

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



We are all worthy of one another.

- Edward P. Jones, *The Known World*

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 19, 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

"Grave" and "Allegro" from Sonata in F Major
Emma McCartney, Flute

G. F. Handel

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."
The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.
Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb.
May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.
Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

Hymn

When Zion in its Low Estate
Tim Bruett, Soloist

Melrose

Call To Confession

Rev. Dix Brachlow

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

Prayer of Confession

It is said that confession is good for the soul, but there are times, O Lord,
when we just don't want to confess, we don't want to own up to the many ways
in which we have failed to be your faithful disciples. We have turned our backs on those in need.
We have sought after power and riches, believing that these things bring true happiness.
But you know us far too well. You know what is within our hearts and our spirits.
You seek the very best for us that we might grow to be fruitful plants in your garden. Be with us.
Forgive us when we have failed to love and treat others with respect and compassion.
Turn our hearts back toward you, who always reaches out to us offering healing and love.
These things we ask in Jesus' Name.

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

Isaiah 44:6-8

Eric Boylan

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

How Lovely Are the Messengers

Felix Mendelssohn

Section Leaders of the Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.

To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,

throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

Second Lesson

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Zachary O. Wilson

Who Is Worthy?

Hymn

Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor

Lauda Anima

Affirmation of Faith — Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. 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

For the Fruit of All Creation

Ar Hyd y Nos

Benediction

Postlude

Gigue

G. F. Handel

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

When Zion in its Low Estate



1. When Zi - on in its low es - tate Was brought from bon - dage
 2. O Lord, re - fresh us by Thy grace, Re - vive and quick - en
 3. The sow - er, bear - ing pre - cious seed, May weep as in his

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by the Lord, In ec - sta - sy we sang for joy,
 all our powers, As fail - ing streams are made to flow,
 toil he grieves, But he shall come a - gain with joy

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By grace and won - drous love re - stored.
 Re - plen - ished by a - bun - dant showers.
 In har - vest time with gold - en sheaves.

Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor



1. Judge e - ter - nal, throned in splen - dor, Lord of lords and King of kings,
 2. Still the wear - y folk are pin - ing For the hour that brings re - lease;
 3. Crown, O God, Thine own en - deav - or; Cleave our dark - ness with Thy sword;



With Thy liv - ing fire of judg - ment Purge this land of bit - ter things;
 And the cit - y's crowd - ed clang - or Cries a - loud for sin to cease.
 Feed the faint and hun - gry peo - ple With the rich - ness of Thy Word;



So - lace all its wide do - min - ion With the heal - ing of Thy wings.
 And the home - steads and the wood - lands Plead in si - lence for their peace.
 Cleanse the bo - dy of this na - tion Through the Gos - pel of the Lord.

For The Fruit of All Creation



1. For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



gifts be-stowed on ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, sil - ent growth while we are sleep - ing,
In our world-wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry that and des - pair - ing,
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con-found us,



fut - ure needs in earth's safe-keep - ing, thanks be to God.
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.



Beacon

INTERFAITH HOUSING COLLABORATIVE

House of Hope is honored to continue our Adult Education series on Zoom on **Sunday, July 19 at 11:15 a.m.** After our livestream worship, Lee Blons, CEO of Interfaith

Housing Collaborative, and our own Beacon Housing Team will lead an essential discussion to help us explore how we can address our worsening homelessness crisis. Join us to learn more about "Bring it Home, Minnesota": a statewide plan that would support stable homes for hundreds of thousands of neighbors. We'll also hear from staff at Prior Crossing to hear about how House of Hope's efforts are enabling young adults in Saint Paul to thrive. The link for this enrichment is **<https://bit.ly/HOHEVENT>** and will also be placed on our website under the livestream feed on Sunday, July 19 at 11:15 a.m.

In Memoriam

Rev. Dr. James S. Barge began attending The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on April 2, 2000. He entered the Church Triumphant on July 12, 2020. An interment will take place in Springfield, IL.

Jessica Z. Kottke joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on November 23, 2003. She entered the Church Triumphant on July 2, 2020. A Memorial Service will take place at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 21 at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Plymouth, MN. The service will be livestreamed on the Gearty-Delmore funeral home website at <https://www.gearty-delmore.com/>

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." - Romans 14:8



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