

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Youth Sunday | May 3, 2020 10 a.m.

Welcome

House of Hope welcomes all who are worshipping online.

Our caring and active community welcomes you.

We extend the hospitality of Christ to all.

Our Livestreamed Worship will take place at 10 a.m

Live broadcasts and audio versions of worship services are available at **hohchurch.org**. Copies of past sermons are also available online.

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.

If you would like a pastor to call you, or if you are ill at home, 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 call, please contact the church.

House of Hope Parents on Facebook

Join us on Facebook! Send a request to the "House of Hope Parents" Facebook page. This closed group is a great way to receive announcements. As COVID-19 stretches our creative imagination we will develop a stronger presence on Facebook, including story time videos and family resources.

Children & Family Ministry on Zoom

While we cannot be in-person with one another on Sundays, we would love to continue to be in community together. Please join our Children & Family Ministry Worship on Zoom at 11:15 a.m. on Sundays.

Join Kiera and Sofia to share your highs and lows of the week and engage in a brief liturgy. Check the "House of Hope Parents" page or email Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org for more information.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Concert Aria
Frances Atmore, Trumpet

W.A. Mozart

PNC Announcement

Charley Stewart

Welcome and Announcements

Merete Nelson, Quinn Nelson, Ridley Nelson

Invocation

Thomas Minner

Jesus our shepherd, let us hear your voice today. Call our names and claim us as your own. Lead us beside still waters and restore our souls. Comfort those who suffer pain and loss; give assurance to all who live in fear. Lead us to right relationships and decisions for the greatest good. We have known your grace and mercy in so many times and places and open ourselves to receive these gifts yet again. As we worship, unlock within us the barriers that keep us from recognizing and appreciating all the evidence of your love that surrounds us. Amen.

Hymn

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

National Hymn

Eastertide Affirmation

Nora Bolsoni

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible.
All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things,
and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church;
he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have the first place
in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was
pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the
blood of his cross. Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

Christopher Stone

Let us pray for the Holy Spirit to speak to us as God's word is read and proclaimed:

**O Lord, you have written this Word by your Holy Spirit,
and you have given it to us today for our benefit.**

**Now speak clearly through this Word, and through your servants who proclaims it,
and cause our ears to be open that we may hear what you have to say to us,
and cause our hearts to respond that we may do your work. Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Beck Westrem

Psalm 23

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Solo

Bist du bei mir

J.S. Bach

Sophie Stein, Soprano; Sofia Ardalan, Piano

Bist du bei mir, geh ich mit Freuden
Zum Sterben und zu meiner Ruh.
Ach, wie vergnügt wär so mein Ende,
Es drückten deine schönen Hände
Mir die getreuen Augen zu.

*If you are with me, I will go gladly
to death and to my rest.
Ah, how pleasant would be my end
if your dear hands close my faithful eyes.*

Second Lesson

Julian Simpson

Acts 2:42-47

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Sophie Stein

Solo

How Can I Keep From Singing?

Robert Lowry, arr. John Scott

Sophie Stein, soprano

My life goes on in endless song,
above earth's lamentation,
I hear the real though far off hymn
that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear its music ringing,
it sounds an echo in my soul,
how can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest loudly roars,
I hear the truth, it liveth,
and though the darkness round me close,
songs in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm,
while to that rock I'm clinging,
since love is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

When tyrants tremble in their fear
and hear their death knell ringing,
when friends rejoice both far and near,
how can I keep from singing?
In prison cell and dungeon vile,
our thoughts to thee are winging,
when friends by shame are undefiled,
how can I keep from singing?

Meditation

Frances Atmore

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

Affirmation of Faith — Apostles' Creed

Abe Thompson

**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

Christa Feldebrugge

**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 - Three ways to give:

- Text Giving.

The House of Hope offers text giving. Text HOH to 73256 and click the link to complete your gift.

- Website.

On the homepage, click "Giving at House of Hope" at the top or "Donate" at the bottom, then click the "Donate Now button", and follow the prompts. Members can also sign into MyHOH to give.

- Mail.

Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105

Offertory Music

Blessing

Katie Moran Bart

Eric Boylan, Sophie Stein, Abe Thompson, Ellie Vanderhaar, choristers from The House of Hope Choir School

May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,

And the rain fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Blessing of 2020 Graduates

Let us unite our hearts in prayer and entrust to the hand of God those graduating in 2020:

May God who began this good work in you carry it through to completion, enabling you to use your talents to the fullest.

May God give you the grace to make wise choices and to be faithful to your commitments, always confident in the support of those who love you.

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that you will live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you will work for justice, equality, and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, and war, so that you will reach out your hand to comfort them and change their pain into joy.

May God bless you in the foolishness to think that you can make a difference in the world, so that you will do the things which others tell you cannot be done.

May your integrity be a gift to the world and may the Spirit of God be with you always. Amen.

—Father Michael Graham, SJ

Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

Dix

Benediction

Postlude

Finn Pope, piano

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

2020 High School Graduating Seniors

Frances Atmore
Henry Cheney
Alessandra Costalonga
Peter Findell
Marshall Gay
Kate Hennings
Isabella Johnson
Gabrielle Nadeau
Julia Nichols
Hope Nielsen
Phineas Pope
Ellie Sathre
Sophie Stein
Kate Thomas
Jacqueline Weyerhaeuser
Sebastian Williamson

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E^b *B^bsus B^b*

1 God of the a - ges, whose al - might - y
 2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
 3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
 4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

E^b *Cm Gm B^b F^{sus} F B^b*

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
 past; in this free land by thee our lot is cast;
 lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;
 way; lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

G^b B^bm F^{sus} F7 B^b

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies:
 be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;
 may true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,
 fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine;

E^b A^b E^b Fm B^bsus B^b7 E^b

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
 thy Word our law, thy paths our chos - en way.
 thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
 all glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

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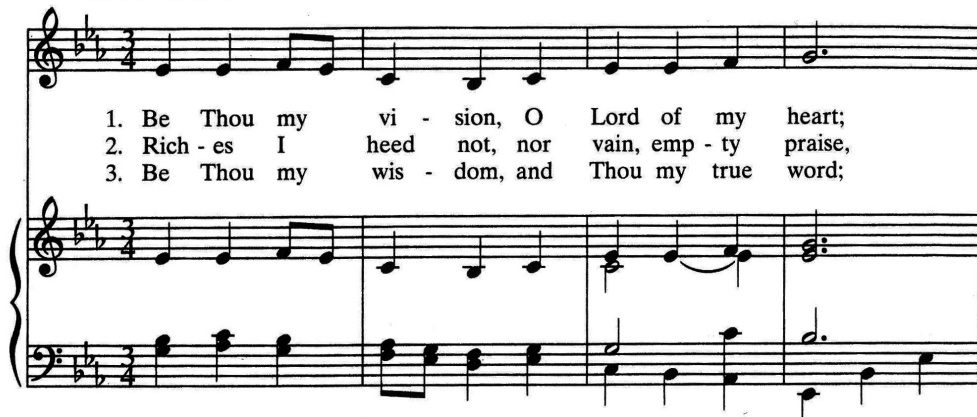
Ancient Irish poem

Trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905

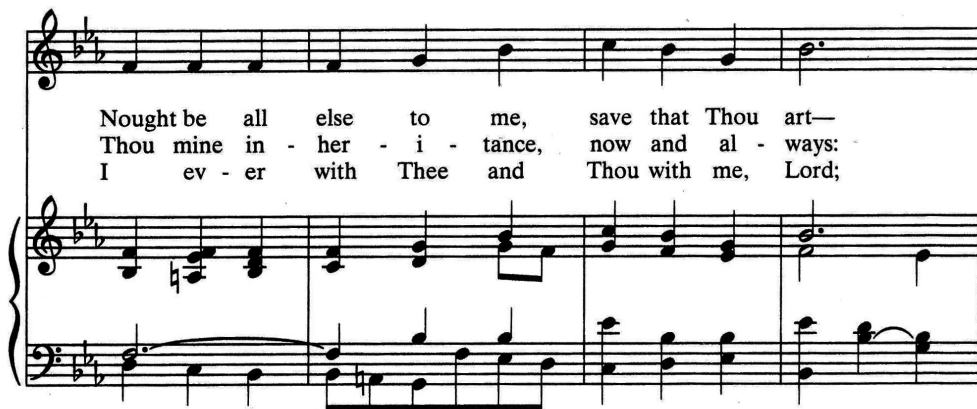
Vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912; alt.

Irish ballad

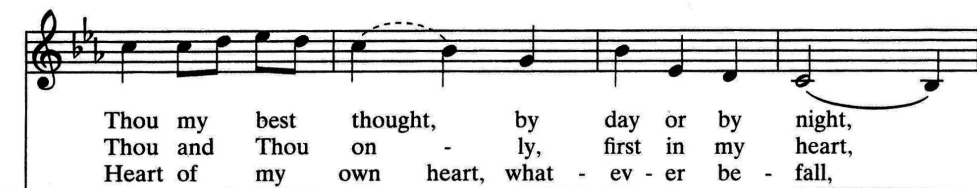
Harm. David Evans, 1927



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
3. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;



Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;



Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
Great God of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1864

DIX: 7. 7. 7. 7. 7.
Abridged from chorale by
Conrad Kocher, 1838

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the beau - ty of the skies,
2. For the won - der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,
4. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5. For Thy Church that ev - er - more Lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,

For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link - ing sense to sound and sight,
Friends on earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
Offer - ing up on ev - ery shore Her pure sac - ri - fice of love,

REFRAIN

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise. A - MEN.

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WORSHIP: ADORATION AND PRAISE

Congregational Meeting Notice

The Session has called a virtual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 17, 2020 at 11:15 a.m. for the purpose of calling a Pastor/Head of Staff according to the terms as approved by the Session and the Committee on Ministry. This meeting is considered “irregular” as the congregation is unable to meet in person at this time. Instructions and further information will be sent to you about how to access this meeting. Only HOH members are permitted to vote.

Update your Email on MyHOH

Do you have a new email address,
or want to check that the church has your correct email?

Please visit hohchurch.org and sign into MyHOH
(prompts can be found at the top and the bottom of the website’s homepage)
to update your email in your record so we have the most current preferred email on file.
You may also contact the church office at hoh@hohchurch.org.



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