

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"In the form and function of play,
itself an independent entity which is senseless and irrational,
human consciousness that we are embedded in a sacred order of things
finds its first, highest, and holiest expression."

– Johan Huizinga

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 28, 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.—11:15 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. 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.

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 August 18 at 11:15 a.m. in the library.** A light lunch will be served, and childcare is available. Please RSVP to the front office.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Intrada

Aaron David Miller, organist

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Introit

They That Wait Upon the Lord

The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

George Thalben-Ball

Call to Worship — *(Congregation reads the text in bold)*

Give thanks to the Lord!
God's steadfast love endures forever!
Out of my distress, I called on the Lord;
the Lord answered me and set me free.

Listen! Glad songs of victory fill the tents of the righteous!

This is the day which the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it!

* + **Processional Hymn 229**

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Lasst uns erfreuen

Call to Confession *(congregation seated)*

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

Cantor:

Be with us now O Lord, quiet us, center us, hear us.

Congregation:

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord of the Sabbath,
in a world overwhelmed with mindless busyness,
give us rest.
When we are weary, fill us with enthusiasm.
When we are distracted, give us ears to hear.
When we do not perceive, give us eyes to see.
Renew, forgive and heal us in 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.

Anthem

Awake My Heart

Jane Marshall

Awake my heart, and render to God thy sure defender,
Thy Maker, thy preserver, A song of love and fervor.
Confirm thy deeds and guide me, my day with thee beside me,
Beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending.
My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling;
Thy word my nurture given to bring me on toward heaven.

Welcome and Announcements

———— THE WORD OF GOD ————

First Lesson

Ann Harrington

Exodus 23: 9-13 (OT, p. 69 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Time for Children

Doug Snaza

(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

Mark 8: 22-26 (NT, p. 43 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

Rest, Religion and Baseball

———— THE RESPONSE TO GOD ————

+ Hymn 430

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Darwall's 148th

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — *(Congregation reads the text in bold)*

God's redeeming work in Jesus Christ embraces the whole of human life.
Biblical visions of the rule of Christ, a new heaven and earth,
a marriage feast and an unending day
culminate in the image of the kingdom.

**Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world,
stirring hope and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgement and redemption.**

With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks
and strives for a better world.

**It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth,
nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat.**

**In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement
to the final triumph of God.**

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

God Be In My Head

John Rutter

God be in my head and in my understanding.

God be in mine eyes and in my looking.

God be in my mouth and in my speaking.

God be in mine heart and in my thinking.

God be at my end and in my departing.

+ 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 267

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Royal Oak

+ Benediction

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Carillon Postlude

David Johnson, carillonneur

Today's Greeters

Ted and Nancy Weyerhaeuser,
David and Gloria Olsen, Dennis McCarty,
Ginger Bailey, Mary and Terry Patton, Tom Skovolt

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.

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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LASST UNS ERFREUEN LM with alleluias

Isaac Watts, 1719

Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623; alt.
Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Unison

1. From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's praise a -
 2. In ev - ery land be - gin the song, To ev - ery land the strains be -
 3. E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at - tends Thy

Harmony *Unison*

rise: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Let the Re - deem - er's
 long: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! In cheer - ful sound all
 word: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thy praise shall sound from

Harmony

name be sung Through ev - ery land, in ev - ery tongue.
 voic - es raise And fill the world with joy - ful praise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Unison

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

430

Brian Dill, 1988

DARWALL'S 148TH 6.6.6.8.8

John Darwall, 1770

1. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
2. Long years have come and gone, And still God reigns su - preme,
3. Let cour - age be our friend, Let wis - dom be our guide,
4. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
Em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
As we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!

In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

This tune in a lower key, 155

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All Things Bright and Beautiful

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ROYAL OAK 7.6.7.6 with refrain

English melody, 17th century
 Adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915
 Harm. for *The Hymnbook*, 1953

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848

Refrain

All things bright and beau - ti - ful, All crea - tures great and small,

All things wise and won - der - ful: The Lord God made them all. *Fine*

1. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, Each lit - tle bird that sings:
 2. The pur - ple-head - ed moun - tain, The riv - er run - ning by,
 3. The cold wind in the win - ter, The pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
 4. God gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell

God made their glow - ing col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings.
 The sun - set, and the morn - ing That bright - ens up the sky,
 The ripe fruits in the gar - den: God made them ev - ery one.
 How great is God Al - might - y, Who has made all things well.*

**Repeat Refrain.*

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July 28 - August 4, 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.

Feminist Theology Class. 11:15 a.m. on Sundays July 28, August 4, 11 in the **Assembly Room.** (This is a room change from previous notices.) Liberation theologies are critical to our time. Pope Francis, and thus the current Catholic Church, is guided by the influences of the Latin American liberation theologians of this and the last century. Liberation theologies begin from human experience and ask "Where is God in this?" It is both a personal and an expansive way to live into our scriptures and life in the Trinity. All are welcome to a time of learning and discussion around women's experience of God and the many gifts women bring to the church. Led by Rev. Julia Carlson

Sunday Exchange Today: *Are there any deeply peaceful places in your life? Should you expect them?* We don't often sit down, just to talk together about what's happening with our faith. Not really. Get a cup of coffee and come: 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. Your children can remain in childcare 'till noon.

Upcoming

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

Sunday School Teachers. The Children & Family Ministry is in need of Sunday School teachers for the 2019-2020 school year. Age groups to lead include: K-1st grade and 2nd-3rd grade. The commitment is teaching roughly once a month from September - May. Teachers work on teams of four to create their own schedules. Curriculum lessons and supplies will be provided. A teacher training will take place in August. For more information or to sign-up to teach Sunday School, please email Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org.

Earth Care. To reduce your carbon footprint, the Environmental Stewardship group encourages you to walk, bike, bus or carpool to church one or more Sundays this summer. If you've done so, please let us know by putting an "E" with a circle around it next to your name when you sign the Friendship Pad during worship. And, thank you for taking this "step" to live in more mindful stewardship of our Earth.

National Night Out -Tuesday, August 6!

There's still time to sign up to volunteer for National Night Out. Stop by the table outside of Kirk Parlour before or after worship today or next Sunday, August 4. Unable to attend NNO but would like to contribute? Remember to bring your donations of store bought cakes/brownies/bars, canned/bottle water for the event or items for door prizes and drop them off at the volunteer sign-up table next Sunday or to the church office Monday, August 5 or Tuesday, August 6. Thank you for your assistance in making our National Night Out event a fun and appreciated event for the neighborhood! Questions or more information can be directed to Mary Cardinal Peterson at PeteCardFive@outlook.com.

Work with us! The House of Hope Presbyterian Church in Saint Paul, MN is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant to provide administrative support in accounts receivable, accounting, and general administrative support for the church. Accounts receivable responsibilities include accounts receivable in the contribution database systems and ensuring the contribution records are organized and up to date, assisting with annual Stewardship Campaign, and other fundraising efforts. Other accounting responsibilities include periodic account reconciliation, and budget and audit preparation. Coordination and oversight of special projects and assignments for the church. The position reports directly to the Director of Administration. Send résumé and letter of interest to Michelle Freyholtz at MichelleF@hohchurch.org.

Week Beginning July 28, 2019

Sunday, July 28, 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. Feminist Theology Class, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1
- 4:00 p.m. Summer Carillon Recital, Church Grounds

Monday, July 29, 2019

- High School Camp at Clearwater Forest
- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Youth Room

Tuesday, July 30, 2019

- High School Camp at Clearwater Forest
- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 6:00 p.m. Children & Family Committee, Room 1

Wednesday, July 31, 2019

- High School Camp at Clearwater Forest
- 7:30 p.m. PNC Meeting, Library

Thursday, August 1, 2019

- High School Camp at Clearwater Forest
- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
- 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for August 11)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library

Friday, August 2, 2019

- High School Camp at Clearwater Forest
- 7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Kirk Parlour
- 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library
- 11:45 a.m. Yoga, Room 11

Sunday, August 4, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
Rev. Andrew L. McDonald, preaching
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
- 11:15 a.m. Feminist Theology Class, Assembly Room
- 4:00 p.m. Summer Carillon Recital, Church Grounds

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.