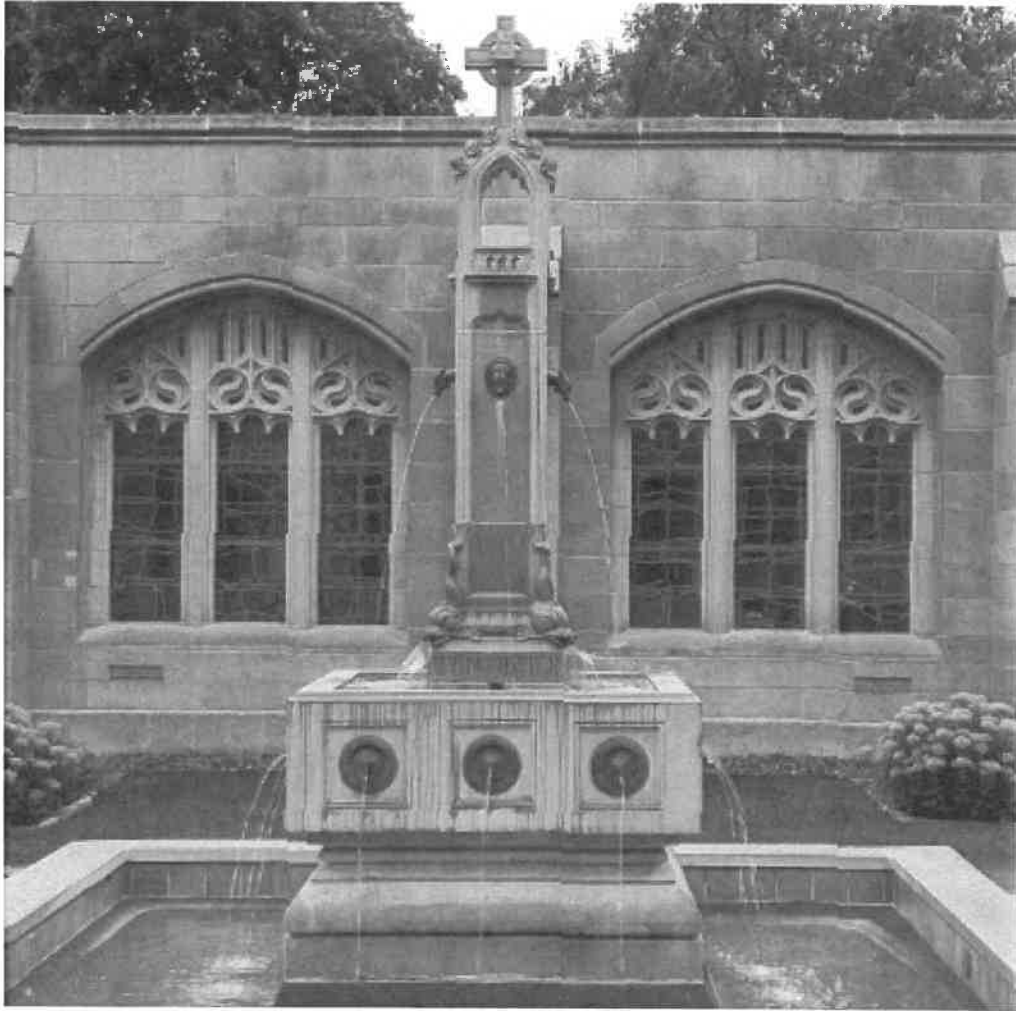


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"I met an old lady once, almost a hundred years old,
and she told me, 'There are only two questions
that human beings have ever fought over, all through history.
How much do you love me? And, Who is in charge?'"

-Elizabeth Gilbert, *Eat, Pray, Love*

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 25, 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 a.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 September 15 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

Sarabande and Gavotte
Aaron David Miller, organist; Melissa Morey, French Horn

Arcangelo Corelli

Call to Worship

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

Minister: With nature in its power and beauty, with rain and wind and sunshine,
with ancient rocks and the budding flower, we gather in praise of God.

**People: With believers and seekers the whole world wide, with people in every land,
and speakers of every language, we gather in praise of God.**

Minister: With Jesus who promised his presence and the Spirit who showers her
blessings, we gather in praise of God.

People: Here let heaven and earth embrace; here may God's people find home.

* + Opening Hymn 464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

Call to Confession *(congregation seated)*

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

We bow in awe before you, powerful God.

We have forgotten that you are in charge of the earth.

We have neglected the sisters and brothers you have called us to love.

We want them to conform to our way of doing things
rather than reaching out to them where they are.


We would rather ignore them than feel obligated to help.

Sometimes we would rather continue our own crippled existence than call on you for help.

O God, we need your mercy.

(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

Solo

Nocturne

Reinhold Gliere

Psalm 71:1-6 read responsively.

(Congregation reads the text in bold.)

In you, O LORD, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.

**² In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me and save me.**

**³ Be to me a rock of refuge,
a strong fortress, to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.**

**⁴ Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

**⁵ For you, O Lord, are my hope,
my trust, O LORD, from my youth.**

**⁶ Upon you I have leaned from my birth;
it was you who took me from my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of you.**

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Psalm 71:1-6 (OT, p. 532 in pew Bible read responsively)

David Goudzwaard-Vaught

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Time for Children

(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

Luke 13:10-17 (NT, p. 76 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

The Spirituality of Power

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Beach Spring

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

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

Ständchen

Franz Schubert

+ 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 426

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

Canonbury

+ Benediction

Postlude

Alleluia

W. A. Mozart

Carillon Postlude

David Johnson, carillonneur

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.

Today's Greeters

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



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

August 25 - September 1, 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.

Adult Enrichment. Today at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room, David Hopper will present: *The Story of Abraham Lincoln's Roots of Faith*. We will consider Lincoln's roots in the biblical tradition. The nature of his commitment to that tradition framed the shape of his political outlook and ethos. Lincoln's speeches will be the primary source for this interpretation of this great American President.

Sunday Exchange. *When's the last time you were surprised by God? Or the impact of faith?* It's surprising what comes up at the Sunday Exchange. Get a cup of coffee and come: today, at 11:15 a.m. in Room 1. Your children may remain in childcare until noon.

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.

Upcoming

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

Make a Joyful Noise with The House of Hope Choir School! Registration for PreK-Grade 12 is available online now! Visit: www.hohchurch.org/worship-music/music/choir-school. NEW! The Choir School now offers individual instruction in piano and voice for all ages, children, youth, and adult. Contact Sofia Ardan at SofiaA@hohchurch.org for more information, or sign up online.

Rally Sunday is September 8! 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!

Announcing "Engage Sunday" on September 15. Before and after worship you will have an opportunity to visit with, or sign up for many of the service or fellowship groups we offer at HoH. This will take place in the sanctuary. As Jesus said, "Come and see." We hope you engage with a group that interests you and connects you with our church.

Singing with Our Hands:

The Adult Handbell Choir begins its 41st season on Wednesday, September 4. 2-3 ringers are still needed and the criteria is simple: able to read music, knowledge of rhythm, and the ability to have fun. Ringing techniques are easy to learn. This is a group of great musicians, and the ensemble is open to anyone from junior high to adult ages. Contact Tim Short: TimS@hohchurch.org or (651)-223-7546.

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Rally Sunday Free Book Exchange. How do you pass on a good read? On Rally Sunday, HÒH 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 4. 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.

Let's go biking!

We live in one of the nation's finest areas for bicycle trails, AND we're entering a few of finest months for getting outdoors! If you have a road bike (i.e., a bike made for touring as opposed to trail or off-road areas) and would like to get some healthy activity, join our group! We intend to organize group rides for all ages, on weeknights and weekends, with distances selected based on the group's capabilities. Routes include Midtown Greenway, Gateway State Trail, Mississippi River Regional Trail (Northern Dakota County) and more. Interested in joining us or learning more? Please contact Bernie Tuohy at (651) 493-9074 or tuohy.bernard@gmail.com.

Week Beginning August 25, 2019

Sunday, August 25, 2019

- 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. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1
- 11:15 a.m. Worship, Sacraments & Music Committee Meeting, Kirby Lounge
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday School Teacher Training, Room 7

Monday, August 26, 2019

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

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

- 7:30 p.m. PNC Meeting, Library

Thursday, August 29, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
 - 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for September 8)
 - 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- (Grief Support Groups do not meet in August.)

Friday, August 30, 2019

- 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, September 1, 2019

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

Monday, September 2, 2019

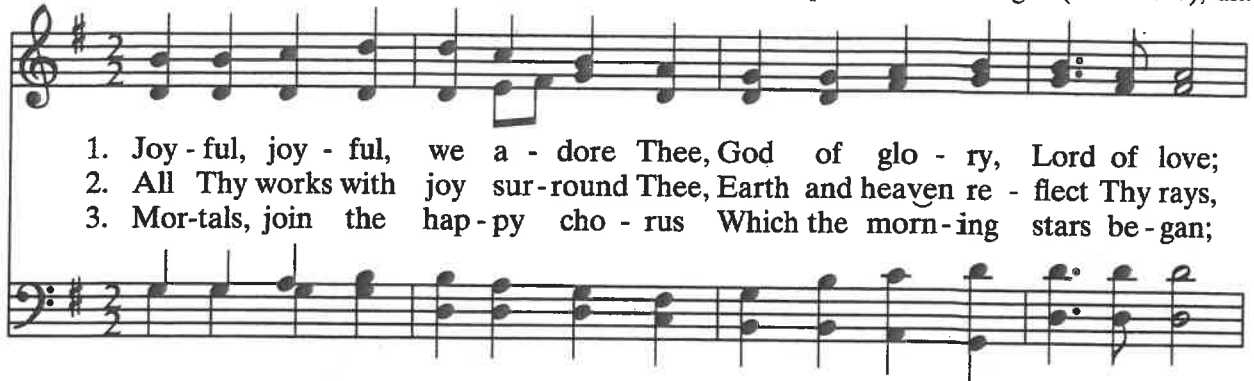
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Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

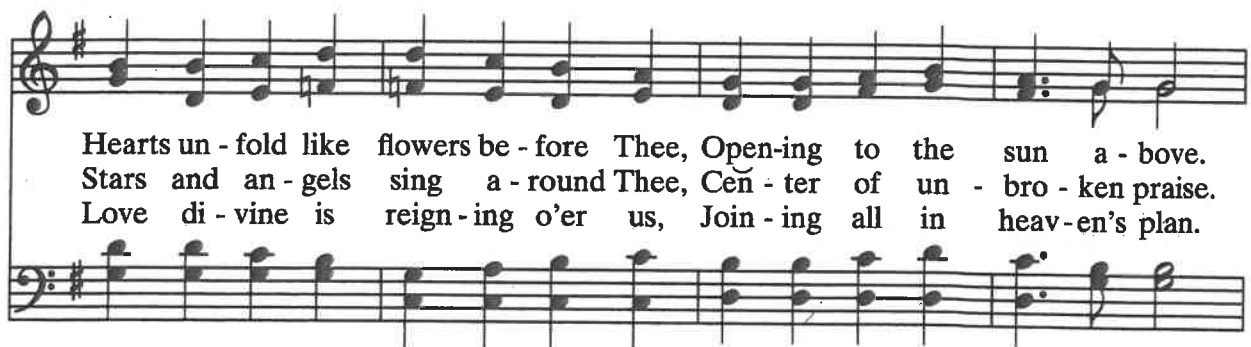
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Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824
Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.


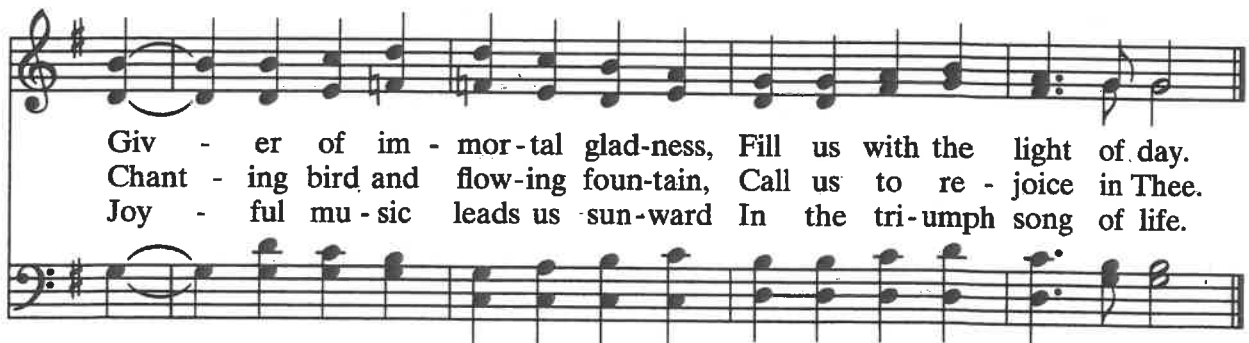
1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,
3. Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;



Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Open - ing to the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, Join - ing all in heav - en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the gloom of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flower - y mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life.

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BEACH SPRING 8.7.8.7 D

Robert L. Edwards, 1961

The Sacred Harp, 1844
Harm. James H. Wood, 1958



1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, From Your rich and
2. Skills and time are ours for press - ing Toward the goals of
3. Trea - sure too You have en - trust - ed, Gain through powers Your



end - less store, Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom,
Christ, Your Son: All at peace in health and free - dom,
grace con - ferred; Ours to use for home and kin - dred,



Cost-ly cross, grave's shat - tered door: Gift-ed by You, we turn
Rac-es joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
And to spread the gos - pel Word. O - pen wide our hands, in



to You, Of - fering up our - selves in praise; Thank-ful
la - bor, Lest we strive for self a - lone; Born with
shar - ing, As we heed Christ's age - less call, Heal - ing,



song shall rise for - ev - er, Gra-cious do - nor of our days.
tal - ents, make us ser - vants Fit to an - swer at Your throne.
teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, Serv-ing You by lov - ing all.

high - est heav - en, So on earth Your will be done.

♩=88-96

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak 426

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1872

CANONBURY LM

Robert Schumann, 1839

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In liv - ing
 2. O lead me, Lord, that I may lead The wan - dering
 3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The pre - cious
 4. O fill me with Thy full - ness, Lord, Un - til my

ech - oes of Thy tone; As Thou hast sought, so
 and the wa - vering feet; O feed me, Lord, that
 things Thou dost im - part; And wing my words, that
 ver - y heart o'er - flow In kin - dling thought and

let me seek Thine err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.
 I may feed Thy hun - gering ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach The hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
 glow - ing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

5. O use me, Lord, use even me,
 Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;
 Until Thy blessed face I see,
 Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.