

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The more deeply we enter into friendship with Christ, the more we reflect this friendship by a willingness to love our neighbor. There is a short Jewish tale that captures the essence of this relationship to God. A young woman once said to an old woman, 'what is life's heaviest burden?' And the old woman said, 'to have nothing to carry.'

- *Franciscan Prayer* by Ilia Delio

Seventh Sunday of Easter | May 24, 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

Canon in E Major
Aaron David Miller, Organ

Robert Schumann

Welcome and Announcements

Zachary O. Wilson

House of Hope Choir School Recognition

Call to Worship:

Jesus prayed: As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.
Let us worship God.

Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

Eastertide Affirmation

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

All: **Believing, hoping and loving with my whole heart, with my whole mind
and with my whole strength,
may I be carried to you, beloved Jesus, as to the goal of all things,
because you alone are sufficient.
You alone are good and pleasing to those who seek you and love your name.
For you, my good Jesus, are the redeemer of the lost,
the savior of the redeemed, the hope of exiles,
the strength of laborers, the sweet solace of anguished spirits,
the crown and dignity of the triumphant, the unique reward
and joy of all the citizens of heaven,
the abundant fountain of graces, of whose fullness we have all received.**

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Acts 1:6-14

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Solo

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Brad Runyan, Soloist

Welsh Folk Song

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain as sounding brass and hopeless gain.
Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.
Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

Second Lesson

John 17:1-11

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Prayer Jesus Lived

Julia A. Carlson

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

Wer nur den lieben Gott

Affirmation of Faith — from *The Heidelberg Catechism*

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**A. That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death—
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,

and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.
Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.

Sunday School Teacher Recognition

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 - 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

Hymn

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm Gonna Live

Benediction

Postlude

Little Fugue in G Minor, BWV 578

J. S. Bach

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

Sunday School Teachers:

Dixie Brachlow
Phil Bolinder
Haleigh Patterson
Kate Borgheiinck
Isi Soltermann
Lelia Ellison
Ray Dean
Julie Jacobsen
Quinn Nelson
Tyler Winkelman
Jenny Stevens
Anna Weispfenning
Riley Vanderhaar
Ann Mack
Caroline Stone
Becky Mayer
Katie Wollan
Ellie Vanderhaar
Merete Nelson
Chris Tabisz

Choir School Members:

Alleluia Choir: Charlie Ginther, Daniel MacAskill, George Mack, Evelyn Moeller, Arthur Scott, Solveig Scott, Soren Scott, Robin Sibley-Whinnem, Ramona Sibley-Whinnem

St Cecilia Choir: Alexander MacAskill, Aurora Bandelin, Elizabeth Golnik, Margot Mack, Leah Shipp, Emma Williams

St Nicholas Choir: Evan Bergstrom, Nora Bolsoni, Eric Boylan, Christa Feldbrugge, Harrison Feldbrugge, Thomas Minner, Lars Osteraas, Julian Simpson, Eleanor Smith, Henry Stein, Sophie Stein, Addie Stevens, Abe Thompson, Clara Thompson, Ellie Vanderhaar, Catherine Williams, James Williams

St Andrew Choir: Eric Boylan, Harrison Feldbrugge, Thomas Minner, Julian Simpson, Henry Stein, Abe Thompson

Cantamus Choir: Nora Bolsoni, Christa Feldbrugge, Eleanor Smith, Sophie Stein, Ellie Vanderhaar

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Traditional American melody

Robert Robinson, 1758

John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second 1813

1. Come, thou fount of ev - ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come; and I
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be; let that

mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me
 hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus
 grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee. Prone to

some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a -
 sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of
 wan - der Lord I feel it - prone to leave the God I

bove; praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 God: he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 love: here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.


If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee 282

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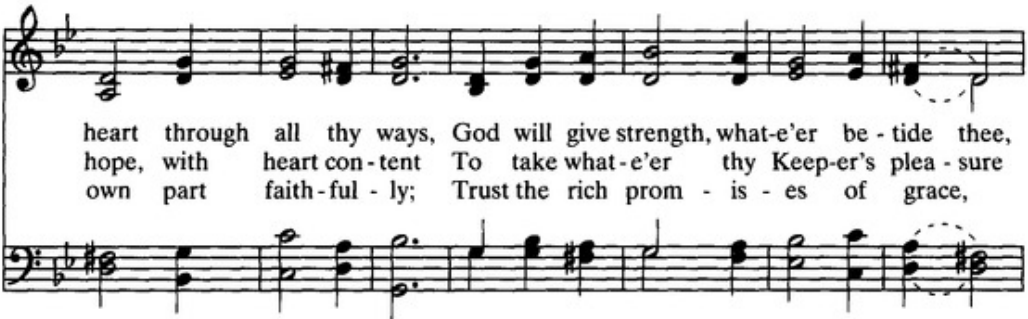
Georg Neumark, 1657

Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1855, 1863; alt. 1987

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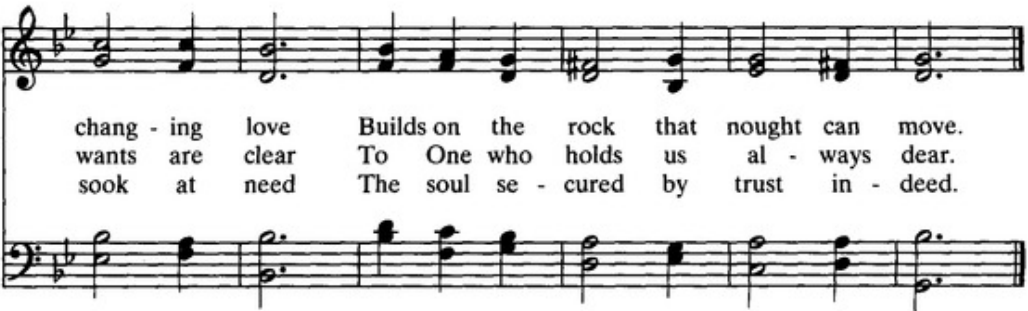
1. If thou but trust in God to guide thee, With hope - ful
 2. On - ly be still, and wait God's lei - sure In cheer - ful
 3. Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, But do thine



heart through all thy ways, God will give strength, what-e'er be - tide thee,
 hope, with heart con - tent To take what-e'er thy Keep-er's plea - sure
 own part faith - ful - ly; Trust the rich prom - is - es of grace,



To bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in God's un -
 And all - dis - cern - ing love hath sent. No doubt our in - most
 So shall they be ful - filled in thee. God nev - er yet for -



chang - ing love Builds on the rock that nought can move.
 wants are clear To One who holds us al - ways dear.
 sook at need The soul se - cured by trust in - deed.

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE Irregular

African-American spiritual

African-American spiritual
Arr. Wendell Whalum (1932-1987)

1. I'm gon-na live so (live so)
2. I'm gon-na work so (work so)
3. I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
4. I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

God can use me an - y - where, Lord,

an - y - time!

I'm gon-na live so (live so)
I'm gon-na work so (work so)
I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

God can

use me an - y - where, Lord, (my Lord,) an - y - time! (an - y - time!)



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Stephen Ministry Church.

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