

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



My destination is no longer a place, rather a new way of seeing.

-Marcel Proust

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 26, 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.

# THE APPROACH TO GOD

## Prelude

Aaron David Miller, Organ

## Welcome and Announcements

Zachary O. Wilson

## Call to Worship

**Meet us here, holy God, to search our hearts and strengthen our spirits.**

**Plant you Word among us that it may spring up in nurturing,  
inviting ways for the sake of all your creatures.**

**May we find in these moments of worship the assurance we need to live triumphantly  
in the face of loss, discouragement, and suffering.**

**Lead us by the teaching and example of Jesus Christ, to trust you and your will for us.**

**We believe that whatever happens, you can bring some good from it.**

**Show us, O God, the good you intend.**

## Hymn

*Live into Hope*

Hannah Armstrong, Soloist

Truro

## Call To Confession

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

## Prayer of Confession

**You know us, God, better than we know ourselves.**

**You know the ways we scheme and manipulate for our own advantage.**

**You are aware of how often our deeds fail to match the faith we claim.**

**Help us to face ourselves with honesty.**

**Give us the will and courage to change our ways.**

**We give thanks for Christ's intercession for us.**

**We rejoice as the Spirit gives voice to all we cannot express.**

**Save us, O god, that our lives might give expression to your reign.**

## 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 105:1-11 (From *Psalms for Praying* by Nan Merrill)

Cally Minner

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Anthem

*Cantate Domino*

Heinrich Schütz

Section Leaders of the Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Cantate Domino canticum novum;

laus ejus in ecclesia sanctorum.

Laetetur Israël in eo qui fecit eum,

et filii Sion exsultent in rege suo.

Laudent nomen ejus in choro;

in tympano et psalterio psallant ei.

*Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle:*

*let his praise be in the church of the saints.*

*Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:*

*and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.*

*Let them praise his name in choir:*

*let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.*

### Second Lesson

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

Julia A. Carlson

*What Do You Seek?*

## Hymn

*Be Thou My Vision*

Slane

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

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.  
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.  
In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

### **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

*Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds*

Forest Green

### Benediction

### Postlude

*Sortie*

Vincent Dubois

### Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

Please join David Johnson as he presents a **Carillon Concert**  
Sunday, August 2 at 4 p.m.  
Grab your lawn chair or a blanket and sit on the church grounds,  
or listen from your car. All are welcome!

**The Communion Table Flowers** are given in loving memory of Robert W. Deneen.

# Live Into Hope

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Jane Parker Huber, 1976

Thomas Williams, 1789  
Harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

1. Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, Of sight re -  
 2. Live in - to hope the blind shall see With in - sight  
 3. Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, The right to  
 4. Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed From chains of

gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the  
 and with clar - i - ty, Re - mov - ing shades of  
 speak, the right to be, The right to have one's  
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our

first to see The year of God's own ju - bi - lee!  
 pride and fear — A vi - sion of our God brought near.  
 dai - ly bread, To hear God's word and thus be fed.  
 full re - lease To faith and hope and joy and peace.



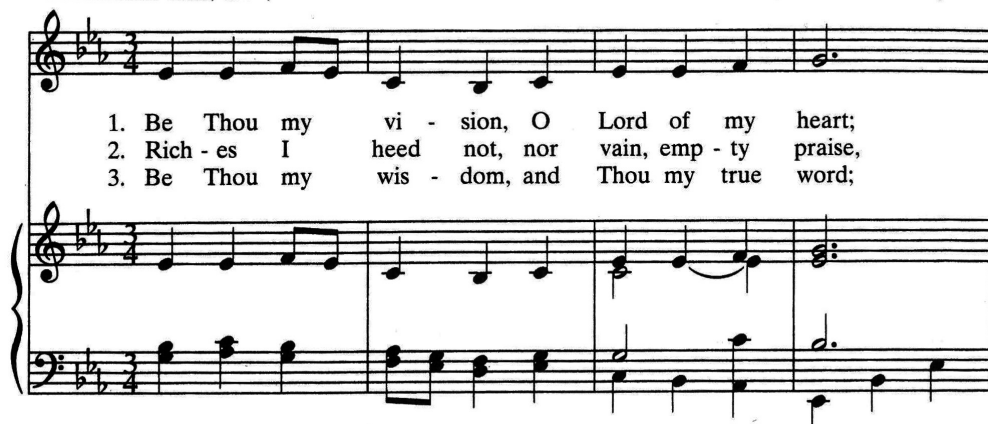
Ancient Irish poem

Trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905

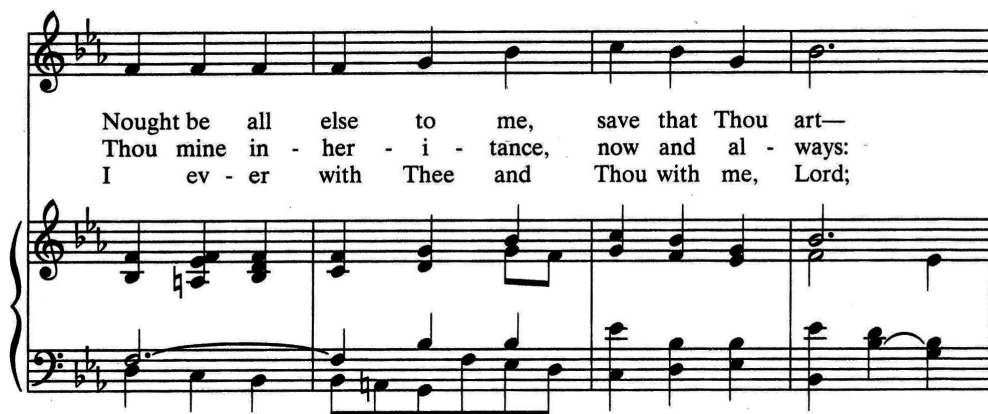
Vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912; alt.

Irish ballad

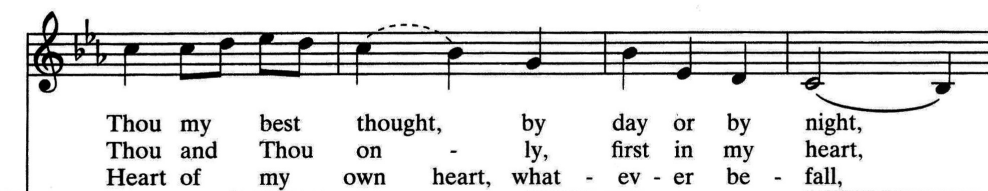
Harm. David Evans, 1927



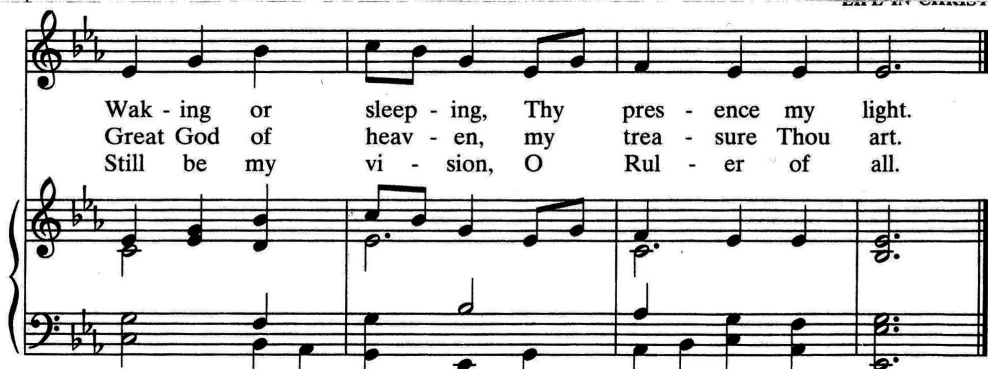
1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
 3. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;



Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—  
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;



Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.  
 Great God of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.  
 Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.



Henry Hallam Tweedy, 1929

English folk melody  
Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

1. E - ter-nal God, whose power up - holds Both flower and flam - ing star,
2. O God of love, whose Spir - it wakes In ev - ery hu - man breast,
3. O God of truth, whom sci - ence seeks And rev - erent souls a - dore,
4. O God of beau - ty, oft re - vealed In dreams of hu - man art,
5. O God of righ - teous - ness and grace, Seen in the Christ, Thy Son,



To whom there is no here nor there, No time, no near nor far,  
 Whom love, and love a - lone, can know, In whom all hearts find rest:  
 Who light - est ev - ery ear - nest mind Of ev - ery clime and shore:  
 In speech that flows to mel - o - dy, In ho - li - ness of heart:  
 Whose life and death re - veal Thy face, By whom Thy will was done:



No a - lien race, no for - eign shore, No child un-sought, un - known:  
 Help us to spread Thy gra - cious reign Till greed and hate shall cease,  
 Dis - pel the gloom of er - ror's night, Of ig - no - rance and fear,  
 Teach us to turn from sin - ful - ness That shuts our hearts to Thee,  
 In - spire Thy her - als of good news To live Thy life di - vine,



O send us forth, Thy proph-ets true, To make all lands Thine own!  
 And kind-ness dwell in hu - man hearts, And all the earth find peace!  
 Un - til true wis - dom from a - bove Shall make life's path - way clear!  
 Till all shall know the love - li - ness Of lives made fair and free!  
 Till Christ is formed in ev - ery heart, And ev - ery land is Thine!



**The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated during the livestreamed service on August 2.** To participate at home, prior to the service, you may want to prepare your own table with bread, crackers, or goldfish crackers and juice, wine, or even grapes. Use what you have at hand; Jesus used ordinary things—the basic elements of water, bread, and wine—to proclaim the extraordinary love of God. If you wish to fast from the bread and cup until we can be together again in the Sanctuary, please take this time to join in the prayers and enjoy the music.

**August Intergenerational Scavenger Hunt**

Saturday, August 22 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Join us for storytime in the House of Hope Park at 10:00 a.m. Following storytime families are invited to engage in a church-wide scavenger hunt. You will need a vehicle, as you will be visiting three houses, collecting clues, taking social distance selfies, delivering cards, and hearing stories from members of the congregation. At your last stop you will receive a lawn flamingo. Take it home. Dress it up to give it some personality and send us a family photo with your decorated flamingo. One family will win a prize. We will display all the decorated flamingos on the House of Hope lawn in celebration of Rally Sunday.

**Calling All Congregants...**  
We invite all House of Hope congregants to sign-up to receive a brief social distance visit from one of our families on Saturday, August 22. Your role is simple. To sign-up to participate send an email to Kiera Stegall at [kieras@hohchurch.org](mailto:kieras@hohchurch.org). On August 22 be available to receive a card from a family. Tell the family one of your favorite memories at House of Hope. Take a social distance selfie with the family. Give the family a clue to their next destination. Will you help us connect with our church community this summer?



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