

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Love is not some small minded ideal that we bypass on the way to weightier theological principles. Love is PhD-Level Christianity. In our pursuit of Jesus, we will spend the rest of our lives learning to love more passionately, intimately, intentionally, and transformationally. There is no higher call.

- Jayson D. Bradley

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 21, 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

Nocturne

Felix Mendelssohn

Aaron David Miller, Organ

Welcome and Announcements

Zachary O. Wilson

Call to Worship

Holy God, come to us in our distress.

We are weary of injustice and long for your healing waters of forgiveness and renewal.

You have sent us a teacher to draw us into discipleship, and we have found fulfillment when we are faithful to Christ's call.

Our disagreements are many, and our capacity to forgive is strained.

Send your light that we might not falter in our caring and in the proclamation of your good news.

This we pray as we come together to worship you once again.

Hymn

We Know That Christ Is Raised

Engelberg

Tim Bruett, Soloist

Call To Confession

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer of Confession

All: God, we are poor and needy in matters of the spirit.
You have offered us newness of life, but we are fearful of its cost.
Your gifts place us in debts so vast that we can never repay.
We are not worthy of your love and cannot earn your forgiveness.
How is it that when we accept your grace
we sense a freedom we have never before enjoyed?
O God, we want to be dead to sin and live to you. Help us!

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

Psalm 86

Juan Burleigh

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Celebrating the Motet Choir

Matthew Culloton

Anthem

Sing Unto God, from *Judas Maccabaeus*, HWV 63

G. F. Handel

Section Leaders of the Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Sing unto God, and high affections raise, to crown this conquest with unmeasured praise.

Second Lesson

Matthew 10:26-39

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Julia A. Carlson

Your Life as a Missionary

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I Want to Be a Christian

Affirmation of Faith — from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth.

Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.

Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

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

When the Morning Stars Together


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Benediction



Postlude

Carillon Postlude


David W. Johnson, carillonneur



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. — Em-braced by
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death. — Re-born we
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. — The Spir - it's
 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows — as Christ's new

death he broke its fear - ful hold; — and our de - spair he turned to
 share with him an Eas - ter life — as liv - ing mem - bers of a
 pow - er shakes the church of God. — Bap - tized we live with God the
 bod - y takes on flesh and blood. — The u - ni - verse re - stored and




blaz - ing joy. —
 liv - ing Christ. — Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Three in One. —
 whole will sing: —



Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

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I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN Irregular

African-American spiritual

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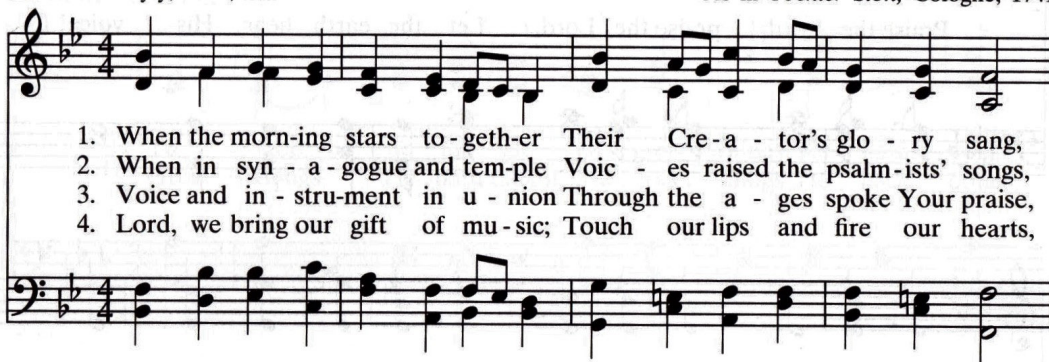
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 2. Lord, I want to be more lov-ing In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho-ly In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
 4. Lord, I want to be like Je-sus In-a my heart, in-a my heart,

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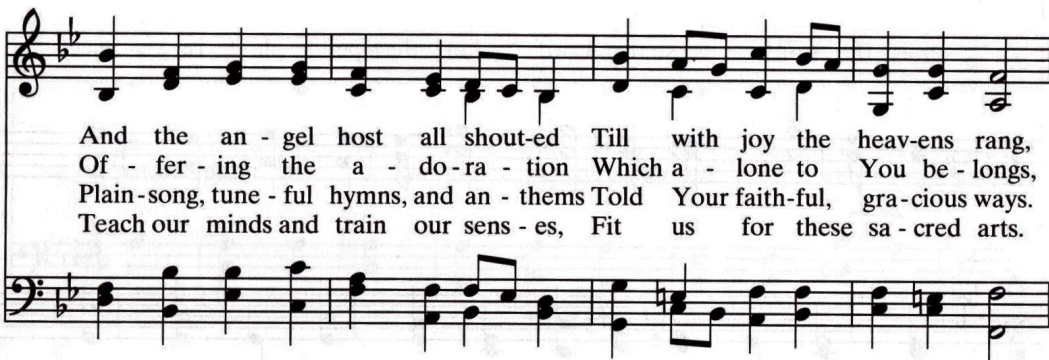
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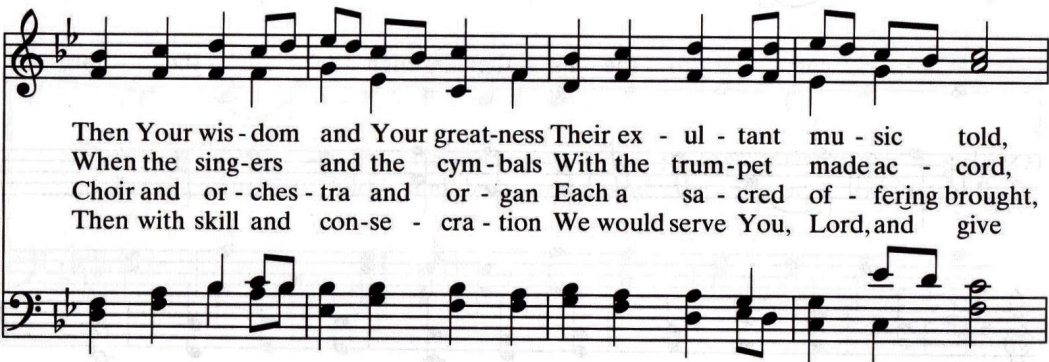
Albert F. Bayly, 1969; alt.

As in *Tochter Sion*, Cologne, 1741


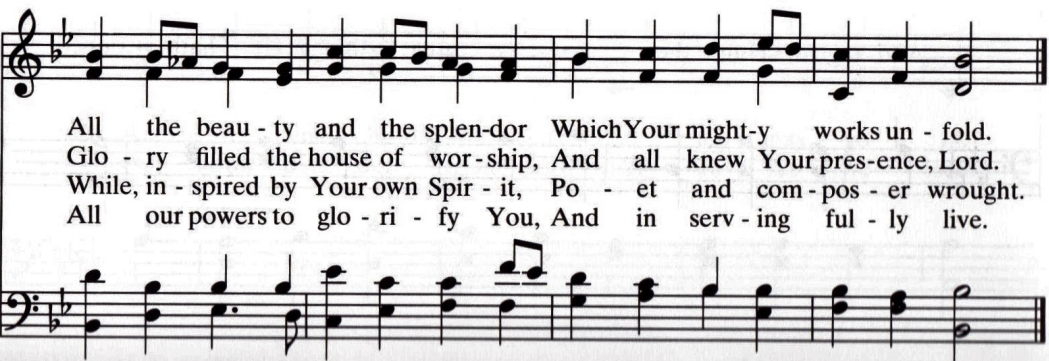
1. When the morn-ing stars to-geth-er Their Cre-a - tor's glo - ry sang,
 2. When in syn - a - gogue and tem-ple Voic - es raised the psalm-ists' songs,
 3. Voice and in - stru-ment in u - nion Through the a - ges spoke Your praise,
 4. Lord, we bring our gift of mu - sic; Touch our lips and fire our hearts,



And the an - gel host all shout-ed Till with joy the heav-ens rang,
 Of - fer - ing the a - do-ra - tion Which a - lone to You be - longs,
 Plain-song, tune - ful hymns, and an - thems Told Your faith-ful, gra-cious ways.
 Teach our minds and train our sens - es, Fit us for these sa - cred arts.



Then Your wis - dom and Your great-ness Their ex - ul - tant mu - sic told,
 When the sing-ers and the cym-bals With the trum-pet made ac - cord,
 Choir and or - ches - tra and or - gan Each a sa - cred of - fer-ing brought,
 Then with skill and con-se - cra - tion We would serve You, Lord, and give



All the beau - ty and the splen-dor Which Your might-y works un - fold.
 Glo - ry filled the house of wor-ship, And all knew Your pres-ence, Lord.
 While, in - spired by Your own Spir - it, Po - et and com - pos - er wrought.
 All our powers to glo - ri - fy You, And in serv - ing ful - ly live.

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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