

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"If morality represents how people would like the world to work,
then economics shows how it actually does work."

- Dr. Steven D. Levitt in *Freakonomics*

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 14, 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

Prelude in C
Rachel Brandwein, Harp

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Julia A. Carlson

Call to Worship

The Lord harkens to our call, listening to our pleas and hearing our prayers!
We will praise God who gives rest to our souls!
In the courts of the house of the Lord, in the presence of all God's people, we acknowledge our faith.
We will call on the Lord as long as we live!
We are your servant, O God; you have loosed our bonds!
We will offer sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving!
How shall we repay the Lord for all we have been given?
We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord!

Hymn

We Praise You, O God
Aaron David Miller, Piano/Organ

Kremser

Call To Confession

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

Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God, you are indeed generous. You gave us the gifts of the spirit which enabled us to have so much. We forget, however, that we have been recipients of other people's generosity and enjoyed the fruit of their labors. Believing that what we have is ours, we forget that all we have is yours. Forgive us. Forgive us for hoarding your generosity. Forgive us for assuming our labor in this life is meant primarily to benefit us. Inspire us to sow your seeds through the House of Hope's ministries so that all may share in creation's abundance. Turn us into laborers in your harvest that is more abundant than imaginable to make true the promise that no one will know scarcity.

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

Stella Cotner

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Solo

Widmung

Robert Schumann

William Sales, Soloist

Du meine Seele, du mein Herz,
Du meine Wonn', o du mein Schmerz,
Du meine Welt, in der ich lebe,
Mein Himmel du, darein ich schwebe,
O du mein Grab, in das hinab
Ich ewig meinen Kummer gab!
Du bist die Ruh, du bist der Frieden,
Du bist vom Himmel mir beschieden.
Dass du mich liebst, macht mich mir wert,
Dein Blick hat mich vor mir verklärt,
Du hebst mich liebend über mich,
Mein guter Geist, mein bess'res Ich!

*You my soul, you my heart,
You my rapture, O you my pain,
You my world in which I live,
My heaven you, to which I aspire,
O you my grave, into which
My grief forever I've consigned!
You are repose, you are peace,
You are bestowed on me from heaven.
Your love for me gives me my worth,
Your eyes transfigure me in mine,
You raise me lovingly above myself,
My guardian angel, my better self!*

Second Lesson

Matthew 9:35-10:11

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn

Come, Labor On

Ora Labora

Affirmation of Faith — *Belhar Confession*

We believe

- that God has revealed himself as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people;
- that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged;
- that God calls the church to follow him in this, for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry;
- that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind;
- that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly;
- that for God pure and undefiled religion is to visit the orphans and the widows in their suffering;
- that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right;
- that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream;
- that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.

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 - 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

Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

Ellers

Benediction

Postlude

March Pontifical

Charles Gounod

Carillon Postlude

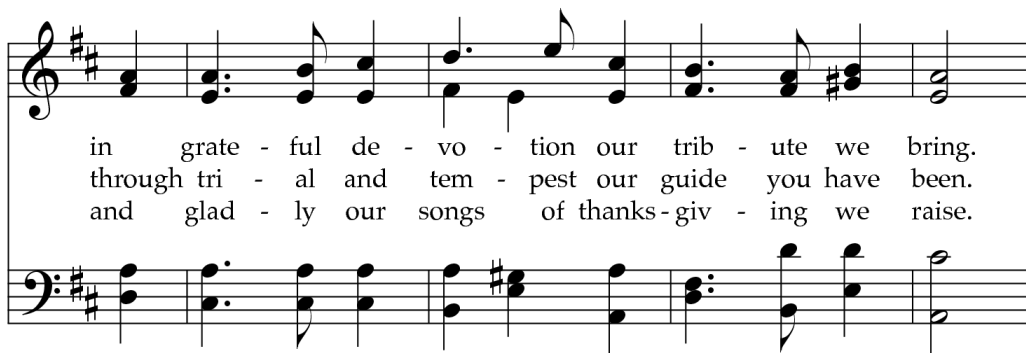
David W. Johnson, carillonneur

We Praise You, O God

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1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and moth - ers;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



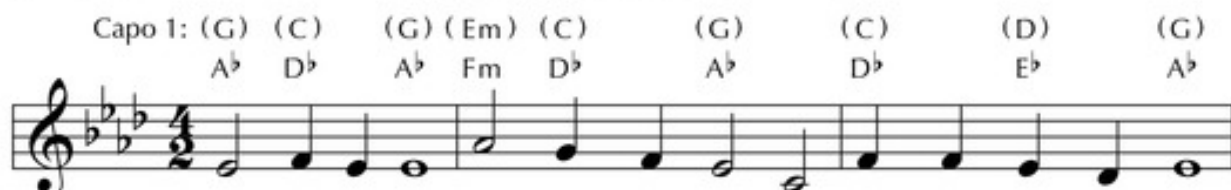
We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

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Come, Labor On



- 1 Come, la-bor on. Who dares stand i - dle on the har - vest plain
 2 Come, la-bor on. Claim the high call - ing an - gels can - not share;
 3 Come, la-bor on. Cast off all gloom - y doubt and faith - less fear!
 4 Come, la-bor on. No time for rest, till glows the west - ern sky,



while all a - round us waves the gold - en grain? And to each
 to young and old the gos - pel glad - ness bear. Re - deem the
 No arm so weak but may do ser - vice here. Though fee - ble
 till the long shad - ows o'er our path - way lie, and a glad



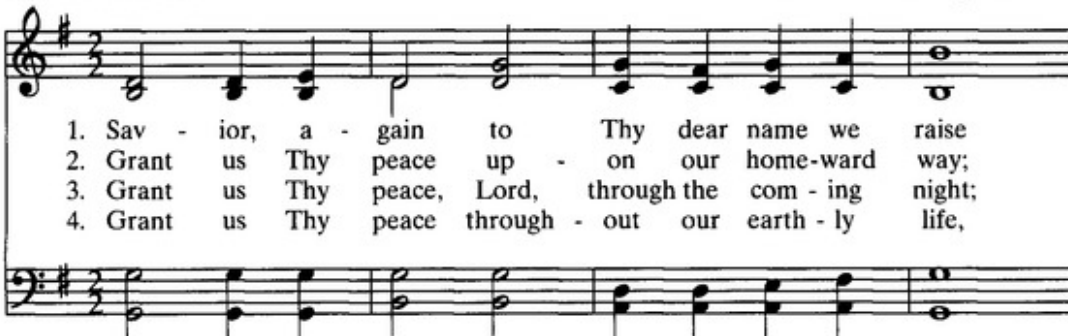
ser - vant does the Mas - ter say, "Go work to - day."
 time; its hours too swift - ly fly. The night draws nigh.
 a - gents, may we all ful - fill God's righ - teous will.
 sound comes with the set - ting sun, "Well done, well done!"

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise 539

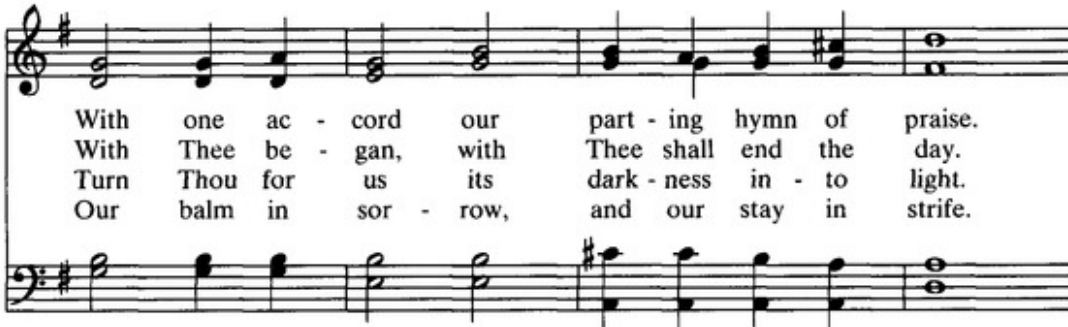
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John Ellerton, 1866

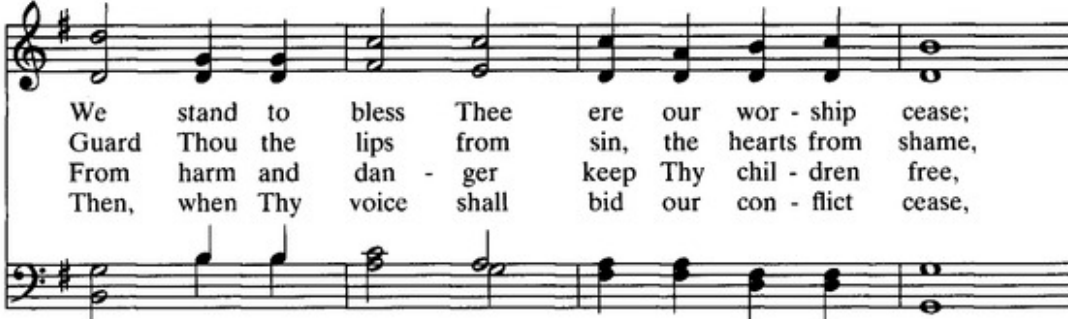
Edward John Hopkins, 1869



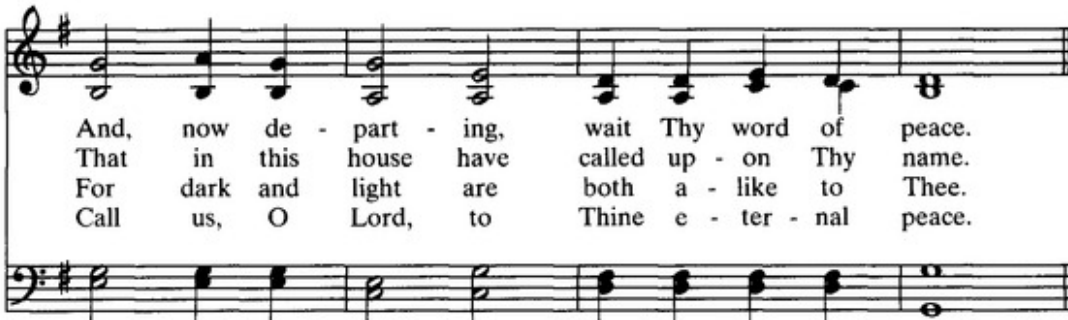
1. Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise
 2. Grant us Thy peace up - on our home-ward way;
 3. Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
 4. Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise.
 With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end the day.
 Turn Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.
 Our balm in sor - row, and our stay in strife.



We stand to bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease;
 Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
 From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free,
 Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



And, now de - part - ing, wait Thy word of peace.
 That in this house have called up - on Thy name.
 For dark and light are both a - like to Thee.
 Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.

Career Opportunity at HOH

The House of Hope Presbyterian Church is seeking a **Director of Youth and Family Ministry**.
Please go to our website (www.hohchurch.org) to see a job description.



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Stephen Ministry Church.

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