

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Solace is the beautiful, imaginative home we make where disappointment can go to be rehabilitated. When life does not in any way add up, we must turn to the part of us that has never wanted a life of simple calculation. ... Solace is not an evasion, nor a cure for our suffering, nor a made up state of mind. Solace is a direct seeing and participation; a celebration of the beautiful coming and going, appearance and disappearance of which we have always been a part. Solace is not meant to be an answer, but an invitation, through the door of pain and difficulty, to the depth of suffering and simultaneous beauty in the world that the strategic mind by itself cannot grasp nor make sense of.

-David Whyte, *Consolations*

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 5, 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, 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 for more information.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on "Forrest Green"
Sarah Carmack, Oboe; Aaron David Miller, Organ

English Folk Song

Welcome and Announcements

Zachary O. Wilson

Call to Worship

**We come together, gracious God, because we have heard your invitation.
We sense that you alone know the burdens we carry.
You understand our weariness.
Sometimes our journey seems long and without respite.
We long for the refreshment you provide as we come to worship you.
We thank you, God that your revelation comes to us, not because we are worthy,
but because we are open to your word.
Open our hearts in this hour.**

Hymn

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord
Brad Runyan, Soloist

Repton

Call To Confession

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

Prayer of Confession

**God, we do not understand our own actions.
We turn away from the good we are intent on doing.
Yet, we find wisdom in your law.
We delight in the idea of mutual caring and celebrating life together,
but we get bogged down in our own concerns.
We are too preoccupied to ponder your will for us.
We go our own way, cutting ourselves off from you and one another.
O God, help us to put away this sin.**

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 45:10-17 (from *Psalms for Praying* by Nan Merrill)

Roland Berg

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Awake, My Heart

Jane Marshall

Section Leaders of the Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Awake my heart, and render to God thy sure defender,
Thy Maker, thy preserver, A song of love and fervor.

Confirm thy deeds and guide me, my day with thee beside me,
Beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending.

My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling;
Thy word my nurture given to bring me on toward heaven.

- Paulus Gerhardt, 1647 (trans. Winfred Douglas)

Second Lesson

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Julia A. Carlson

World Weary

"... take my yoke upon you ..."

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Germany

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

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,

healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,

suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Materna

Benediction

Postlude

Voluntary

Richard Purvis

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

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REPTON 8.6.8.8.6.6

Fred Pratt Green, 1981

C. Hubert H. Parry, 1888

1. How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, When once we heed Your call:
 2. But if, for - get - ful, we should find Your yoke is hard to bear,
 3. We mark Your saints, how they be - came In hin - dranc - es more sure,
 4. In what You give us, Lord, to do, To - geth - er or a - lone,

To live ac - cord - ing to Your word, And dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re - stored,
 If world - ly pres - sures fray the mind And love it - self can - not un - wind
 Whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame The cas - ual way we wear Your name,
 In old rou - tines or ven - tures new, May we not cease to look to You—

That You are Lord of all And will not let us fall.
 Its tan - gled skein of care: Our in - ward life re - pair.
 And by our faults ob - scure Your power to cleanse and cure.
 The cross You hung up - on— All You en - deav - ored done.

408 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY LM

Attr. Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)
Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

Frank Mason North, 1905; alt.

1. Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, Where sound the
 2. In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, On shad - owed
 3. From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, From hu - man
 4. The cup of wa - ter given for Thee Still holds the

cries of race and clan, A - bove the noise of
 thresh - olds fraught with fears, From paths where hide the
 grief and bur - dened toil, From fam - ished souls, from
 fresh - ness of Thy grace; Yet long these mul - ti -

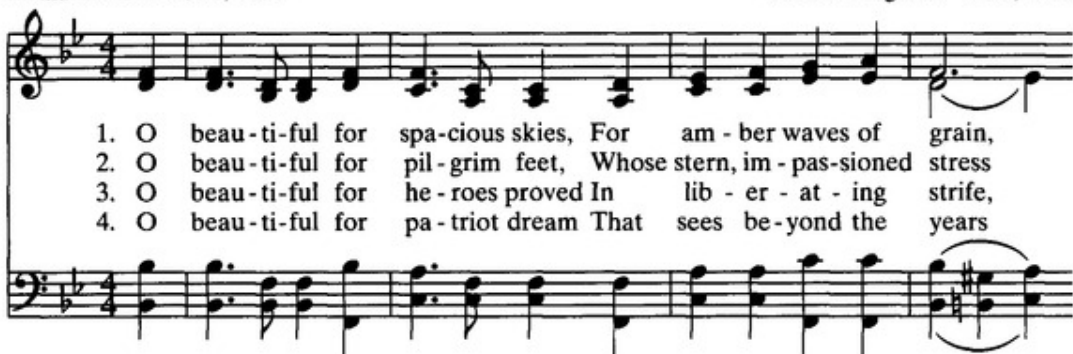
self - ish strife, We hear Thy voice, O Son of Man.
 lures of greed, We catch the vi - sion of Thy tears.
 sor - row's stress, Thy heart has nev - er known re - coil.
 tudes to see The sweet com - pas - sion of Thy face.

5. O Master, from the mountainside,
 Make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
 Among these restless throngs abide,
 O tread the city's streets again;

6. Till all the world shall learn Thy love,
 And follow where Thy feet have trod;
 Till glorious from Thy heaven above
 Shall come the city of our God.

Katharine Lee Bates, 1893

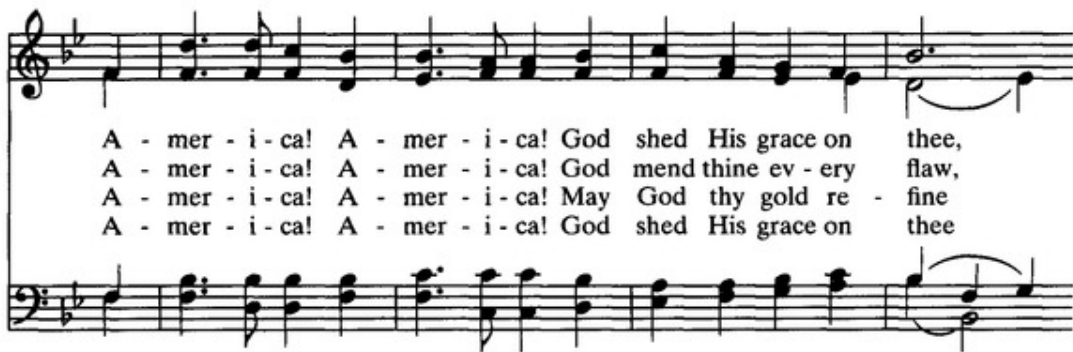
Samuel Augustus Ward, 1882



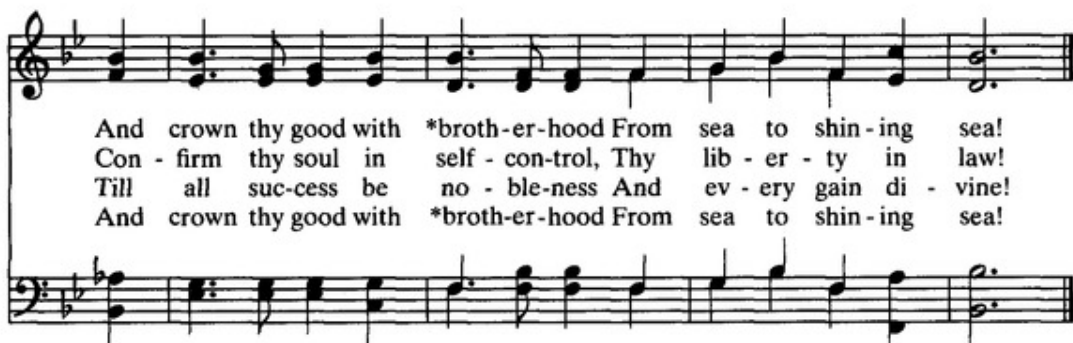
1. O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, For am-ber waves of grain,
 2. O beau-ti-ful for pil-grim feet, Whose stern, im-pas-sioned stress
 3. O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved In lib-er-at-ing strife,
 4. O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream That sees be-yond the years



For pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties A-bove the fruit-ed plain!
 A thor-ough-fare for free-dom beat A-cross the wil-der-ness!
 Who more than self their coun-try loved, And mer-cy more than life!
 Thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, Un-dimmed by hu-man tears!



A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed His grace on thee,
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw,
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine thee
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed His grace on thee



And crown thy good with *broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea!
 Con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, Thy lib-er-ty in law!
 Till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness And ev-ery gain di-vine!
 And crown thy good with *broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea!

The Session of The House of Hope Presbyterian Church has called a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** for next 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.

Elder Nominees: Mary Cardinal Peterson, Ann Mack, Bonnie Alton, Charles Essig, Tom Radio, Karen Florez, Sigrid VanDemark, Ginger Bailey, Diane Smith, Linda Lane, Jeanne Bailey

Deacon Nominees: Nancy Berry, Janet Favorite, Leatha Wolter, Ben Hoganson, Mary Ellen Bland, Sue Koebrick, Dave Hutchinson, Leslie Meyer, Christine Anderson, Katie Anderson, Annie Stewart, Barbara Deneen, Janice Dickinson

Trustee Nominees: David Phillips, Jane Flad, Bill Geery

Nominating Committee Nominees: Seale Lea, Ann Geery

Sharing Losses

House of Hope would like to express our deepest sympathy to House of Hope member Charles Essig and family on the death of his niece and goddaughter Kali Reinhardt.



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