

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The power of Jesus' parables challenged and enabled his followers to co-create with God a world of justice and love, peace and nonviolence. The power of Jesus' historical life challenged his followers by proving at least one human being could cooperate fully with God. And if one, why not others? If some, why not all?

-- John Dominic Crossan

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 11, 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](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

Canzona

Aaron David Miller, organist

Girolamo Frescobaldi

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

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

**Come, let us sing to the Lord  
and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!**

## \* + Opening Hymn 285

*God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

Austrian Hymn

## Call to Confession *(congregation seated)*

Rev. Julia A. Carlson

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Almighty God, you love us,  
but we have not loved you.  
You call, but we have not listened.  
We walk away from neighbors in need,  
wrapped in our own concerns.  
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare and greed.  
Help us to admit our sin, so that we may turn to you,  
and receive forgiveness,  
through 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.

## Welcome and Announcements

### Pastor Nominating Committee Update

Sherwood Pomeroy

### Solo

*Simple Song*

Sandra Schoenecker, Soprano

Leonard Bernstein

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## THE WORD OF GOD

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### First Lesson

Ann Geery

Romans 12: 13-18 (NT, p. 162 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Time for Children

Phil Bolinder

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

### Hymn 432 — *(remain seated)*

*Song of Hope*

Argentina

### Second Lesson

Luke 10: 25-37 (NT, pp. 70-71 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

*The Parable of the Bad Good Samaritan*

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## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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### +Hymn 439

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

St. Peter

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — from *A Brief Statement of Faith* — (Unison)

Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves  
and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the church.**

### **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**

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

William Bradbury

## + 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 448

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

*Llangloffan*

## + Benediction

## Postlude

Improvisation

Phineas Pope, organist

## Carillon Postlude

David Johnson, carillonneur

## Today's Greeters

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

## 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.



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## 285 God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7 D

Jane Parker Huber, 1978

Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797

1. God, You spin the whirl-ing plan-ets, Fill the seas and spread the plain,  
 2. You have called us to be faith-ful In our life and min-is-try.  
 3. God, Your word is still cre-at-ing, Call-ing us to life made new.

Mold the moun-tains, fash-ion blos-soms, Call forth sun-shine, wind, and rain.  
 We re-pond in grate-ful wor-ship Joined in one com-mu-ni-ty.  
 Now re-veal to us fresh vis-tas Where there's work to dare and do.

We, cre-at-ed in Your im-age, Would a true re-flec-tion be  
 When we blur Your gra-cious im-age, Fo-cus us and make us whole.  
 Keep us clear of all dis-tor-tion. Pol-ish us with lov-ing care.

Of Your jus-tice, grace, and mer-cy And the truth that makes us free.  
 Healed and strength-ened as Your peo-ple, We move on-ward toward Your goal.  
 Thus, new crea-tures in Your im-age, We'll pro-claim Christ ev-ery-where.

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# Canto de Esperanza

## Song of Hope

ARGENTINA 11.11.11.11 with refrain

Alvin Schutmaat, 1984

Argentine folk melody

¡Dios de la es-pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun-do en  
 May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, Fill-ing all our

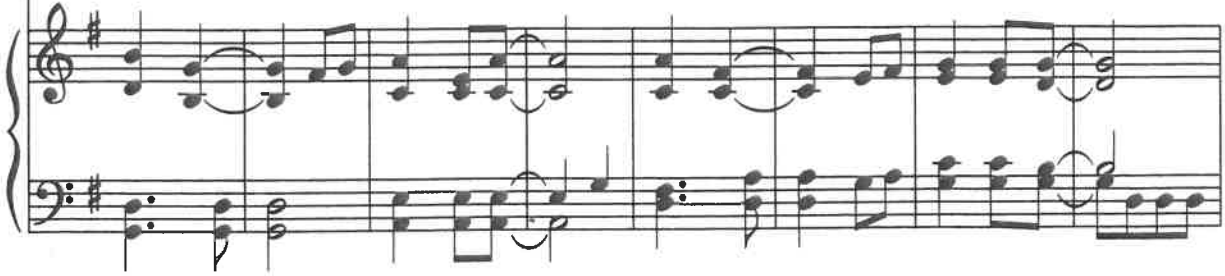
cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -  
 lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us

nos tu luz, Luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.  
 on our way, Bring-ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.

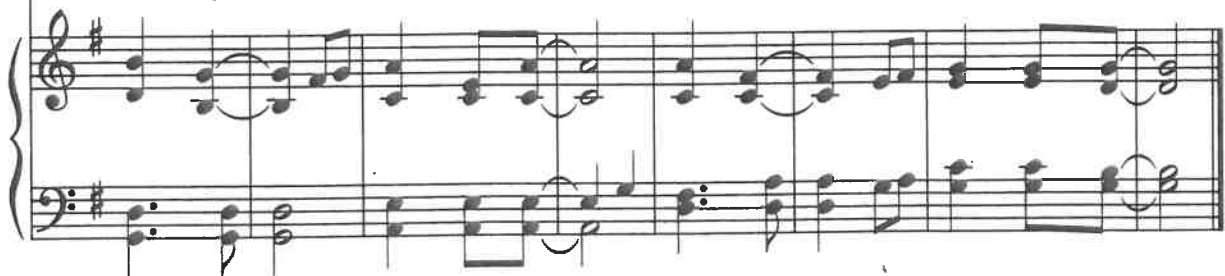
*Refrain*



O - re - mos por la paz, Can - te - mos de tu a-mor.  
Pray-ing, let us work for peace, Sing-ing, share our joy with all,



Lu - che - mos por la paz, Fie - les a Ti, Se - ñor.  
Work-ing for a world that's new, Faith-ful when we hear Christ's call.



# Lead On, O King Eternal

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LLANGLOFFAN 7.6.7.6 D

Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888

Welsh folk melody  
Evans' *Hymnau a Thonau*, 1865  
As in *English Hymnal*, 1906

1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, The day of march has come;  
2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: We fol - low, not with fears;

Hence - forth in fields of con - quest Thy tents shall be our home:  
And ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet a - men of peace;  
For glad - ness breaks like morn - ing, Wher - e'er Thy face ap - pears;

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion Thy grace has made us strong,  
For not with swords' loud clash - ing, Nor roll of stir - ring drums;  
Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; We jour - ney in its light:

And now, O King e - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song.  
With deeds of love and mer - cy The heav - en - ly king - dom comes.  
The crown a - waits the con - quest; Lead on, O God of might.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# News & Opportunities

August 11 - 18, 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., today in **Room 1.** 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 our own Carillonneur Dave Johnson. 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 next 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!

**Great Decisions** meets on Tuesday, August 13, at 4 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Suda Ishida, who was born in Thailand and worked at an Indochinese refugee camp, will speak on the topic: *Global Migration*. Today, she is a professor of Communication Studies at Hamline University. All 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.

**Sunday Morning Greeters.** Greetings all! Fall will soon be in the air, and it is time to extend the welcome to new greeters. This year we would like to expand our greeter teams to include families where children would greet with their parents. We will still need our individuals and couples who are greeting or would like to greet but we thought adding families shares the blessing of welcome with all ages.

Contact Shana Wagner at [sharon.k.wagner@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.k.wagner@gmail.com) if you are interested in greeting. The commitment is one Sunday per month plus one 5th Sunday for each team, and occasional special events which are on a volunteer basis.

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## 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 11, 2019

### Sunday, August 11, 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. Feminist Theology Class, Room 1
- 4:00 p.m. Summer Carillon Recital, Church Grounds

### Monday, August 12, 2019

- 11:00 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 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 13, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café
- 9:00 a.m. Anchor Deadline
- 4:00 p.m. Great Decision, Kirk Parlour
- 5:30 p.m. Adult Ministry Committee, Room 1

### Wednesday, August 14, 2019

- 6:00 p.m. Didier Seminar Committee, Room 1
- 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting, Library
- 7:30 p.m. PNC Meeting, Library

### Thursday, August 15, 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 25)
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library
- 5:00 p.m. Budget Committee Meeting, Library
- 6:00 p.m. Third Thursday Groups, Women's Advocates (Grief Support Groups do not meet in August.)

### Friday, August 16, 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

### Saturday, August 17, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. Environmental Stewardship Group, Kirk Parlour

### Sunday, August 18, 2019

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary  
Rev. Zachary O. Wilson, preaching
- 11:15 a.m. Blessing of the Animals, Summit Lawn
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library

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