

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



And so when we turn to the Psalms,  
it means we enter into the middle of that voice of humanity  
and decide to take our stand with that voice.  
We add a voice to the common elation,  
shared grief and communal rage that besets us all.

-Walter Bruggemann

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 28, 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](http://hohchurch.org)**, or visit The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on Facebook. 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](mailto:KieraS@hohchurch.org) for more information.

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# THE APPROACH TO GOD

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## Prelude

Meditation

Aaron David Miller, Organ

Léon Boëllmann

## Welcome and Announcements

Julia A. Carlson

## Call to Worship

**As we gather this morning, each of us brings something to worship.**

**We bring the burdens of the week, we bring our prayers of hope and our prayers of anguish.**

**We bring our voices, our offerings, and our questions.**

**We bring our faith, tattered or whole as it may be.**

**We bring all of this to each other and to God.**

**Let us worship God.**

## Hymn

*God of Our Life*

Melissa Holm-Johansen, Soloist

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## Call To Confession

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

## Prayer of Confession

All: **Holy God, hear our prayer.**

**For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;**

**for the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us;**

**for the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist;**

**for the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us.**

**We pray for the courage to admit our fault, the strength to amend our actions,**

**and the hope that your grace awaits us, through Christ we pray.**

## Assurance of Pardon

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

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

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## THE WORD OF GOD

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### First Lesson

Psalm 13

Lucy Minner

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

*I Will Praise Thee, O Lord*

Knut Nystedt

Section Leaders of the Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

I will praise thee, O Lord, with my heart; I will show forth all thy marvelous works;

I will be glad and rejoice in thee; I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High.

### Second Lesson

Matthew 10:40-42

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

Rev. Gale W. Robb

*How Long, O Lord?*

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## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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### Hymn

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Precious Lord

### Affirmation of Faith — from the *United Church of Canada*

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God who has created and is creating;**

**who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new;**

**who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the church,**

**to celebrate God's presence,**

**to live with respect in creation,**

**to love and serve others,**

**to seek justice and resist evil,**

**to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**

**We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

### 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**

*Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace*

Dickinson College

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

Toccatà

Léon Boëllmann

### **Carillon Postlude**

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

## God of Our Life

F B<sup>b</sup>/F F C7 F Gm/B<sup>b</sup> C7

1 God of our life, through all the cir - cling years we trust in  
 2 God of the past, our times are in thy hand; with us a -  
 3 God of the com - ing years, through paths un - known we fol - low

F B<sup>b</sup>/F F C7 F

thee; in all the past, through all our hopes and fears, thy  
 bide. Lead us by faith to hope's true prom - ised land; be  
 thee; when we are strong, Lord, leave us not a - lone; our

Gm/B<sup>b</sup> C7 F C7 F C F

hand we see. With each new day, when morn - ing lifts the veil,  
 thou our guide. With thee to bless, the dark - ness shines as light,  
 re - fuge be. Be thou for us in life our dail - ly bread,

B<sup>b</sup> F C7 F B<sup>b</sup> C7 F

we own thy mer - cies, Lord, which nev - er fail.  
 and faith's fair vi - sion chang - es in - to sight.  
 our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

# Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

George N. Allen, 1844  
Arr. Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me stand; I am  
2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near; When my

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. A dotted quarter note G4 is circled. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

tired, I am weak, I am worn; Through the storm, through the night, Lead me  
life is al - most gone, Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my

The second system continues the melody. The treble staff features a dotted quarter note G4 circled, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The bass staff continues with accompaniment.

on to the light; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.  
hand lest I fall; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

The third system concludes the piece. The treble staff has a dotted quarter note G4 circled, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The bass staff ends with a final chord.

# 374 Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

DICKINSON COLLEGE LM

Francis of Assisi (1181/2-1226)  
Para. James Quinn (b. 1919)

Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr., 1962

1. Lord, make us ser - vants of Your peace: Where there is  
2. Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; Where all is  
3. Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek To be con -  
4. May we not look for love's re - turn, But seek to

hate, may we sow love; Where there is hurt, may we for -  
gloom, may we sow hope; Where all is night, may we sow  
soled, but to con - sole, Nor look to un - der - stand - ing  
love un - self - ish - ly, For in our giv - ing we re -

give; Where there is strife, may we make one.  
light; Where all is tears, may we sow joy.  
hearts, But look for hearts to un - der - stand.  
ceive, And in for - giv - ing are for - given.

5. Dying, we live, and are reborn  
Through death's dark night to endless day:  
Lord, make us servants of Your peace  
To wake at last in heaven's light.

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The Session of The House of Hope Presbyterian Church has called a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** for Sunday, July 12, 2020, following the worship service at 11:15 a.m. on Zoom. The purposes of the meeting are: to elect members of the Session, Board of Deacons and Board of Trustees; and to elect a Congregational Nominating Committee to serve in 2020-2021.

**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](http://www.hohchurch.org)) to see a job description.

**The Communion Table Flowers** are given in loving memory of Robert and Beatrice Milton.



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**Clergy**

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Rev. Zach O. Wilson, Transitional Associate Pastor  
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**Program Staff**

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