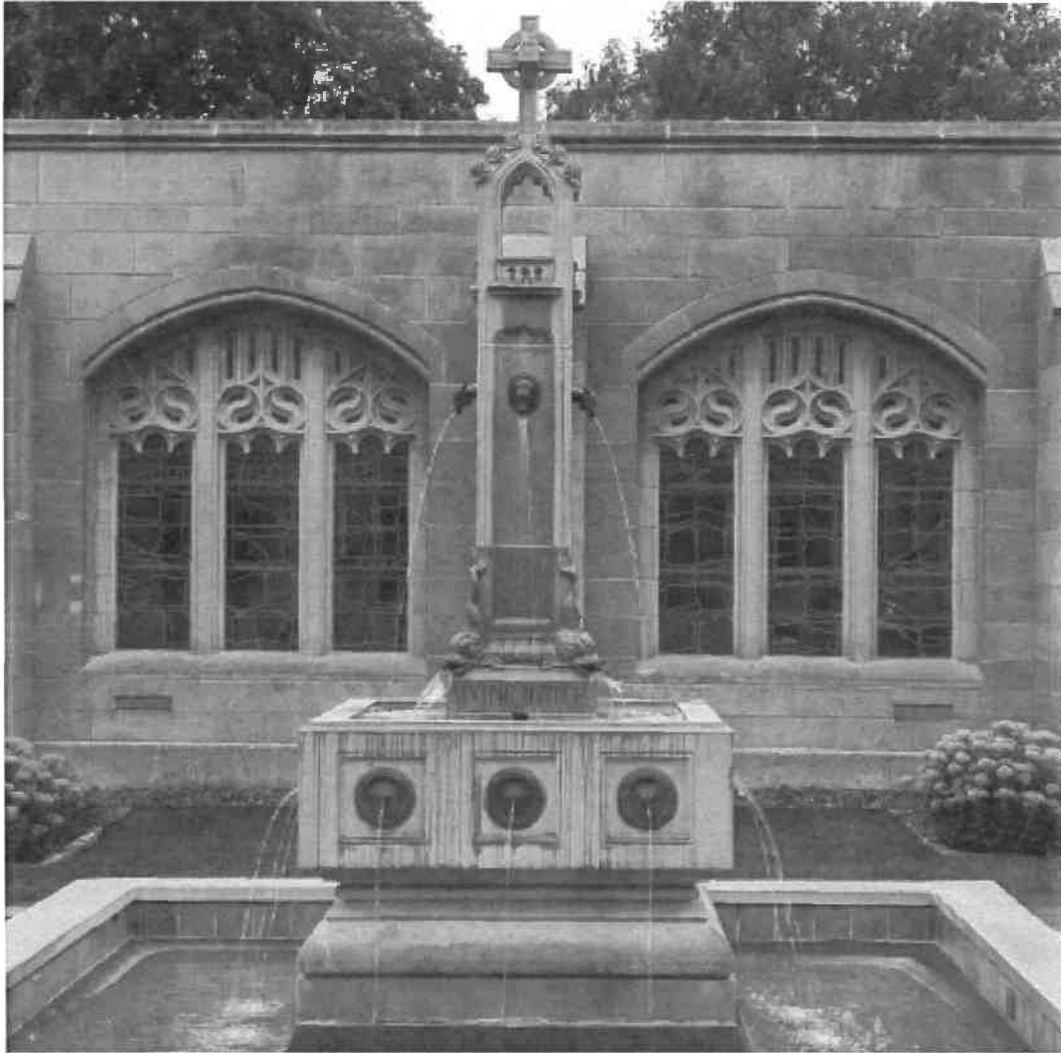


# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Parables are powerful. Parables usually begin rather tritely, depicting our everyday world in an everyday way, but then in most cases there is something surreal that distorts and disrupts our world and hints at a wider, more mysterious world – as well as a more astonishing God.

-David Buttrick

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 4, 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.

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** is celebrated today. All who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Elements served are bread and grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available. Request one from your server.

**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](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.

**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

*Three Lyric Pieces*  
Aaron David Miller, organist

Raymond Hann

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

Lord God, creator of the universe,  
you are our light and life!  
Shine on us that we may live and grow.

**Jesus says, "I am the vine, you are the branches.  
As part of me, you will bear fruit,  
and bear it abundantly.**

## \* + Processional Hymn 477

*Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

Hanover

## Call to Confession *(congregation seated)*

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

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)

Gracious God, we thank you for your infinite grace.

In Christ, you reveal not only the love with which you love us,  
but also the love with which we may love one another.

We confess that we often betray that love.

We are quick to claim the passion of Christ, but slow to mirror his passion for justice;  
quick to condemn his critics, but slow to embrace his causes;  
quick to sing hymns of praise, but slow to perform deeds of mercy.

Give us your Spirit, that we may grow abundantly in the love of Jesus Christ.

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

## Kyrie



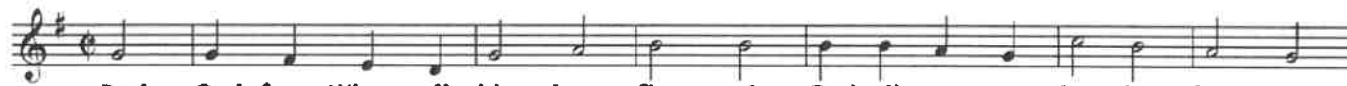
Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us; Christ, have mer-cy u-pon us; Lord, have mer-cy u-pon us.

## 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

Kyrie (from Mass for Four Voices)

William Byrd

The Singers - Minnesota Choral Artists; Matthew Culloton, Director

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Introduction of The Singers - Minnesota Choral Artists

Matthew Culloton

## THE WORD OF 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.)*

### Scripture Lesson

Luke 8: 1-8 (NT, p. 67 in pew Bible)

Minster: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

*Growing Expectations*

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

### + Hymn 422

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

Beach Spring

### Affirmation of Faith — Apostles' Creed

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

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.

**Offering** (online giving is available. See back cover.)

### Offertory Anthem

Agnus Dei (from Mass for Four Voices)

William Byrd

Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.  
Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.  
Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us Thy peace.*

# THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## Invitation to the Lord's Table

### The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People:   
And with thy spir - it.

The musical notation is on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), G5 (quarter).

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People:   
We lift them up un-to the Lord.

The musical notation is on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), G5 (quarter), A5 (quarter), B5 (quarter), C6 (quarter), D6 (quarter), E6 (quarter), F#6 (quarter), G6 (quarter).

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People:   
It is meet and right so to do.

The musical notation is on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), G5 (quarter), A5 (quarter), B5 (quarter), C6 (quarter), D6 (quarter), E6 (quarter), F#6 (quarter), G6 (quarter).

Minister: It is meet and right and our greatest joy...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People:   
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord God of Hosts,  
  
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo-ry:  
  
Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord Most High. A-men

The musical notation consists of three staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps. The first staff contains the notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), G5 (quarter). The second staff contains: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), G5 (quarter). The third staff contains: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), G5 (quarter).

Minister: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. . . Continue to hear us as we pray together the prayer Christ taught us, saying together:

**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.**

## **Words of Institution**

*(Communion is celebrated by intinction this morning. Following the Words of Institution, the congregation will be dismissed from the back. Please come forward in two lines up the center aisle and receive the elements. Dip your bread into the cup and partake of them prior to returning to your pew along the side aisles. Those unable to come forward will be served in the pew. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, please inform the server.)*

## **Anthem**

*Love is Love is Love*

Abbie Betinis

Love is love is love. All we need is love, love, love.  
Ubi caritas et amor (where there is charity and love).  
All we need is love.

## **Prayer after Communion**

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
People: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!  
Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
People: and forget not all God's benefits.

**Minister and People:**

**Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
You have fed us with the bread of life,  
and renewed us for your service.  
Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his cup,  
to be his faithful disciples  
so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom,  
and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## +Closing Hymn 104

*Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

Hymn to Joy

## +Benediction

## Postlude

*Rigaudon*

André Campra

## Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

## Today's Greeters

Liz Sanson, Bill and Joan Frank, Margaret Miller, Larry Nelson, Patrick Boylan

**The Pulpit Flowers** are given in loving memory of Norm and Mark Schindler.

**The Singers - Minnesota Choral Artists.** Founded in 2004, The Singers organization is dedicated to giving world-class performances of the finest choral literature. The Singers, a professional choir of 40 members, exists to serve as artists, educators, and advocates of the choral art. They are recognized nationally for their innovative programming, commitment to new music, and peerless artistic quality. The Worship Committee invited The Singers into an Artist in Residence relationship, and they have offices in the east wing. Please stop by the parlour after the service for a reception to welcome them.

## Text Giving

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## Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim 477

HANOVER 10.10.11.11

Charles Wesley, 1744

Attr. William Croft, 1708

*A Supplement to the New Version of the Psalms, 1708*

1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,  
 2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;  
 3. "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne,"  
 4. Then let us a - dore, and give Him His right,

And pub - lish a - broad His won - der - ful name;  
 And still He is nigh— His pres - ence we have;  
 Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son;  
 All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

The name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol;  
 The great con - gre - ga - tion His tri - umph shall sing,  
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
 All hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

His king - dom is glo - rious, He rules o - ver all.  
 As - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.  
 Fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
 And thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love.

# 422 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

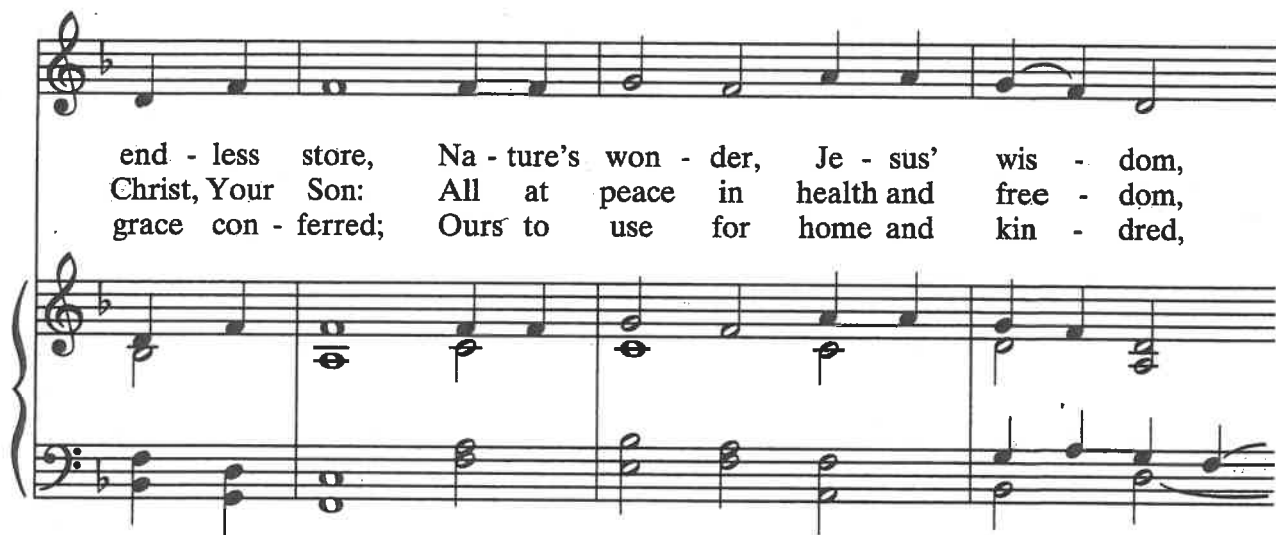
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Robert L. Edwards, 1961

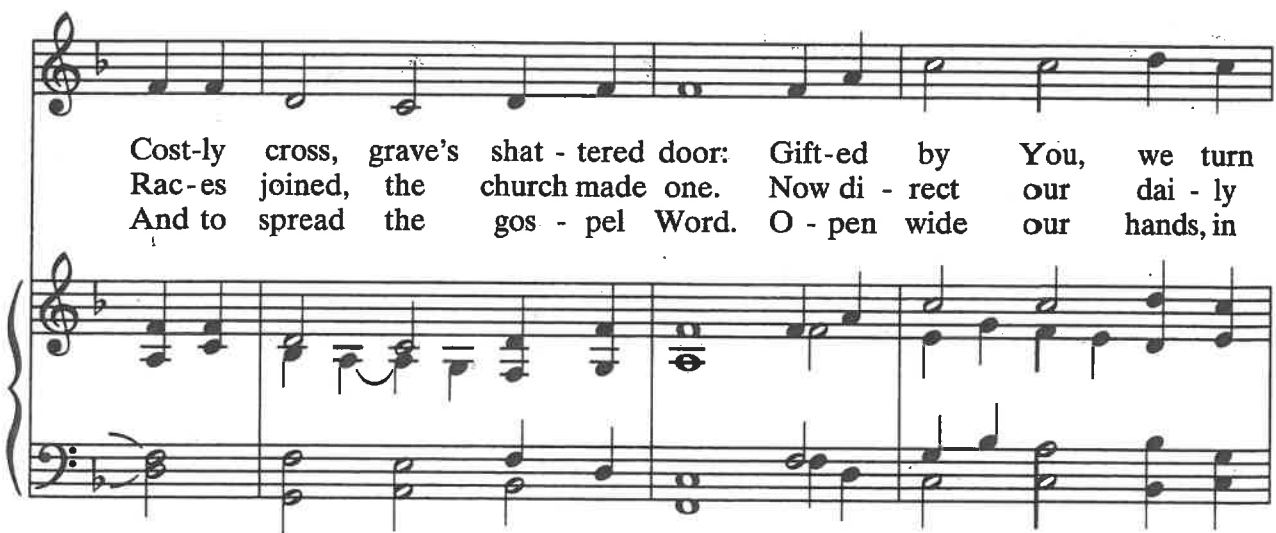
*The Sacred Harp*, 1844  
Harm. James H. Wood, 1958



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



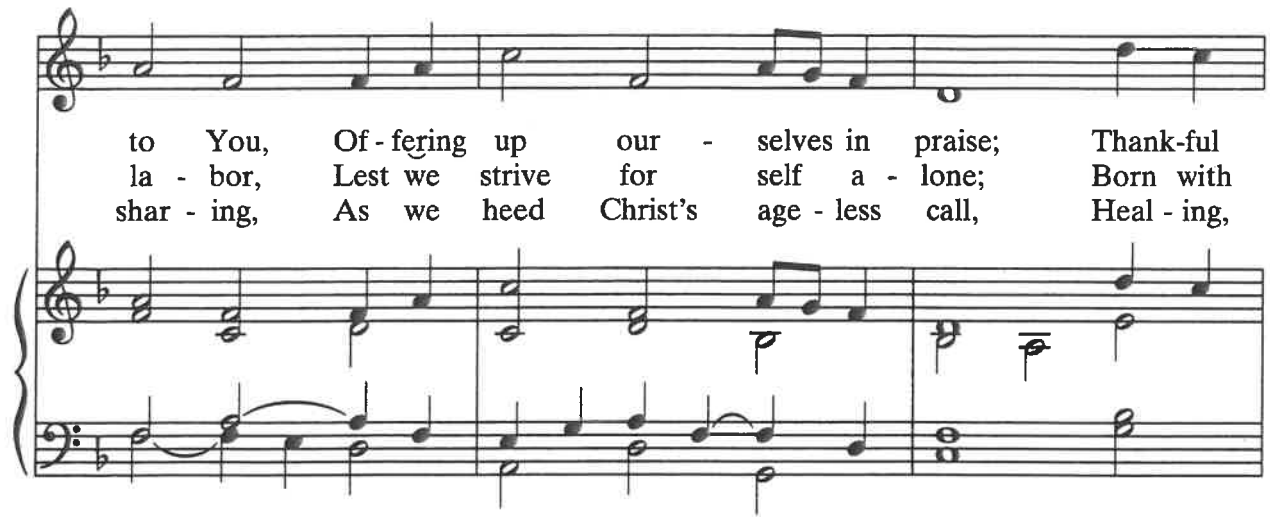
end - less store, Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom,  
Christ, Your Son: All at peace in health and free - dom,  
grace con - ferred; Ours to use for home and kin - dred,



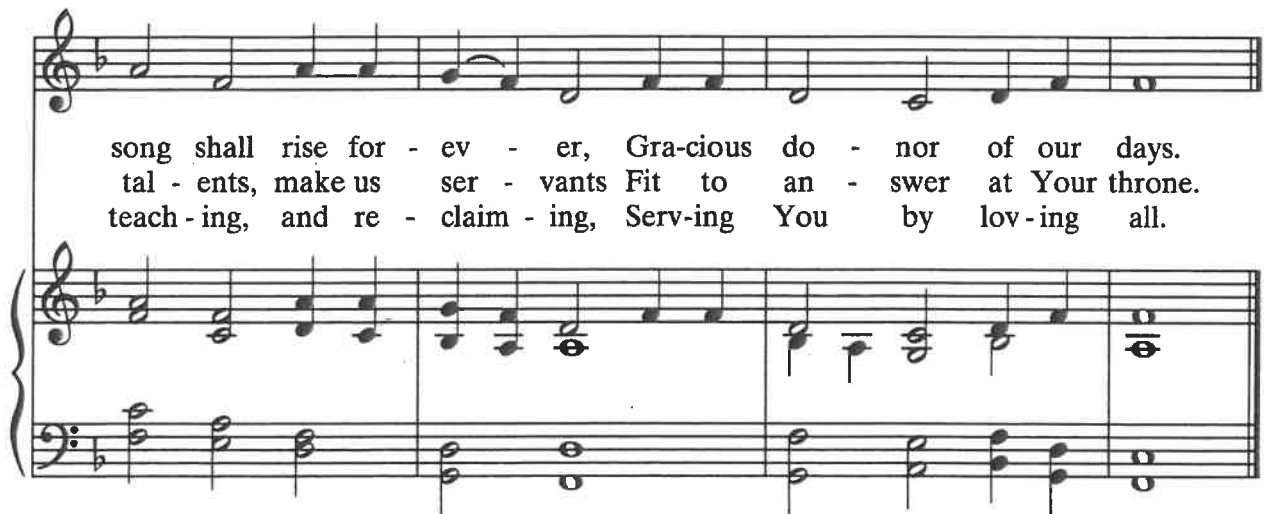
Cost-ly cross, grave's shat - tered door: Gift-ed by You, we turn  
Rac-es joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly  
And to spread the gos - pel Word. O - pen wide our hands, in

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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.

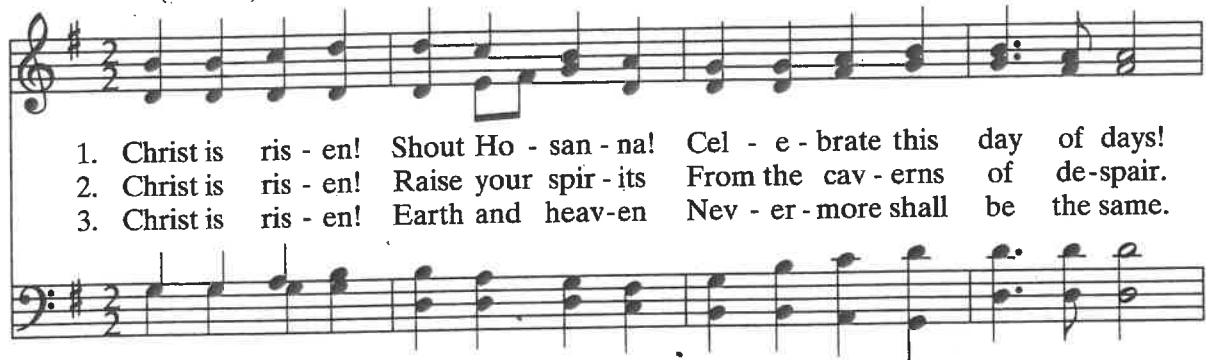
## Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

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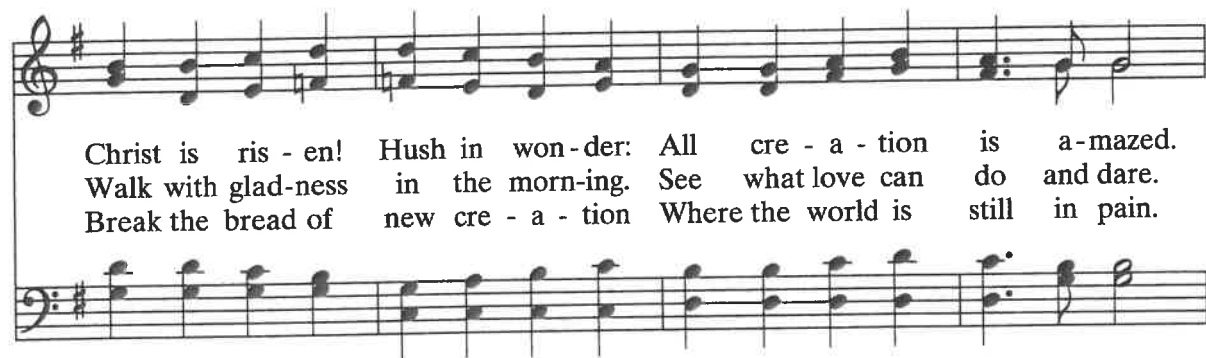
Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824

Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.

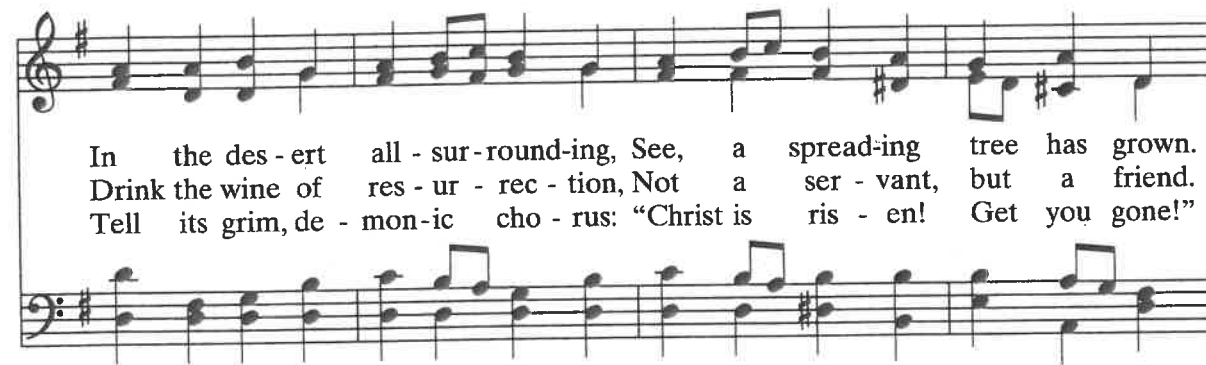
Brian Wren (b. 1936)



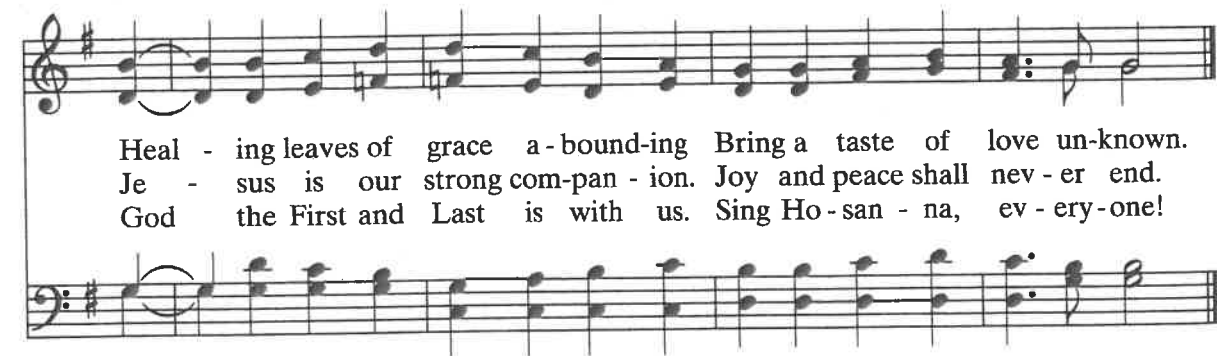
1. Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!  
 2. Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its From the cav - erns of de - spair.  
 3. Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en Nev - er - more shall be the same.



Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: All cre - a - tion is a - mazed.  
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.  
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion Where the world is still in pain.



In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, See, a spread - ing tree has grown.  
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, Not a ser - vant, but a friend.  
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"



Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing Bring a taste of love un - known.  
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.  
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na, ev - ery - one!

August 4 - 11, 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 Sun August 4, 11 in the **Assembly Room.** 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

**Summer Carillon Recital Series.** Today, at 4:00 p.m. will feature Carillonist Mitchell Stecker from The Citadel, Charleston, SC. Bring a blanket, folding chairs, or a picnic, and enjoy the music of the bells.

## Upcoming

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

**Blessing of the Animals** will take place on Sunday, August 18. A canopy will be provided where you may sit with your pets and listen to the 10:00 a.m. service. The blessing will take place under the canopy right after worship. All pets and people are welcome!

**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. Teachers work on teams 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](mailto: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 God's creation.

**Make a Joyful Noise with The House of Hope Choir School!** Registration for PreK-Grade 12 is August 26-28. Contact Director Sofia Ardan at [SofiaA@hohchurch.org](mailto:SofiaA@hohchurch.org) for more information. NEW! The Choir School now offers individual instruction in piano and voice for all ages, children, youth, and adult. Contact Sofia Ardan for more information.

## 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. Unable to attend on Tuesday 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 today or to the church office Monday, August 5 or Tuesday, August 6 by 5:00 p.m. 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](mailto:PeteCardFive@outlook.com).

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

Want to be part of sharing that news—perhaps even writing a bit of it from time to time? We're putting together a work group to keep people up informed on what's happening behind the scenes. Quick, informal updates. If that intrigues you, even a little bit, call or email Phil Bolinder (651) 335-1495, or usuallyforthemostpart@gmail.com.

## Week Beginning August 4, 2019

### Sunday, August 4, 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. Stephen Min. Continuing Ed., Assembly Rm
- 4:00 p.m. Summer Carillon Recital, Church Grounds

### Monday, August 5, 2019

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Room 5
- 5:30 p.m. Peace & Justice Committee, Library
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Youth Room

### Tuesday, August 6, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 4:00 p.m. Membership Development Committee, Room 1
- 5:30 p.m. National Night Out, Portland Lot

### Wednesday, August 7, 2019

- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 1 & 6
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Min. Supervision, Grp. 2, Room
- 7:30 p.m. PNC Meeting, Library

### Thursday, August 8, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's
  - 9:00 a.m. Hard Hats, Maintenance Shop
  - 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for August 18)
  - 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- (Grief Support Groups do not meet in August.)

### Friday, August 9, 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, August 11, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary  
Rev. Andrew L. McDonald, preaching
- 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](http://www.hohchurch.org).