confession (*congregation seated*)

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

*Cantor:*



*Congregation:*



## Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of grace, love, and communion,  
we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind;  
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

We ignore your wisdom, straying from your way to follow other gods.  
In your greater wisdom still, have mercy upon us.

Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully  
and give honor to your holy name.

*(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)*

## Kyrie



## Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

## \* + Doxology



## Anthem

*Jubilate Deo*

William Mathias

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness;  
Come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God, it is he that hath made us,  
and not we ourselves. We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates  
with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him, and bless his name.  
For the Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations. Amen.

## Welcome and Announcements

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### First Lesson

John 16:12-15 (NT, p. 110 in pew Bible)

Holly Stoerker

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Time for Children

Kiera Stegall

*(Rising 1st - 7th grade have the option of staying in the Sunday worship service or exiting after the Time for Children to Room 4.)*

#### Second Lesson

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (OT, pp. 590-591 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Sermon

*Wisdom In An Age of Data*

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

### THE RESPONSE TO GOD

#### + Hymn 339

*Be Thou My Vision*

Slane

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — from the Scots Confession (1560)

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.**

**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.)

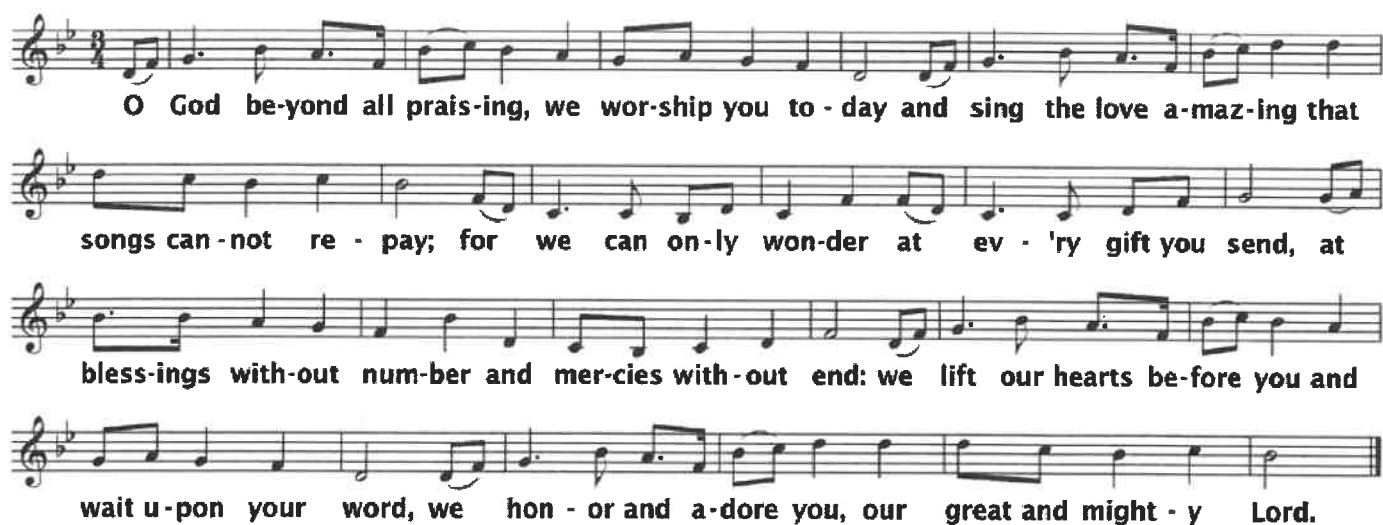
**Offertory Anthem**

*The Lord is My Shepherd* (from Requiem)

John Rutter

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture,  
And lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul  
And bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;  
For thou art with me: Thy rod and thy staff comfort me.  
Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me;  
Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.  
But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.  
Be thankful unto him, and bless his name.  
For the Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting;  
And his truth endureth to all generations. Amen.

## + 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 162

*O Lord, Our God, How Excellent*

Winchester Old

## + Benediction

## Congregational Meeting

## Postlude

Improvisation

Phineas Pope

## Carillon Postlude

David Johnson, carillonneur

## Today's Greeters

Darrel Gubrud, Joyce Nelson, Katie Anderson,  
Margaret Miller, Bill Covington, Marilyn Eklund

## Text Giving

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

The Session has called a **Meeting of the Congregation today, June 16, 2019** immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service in the sanctuary, for the purpose of hearing and acting upon the recommendation of the Property Work Group for the sale of the real property consisting of the Manse located at 749 Summit Avenue and the Vacant Lot located at 755 Summit Avenue.



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# 138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA 11.12.12.10

Reginald Heber (1783-1826)  
As in *Hymns Written and Adapted*, 1827; alt.

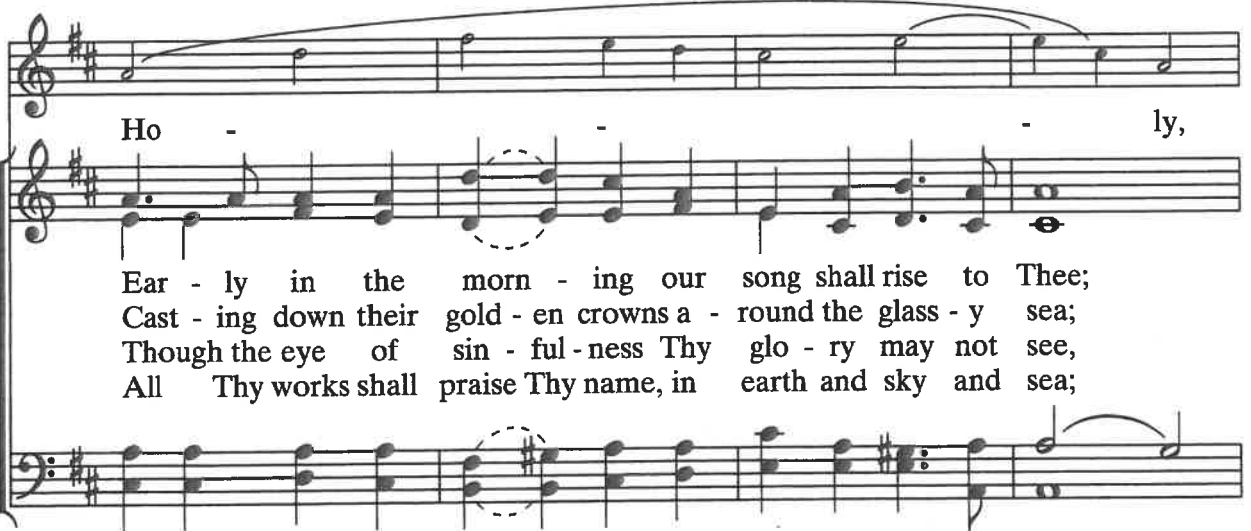
John Bacchus Dykes, 1861  
Desc. David McKinley Williams, 1948

*Descant*



4. Ho - ly,

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!



Ho - ly,

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, 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.

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!

## Be Thou My Vision

SLANE 10.10.9.10

Ancient Irish poem  
 Trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905  
 Vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912; alt.

Irish ballad  
 Harm. David Evans, 1927

1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
 3. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;

Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—  
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.  
 Great God of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.  
 Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

## 162 O Lord, Our God, How Excellent

WINCHESTER OLD CM

Fred R. Anderson, 1986

Este's *Psalms*, 1592

1. O Lord, our God, how ex - cel - lent, How  
 2. The heav - ens shout Your hand - i - work; We  
 3. Yet You have made us less than gods, Sur -  
 4. In - to our hands You've placed all things: The

glo - rious is Your name. Your maj - es - ty sur -  
 stand be - neath in awe, To think the One who  
 pass - ing all but You, With heart and mind, with  
 earth, the sea; each place We're called to probe for

rounds the earth, And chil - dren sing Your fame.  
 made all things Should care for us at all.  
 strength and will, To search for what is true.  
 se - cret gifts And ven - ture in - to space.

5. O Lord, our God, how excellent,  
 How glorious is Your name,  
 Majestic in Your holiness.  
 We sing and praise Your fame.

This tune with descant, 58

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# News & Opportunities

June 16 - 23, 2019

**Summer Studio.** From May 26 - September 1 the Children's Ministry will celebrate the summer season on Sunday mornings.

Childcare from 9:30 - 11:15 a.m. Infants and toddlers will meet in Room 8, while Preschool - Rising Kindergarten will meet in Room 2.

Rising First - Seventh Grade will meet in Room 4 from 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. During Summer Studio children will enjoy snacks, Bible stories, park playtime (weather permitting) and indoor activities. Dress to play and wear sunscreen.

## Upcoming

**Centering Prayer** regularly meets on Mondays at the House of Hope at 11:00 a.m. in the Kirk Parlour. 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.

## Planning National Night Out 2019.

Monday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Planning for the 13th annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6 for the neighborhood is just getting started. Volunteers are needed to plan, organize, and recruit community sponsors. Please join us. Unable to help with planning? Volunteers are also needed on August 6th starting at 4:00 pm to set-up and throughout the evening until it's time to clean up at 8:30 p.m. and everything in between. More information to come. Are you a local business owner or know one or two, or have contacts in agencies that focus on making our community safer via education or services? Sponsors provide a great touch to NNO by providing information related to community building/improvement/crime prevention, children's, youth and/or adult activity, or donating food, canned/bottled beverages, door prize items, cash, etc. Questions or more information can be directed to Mary Cardinal Peterson at: [PeteCardFive@outlook.com](mailto:PeteCardFive@outlook.com) or (651) 341-7173.

## Earth Care in June.

To reduce your carbon footprint, the Environmental Stewardship group encourages you to walk, bike, bus or carpool to church at least one Sunday this month. If you've done so, please stop by the Peace and Justice table outside the Kirk Parlour to let us know or if you have any questions. And, thank you for taking this "step" to live in more mindful stewardship of our Earth.

## Faith Builders - Habitat for Humanity. June 24 (Monday) through 28 (Friday).

Volunteer for one day or multiple days. The work day runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch, snacks and water will be provided! You do not have to be an expert carpenter to volunteer. All skill levels are welcome. We have professional staff on hand to teach you. You, family members, and friends will learn and have fun! (16+ with a parent). This year's project is located at 1025 Seminary Ave in St. Paul.

To volunteer, please sign up using this link: <http://faithbuilders.tchabitat.volunteerhub.com/>

**HOH Garden Stroll.** House of Hope's Community Garden will be featured in the Summit Avenue Garden Stroll on Sunday June 30, noon-4 p.m. The stroll will include gardens anywhere from Lexington Avenue to the Cathedral of St. Paul. Garden strollers are encouraged to park their cars and walk to the featured gardens. The Summit Avenue Garden Stroll will be held rain or shine. For more information visit: <http://sarpa.org/gardenstroll/>

**New Pentecost Paraments.** This is the 2nd set of paraments created by internationally known and local fiber artist, Tim Harding. These Pentecost Paraments are made with many layers of cut, pressed and stitched silk. The color red symbolizes fire and spiritual energy. The white dove represents the Holy Spirit descending on the Apostles and other followers of Jesus on the day of Pentecost which symbolizes the birth of the Christian Church.

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

## Curious About What's Going on at House of Hope?

Would you like to be part of sharing that news—perhaps even writing a bit of it from time to time? We're putting together a workgroup to keep people informed about what's happening behind the scenes at HOH—in quick, informal updates. If that intrigues you, even a little bit, call or email Phil Bolinder at (651) 335-1495, usuallyforthemostpart@gmail.com.

## Week Beginning June 16, 2019

### Sunday, June 16, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. Motet Choir, Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 & 8
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday Studio, Room 4
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in the Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library

### Monday, June 17, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. VBS, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Youth Room
- 6:30 p.m. NNO Planning, Library

### Tuesday, June 18, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 9:00 a.m. VBS, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
- 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Kirk Parlour

### Wednesday, June 19, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. VBS, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
- 1:30 p.m. Focus Group, Bridal Room
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 6
- 3:00 p.m. Didier Seminar Committee, Room 1
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision Grp 2, Room 1
- 7:30 p.m. PNC Meeting, Room 1

### Thursday, June 20, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for June 23)
- 9:00 a.m. VBS, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
- 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

### Friday, June 21, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour
- 9:00 a.m. VBS, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Assembly Room
- 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Robert Hanle, Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Reception for Robert Hanle, Kirk Parlour

### Sunday, June 23, 2019

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

### Summer Hours through Labor Day.

Monday: 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Tuesday–Thursday: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

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