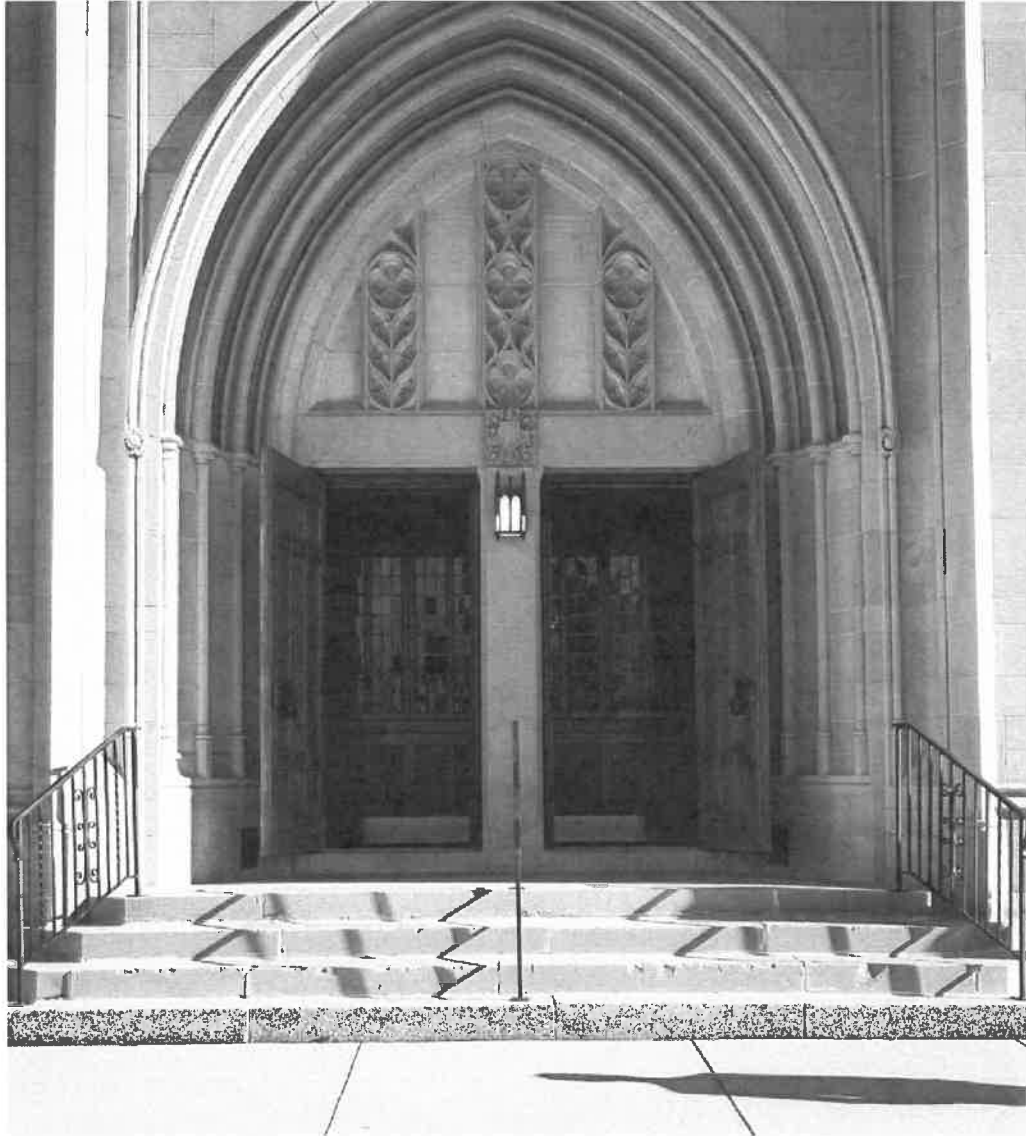


# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Lots of people want to ride with you in the limo,  
but what you want is someone  
who will take the bus with you  
when the limo breaks down."

— Oprah Winfrey

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 29, 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 9:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. in the east wing of the building.

- Infants and Toddlers | Room 8
- Preschool and PreK | Room 2
- Grades K-5 are invited to the east wing (Rooms 4,5,&7) following the Time for Children.
- Creative Expressions (K-8) at 11:15 a.m. in Room 7.
- Grades 6-8 meet in Room 9 at 10:15 a.m.

**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 single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle**, lighted each day as a reminder of the ongoing need for our prayers for peace in the world.

**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 hospitality greeters who wear the "Welcome" tag for information. The next New Member Class is on Sunday, October 20 at 11:15 a.m. in the Library. Please RSVP to the church office. You are welcome!

# THE APPROACH TO GOD

## **Prelude**

Prelude in E minor, BWV 548  
Aaron David Miller, organist

J. S. Bach

## **Introit**

*Give Ear, O Lord*  
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

Matthew Culloton

## **\* + Processional Hymn 150**

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Madrid

Minister: The Lord is with you.  
People: And also with you.

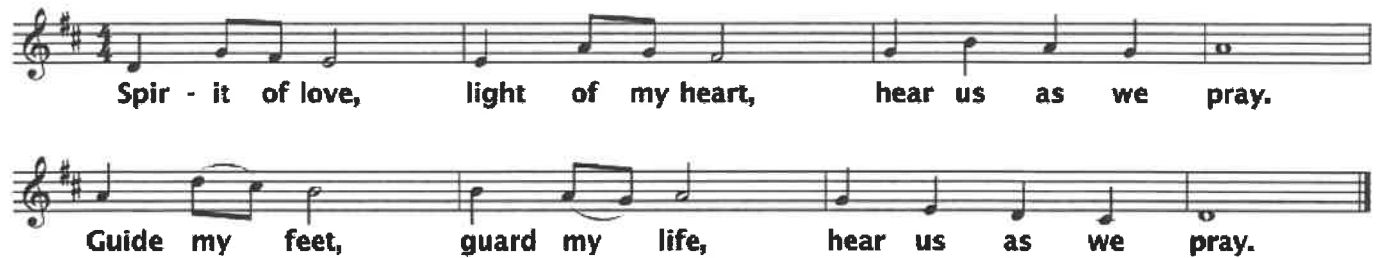
Rev. Zachary O. Wilson

## **Call to Confession**

### **Prayer of Confession** (unison)

**Loving God, Creator of the universe,  
we confess that we have been closed  
to your will and to your way.  
Open to us – light for our gloom.  
Open to us – courage for our fear.  
Open to us – hope for our despair.  
Open to us – peace for our conflict.  
Open to us – joy for our sorrow.  
Open to us – strength for our weakness.  
Open to us – love for our hates.  
Open to us – forgiveness for our sins.  
In the Spirit of Jesus, open our selves to your presence.  
*(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)***

## Response

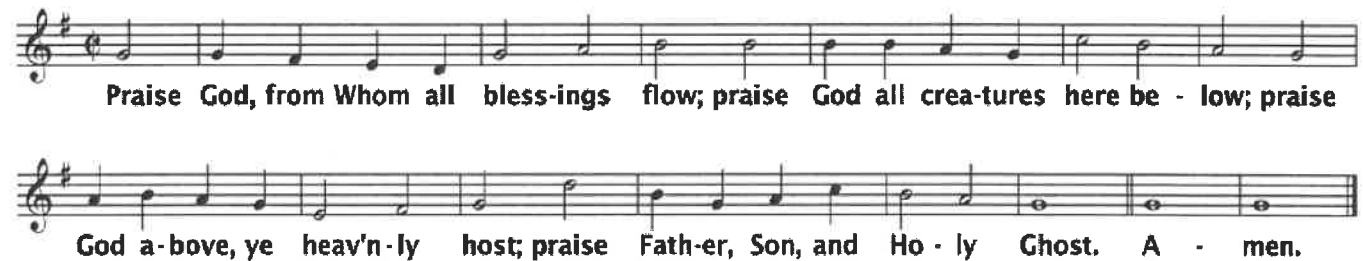


Spir - it of love, light of my heart, hear us as we pray.  
Guide my feet, guard my life, hear us as we pray.

## 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 blessings flow; praise God all creatures here be - low; praise  
God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## Anthem

*O Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord*

Morten Lauridsen

O come, let us sing unto the Lord;  
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,  
And make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.  
For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.  
In his hand are the deep places of the earth:

The strength of the hills is his also.  
O come, let us worship and bow down:  
And kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is our God;  
And we are the people of his pasture,  
And the sheep of his hand.

## Welcome and Announcements

### Mission Opportunity — The Bash

Elise Jamison

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## THE WORD OF GOD

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### First Lesson

Genesis 1:26-31 (OT, pp. 1-2 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Anthem

*All Night, All Day (My Lord, What a Morning)*

African-American Spirituals, arr. Russell Robinson

The House of Hope Choir School, Sofia Ardanan, director; Timothy Short, piano

All night, all day, angels watching over me, my Lord.  
Now I lay me down to sleep, angels watching over me, my Lord.  
Pray the Lord my soul to keep, angels watching over me.

My Lord, what a morning when the stars begin to fall.  
You will hear the trumpet sound,  
To wake the nations underground.  
Looking to the Lord's right hand,  
When the stars begin to fall.

### Time for Children - Third Grade Bible Presentation

Kiera Stegall

*(Kindergarten–8th grade have the option of staying in worship or exiting after the Time for Children to the east wing.)*

### Second Lesson

John 15: 9-17 (NT, pp. 109-110 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald

*Belong*

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## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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### + Hymn 335

*Though I May Speak*

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**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.**

### **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 Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee*

Jean Berger

The eyes of all wait upon Thee,  
and Thou givest them their meat in due season.  
Thou openest thine hand,  
And satisfieth the desire of every living thing.

## + 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 343

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

Beecher

## + Benediction

## Congregational Meeting

## Postlude

Fugue in E minor, "The Wedge", BWV 548

J. S. Bach

## Carillon Postlude

David Johnson, carillonneur

**The Communion Table Flowers** are given in loving memory of Dennis Reppen.

## Today's Greeters

Ted and Nancy Weyerhaeuser, David and Gloria Olsen, Dennis McCarty,

Ginger Bailey, Mary and Terry Patton, Tom Skovolt

The Session has called a **Meeting of the Congregation for TODAY, September 29, 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 Meeting House located at 761 Summit Avenue.

### In Memoriam

**Elizabeth (Betty) Bancroft Cammack** joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on April 18, 1943. She entered the Church Triumphant on September 17, 2019. A memorial service will be held at The House of Hope on Friday, October 4 at 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary, with a reception at the White Bear Yacht Club, Dellwood, MN at 3:00 p.m.

*"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord;  
so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." - Romans 14:8*

### 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.



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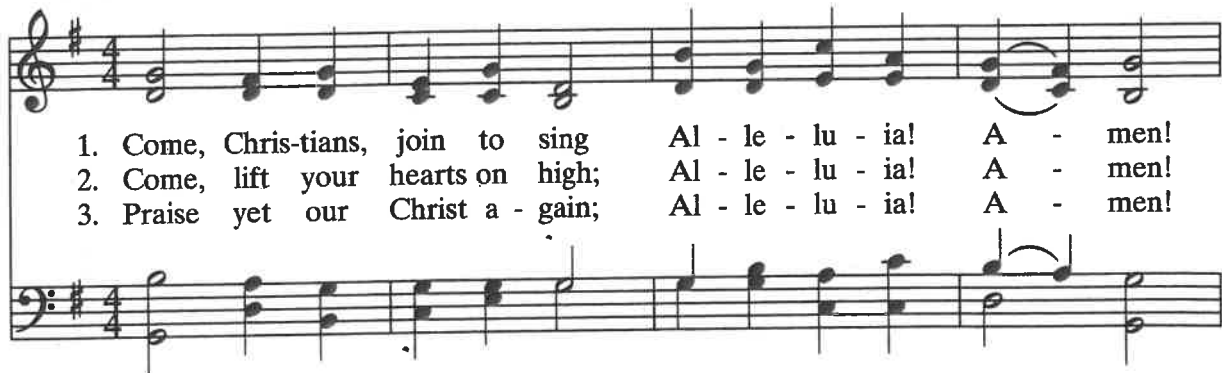
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Spanish folk melody  
 Arr. Benjamin Carr, 1824  
 Harm. David Evans, 1927

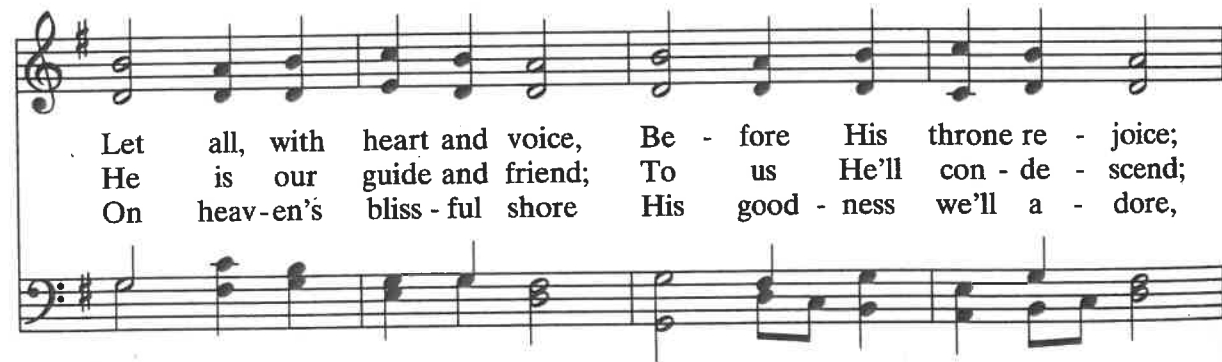
Christian Henry Bateman, 1843



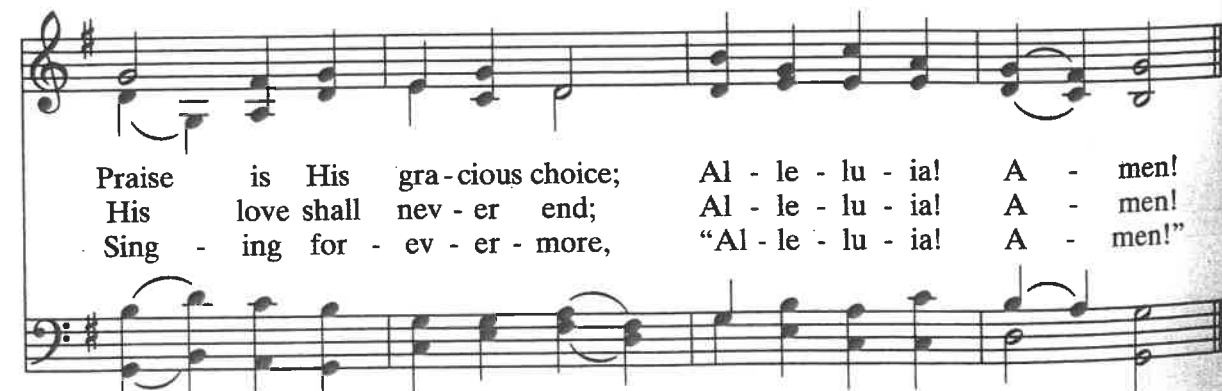
1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore His throne re - jice;  
 He is our guide and friend; To us He'll con - de - scend;  
 On heav-en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,



Praise is His gra - cious choice; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 His love shall nev - er end; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 Sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

# Though I May Speak

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Hal Hopson, 1972

English folk melody  
Harm. John Weaver, 1988

1. Though I may speak with brav - est fire, And have the  
2. Though I may give all I pos - sess, And striv - ing  
3. Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol, Our spir - its

gift to all in - spire, And have not love, my  
so my love pro - fess, But not be given by  
long to be made whole. Let in - ward love guide

words are vain; As sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.  
love with - in, The prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.  
ev - ery deed; By this we wor - ship and are freed.

## Called as Partners in Christ's Service 343

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Jane Parker Huber, 1981

John Zundel, 1870



1. Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, Called to min - is-tries of grace,
2. Christ's ex - am - ple, Christ's in - spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3. Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, In a small or glob-al sense,
4. So God grant us for to - mor-row Ways to or - der hu - man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
 Let us fol - low, nev - er fal-tering, Rec - on - cil - ing folk on earth.  
 Help us bear each oth - er's bur-dens, Break-ing down each wall or fence.  
 That sur-round each per - son's sor-row With a calm that con - quers strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, Side by side and friend with friend,  
 Men and wom-en, rich - er, poor-er, All God's peo - ple, young and old,  
 Words of com-fort, words of vi - sion, Words of chal-lenge, said with care,  
 Make us part-ners in our liv - ing, Our com - pas - sion to - in - crease,



E - qual part - ners in our car-ing To ful - fill God's cho - sen end.  
 Blend-ing hu - man skills to - geth-er Gra - cious gifts from God un - fold.  
 Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, Make us col-leagues, free and fair.  
 Mes - sen - gers of faith, thus giv-ing Hope and con - fi - dence and peace.



September 29 - October 6, 2019

**Sunday School.** Children are invited to join us for a morning of Bible stories, arts, activities, and more. We will explore our faith as we learn more about God's love, Jesus' life, and the faith of others. Sunday School for K-1st grade will be in Room 4; Grades 2-3 in Room 5; Grades 4-5 in Room 7.

**Creative Expressions** (K-8) Room 7 | 11:15 a.m.

**Middle School Youth** in Room 9 at 10:15 a.m. and  
**High School Youth** in the Youth Room at 11:15 a.m.

Families with infants through PreK children are invited to join us on Sunday mornings from 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. for family **story time** in Room 8.

### Adult Enrichment.

Today in the Assembly Room at 11:15 a.m. *Building a Community of Faith in a World That Doesn't Think It Needs God.* Leading theologian, Dr. Andrew Root offers an interesting take on how faith can be formed in our secular age. Dr. Andrew Root is the Carrie Olson Baalson Professor of Youth and Family Ministry at Luther Seminary.

**Next week:** HOH welcomes Sarah Peterka, Interfaith Action's Director of Congregational Engagement. She will give an overview of their ministries and share stories of the vital impact we are making together.

### Cloister Gallery Exhibit: *Pilgrimage*.

Photographs from the HOH trips to Ireland and Scotland.

## Upcoming

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

**Eat, Connect, Explore: Wednesday Night Activities.** Join us for an evening meal at 6:00 p.m., followed by a Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. McDonald titled: *Re-Discovering the Bible*. The meal will take place in the Kirk Parlour, and the Bible Study will follow in the parlour. All are welcome!

**The Harvest of Hope Bash.** October 6 & 13 in the Kirk Parlour and Cloister Gallery. Treats will be served. Kids are welcome! Please join us either or both Sundays to support our goal to raise \$53,000 for HoH's mission outreach efforts.

**Project Home**, with Interfaith Action of St. Paul. House of Hope is providing a space for families facing homelessness during the month of October. An information and sign up table will be available today in the Kirk Parlour. If you would like further information on Project Home, please call Jenny Stevens (651) 263-5273 or email at [jnn.stevens@gmail.com](mailto:jnn.stevens@gmail.com).

### Arcade Tweens & Middle School Event.

Friday, October 11, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Fourth through eighth graders are invited to join us for a night of arcade games and walking tacos at House of Hope. Cost is \$5 per person, which includes unlimited video games, arcade games, and dinner. Adult chaperones are needed. Families are responsible for their own transportation or coordinating carpools. R.S.V.P. to Kiera Stegall at [KieraS@hohchurch.org](mailto:KieraS@hohchurch.org) by Wednesday, October 9.

**Joy Davis' Second Thursday Seminar** will meet in the Library at 10 a.m. on October 10. It will be women poets' response to the "Me Too" movement, a study of women's journey from the Garden of Eden to *A Room of One's Own*.

**Yoga at HOH.** Please join Laura Merriam for yoga on Fridays at noon in Room 11 of the east wing. All ages and abilities are welcome and it's free!

### Choir School Holiday Wreath & Plant Sale.

13 weeks until Christmas! Take the stress out of the season and order your holiday decorations now. Our annual Holiday Wreath and Plant Sale starts **TODAY!** Place your order for gorgeous greens, wreaths, swags, vibrant poinsettias, and festive decorative pots at the table outside the Kirk Parlour. Orders will be ready for pick up on Dec 1. This sale supports the Choir School special events and tours. Thank you for your support!

**Halloween Party Volunteers & Donations.** The Children and Family Ministry is in need of adult volunteers to assist with supervising games, art, and other activities at the Halloween Party on Wednesday, October 30, from 6-8 p.m. In addition, we are collecting nut free individually wrapped candy; and child-size new white cotton t-shirts to tie-dye at the event. For more information contact Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org. T-shirts and candy can be dropped off in Room 7 on Sunday mornings.

**Adult Singing Group** forming to sing/socialize mid-week, mid-day. Interested? Contact Jeane Pearson, (651) 772-4984

## Week Beginning September 29, 2019

### Sunday, September 29, 2019

9:15 a.m. Family Story Time, Room 8  
 9:30 a.m. Child Care, Rooms 2 & 8  
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary  
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 4,5,7  
 10:15 a.m. Middle School Youth, Room 9  
 11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting  
 11:15 a.m. Fellowship in the Parlour  
 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 7  
 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room  
 11:15 a.m. High School Youth, Youth Room  
 11:15 a.m. Sunday Exchange, Room 1

### Monday, September 30, 2019

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

### Tuesday, October 1, 2019

7:00 a.m. Tuesday Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Café  
 6:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting, Kirk Parlour

### Wednesday, October 2, 2019

9:30 p.m. Bible Study, Library  
 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Rms 1&6  
 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing  
 6:00 p.m. Stephen Min Supervision Grp 2, Room 1  
 6:00 p.m. Community Dinner, Kirk Parlour

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Eve. Bible Study, Kirk Parlour  
 7:00 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room  
 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room  
 7:00 p.m. PNC Meeting, Library  
 7:00 p.m. Confirmation, Kirby Lounge

### Thursday, October 3, 2019

7:00 a.m. Thursday Men's Breakfast, Joseph's  
 9:00 a.m. Bulletin Deadline (for October 13)  
 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library  
 9:30 a.m. Mission Sewing, Dining Rooms A&B  
 5:30 p.m. Grief Support Groups, Unity Unitarian

### Friday, October 4, 2019

7:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Parlour  
 9:15 a.m. Bulletin Volunteers, Library  
 12:00 p.m. Yoga, Room 11  
 1:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Betty Cammack, Sanctuary

### Saturday, October 5, 2019

10:00 a.m. Piano/Voice Lessons, Choir Room

### World Communion Sunday, October 6, 2019

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary  
 Rev. Dr. Andrew L. McDonald, preaching  
 Sacrament of Holy Communion  
 11:15 a.m. Harvest of Hope Bash, Kirk Parlour  
 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room

Project Home will be in the Youth Room throughout the month of October.

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