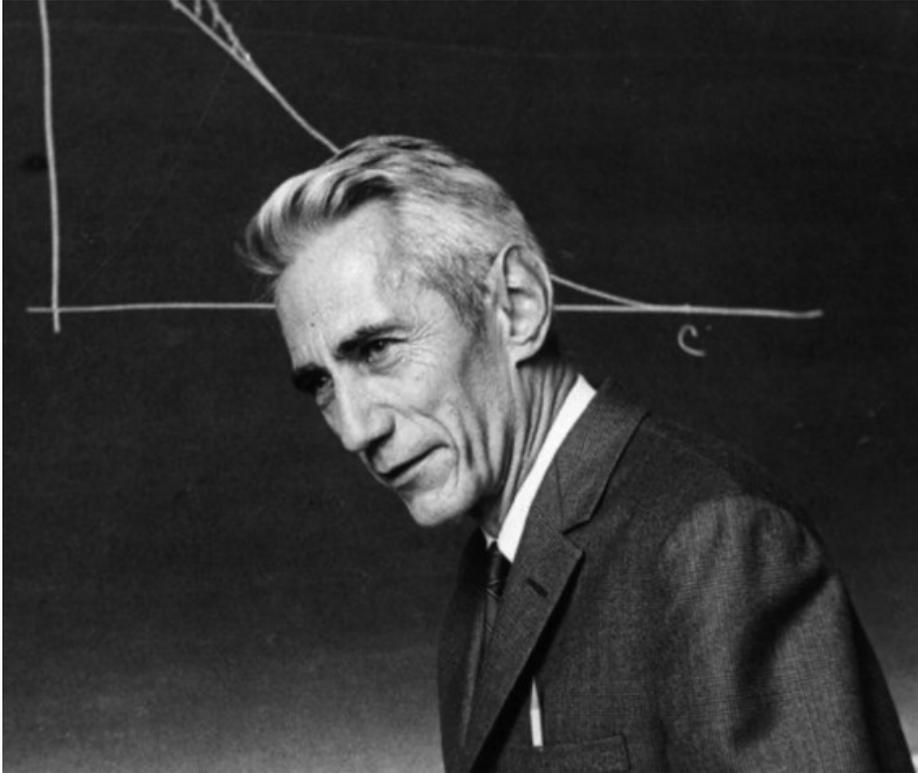


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



There is nothing so secular that it cannot be sacred,
and that is one of the deepest messages of the Incarnation.

- Madeleine L'Engle

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 2, 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.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated today. All who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ are welcome to participate in Holy Communion.

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 (*note time change*)

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 9:30 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

Improvisation on "Hendon"
Aaron David Miller, Organ

A. D. Miller

Welcome and Announcements

Julia A. Carlson

Call to Worship — *adapted from Psalm 118*

Mark Barger Elliott

Leader: The Psalmist writes,

"Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's love endures forever.

People: When hard pressed, I cried to the Lord and was brought into a spacious place."

Leader: In worship we are reminded even though at times our lives and our world
might be anxious and in distress, since the dawn of creation
God has made light to shine upon us.

People: So, come, let us praise our Creator;

Leader: Let us exalt the One who sets us free from all that binds us;

**People: And on this Sabbath morning, may our hearts rejoice with gratitude,
for a divine love that is steadfast and an abundant grace that endures forever.**

Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Sofia Ardan, Soloist

Hymn to Joy

Call To Confession

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer of Confession — *adapted from St. Severus, the Patriarch of Antioch c. 465–538*

Leader: We gather, O Lord, to praise you for the wonder of creation
and the incarnation of divinity into matter and into our humanity.

**People: And yet, too often, we find ourselves absorbed by the pressures of life –
grappling with COVID-19, confronting racism, and navigating economic concerns
for ourselves, family members, and our community.**

Leader: So we offer to you our fragmented souls, O Lord,
and pray you might once again make us whole.
For as St. Severus once proclaimed, you are our Lord, the only-begotten Son and Word,
immortal by nature, present with us as grace, and for our salvation, You became incarnate
revealing that indeed all of life is holy, even when we might feel unworthy.

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

Genesis 1:1-5

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Solo

Alleluia, from Exsultate, Jubilate, K. 165

W. A. Mozart

Second Lesson

Matthew 14:13-22

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Bread of Life

Affirmation of Faith — Apostles' Creed

Zachary O. Wilson

**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.**

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 Anthem

Ave Verum Corpus

W. A. Mozart

Section Leaders of the Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Ave verum corpus, natum
de Maria Virgine,
vere passum, immolatum
in cruce pro homine,
cuius latus perforatum
fluxit aqua et sanguine:
esto nobis praegustatum
in mortis examine.

*Hail, true Body, born
of the Virgin Mary,
who having truly suffered, was sacrificed
on the cross for mankind,
whose pierced side
flowed with water and blood:
May it be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet]
in the trial of death.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: 
And with thy spir - it.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: 
We lift them up un-to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: 
We lift them up un-to the Lord.

Minister: It is meet and right and our greatest joy. . .who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People:



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord God of Hosts,
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo-ry:
Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord Most High. A-men

Minister: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. . . Continue to hear us as we pray together the prayer Christ taught us, saying together:

**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.**

Words of Institution

To participate, 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.

Prayer after Communion

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: and forget not all God's benefits.

Minister and People:

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.

You have fed us with the bread of life,

and renewed us for your service.

Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his cup,

to be his faithful disciples

so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom,

and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn

Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

Benediction

Postlude

Rondo

John Bull

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

Please join David Johnson as he presents a **Carillon Concert**

Today 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!

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

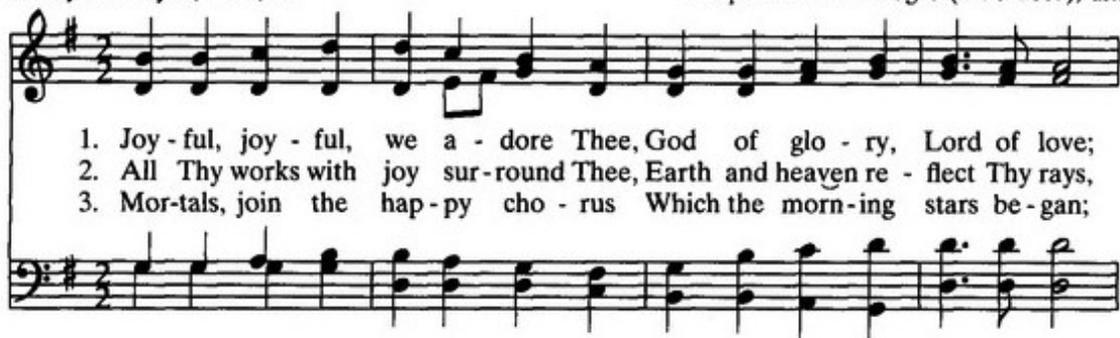
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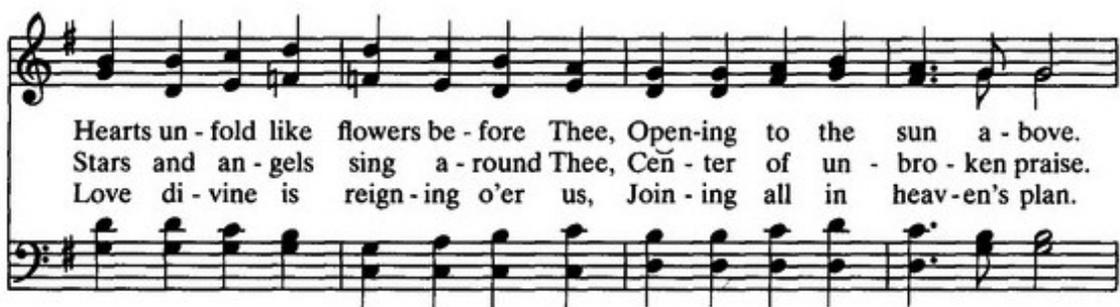
Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824

Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.

Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.



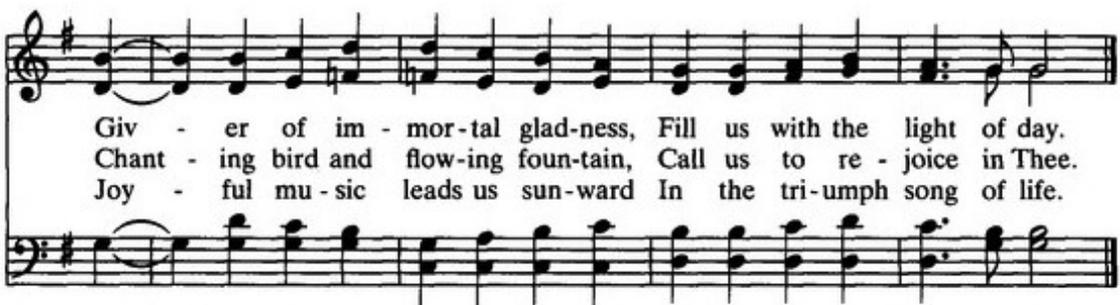
1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,
 3. Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;



Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Open - ing to the sun a - bove.
 Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, Join - ing all in heav - en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the gloom of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flower - y mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
 Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - jice in Thee.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life.

Break Thou the Bread of Life

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Mary Artemesia Lathbury, 1877; alt.

William Fiske Sherwin, 1877; alt.

1. Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me,
2. Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, Now un - to me,

As Thou didst break the loaves Be - side the sea;
As Thou didst bless the bread By Gal - i - lee;

Be - yond the sa - cred page I seek Thee, Lord;
Then shall all bond - age cease, All fet - ters fall;

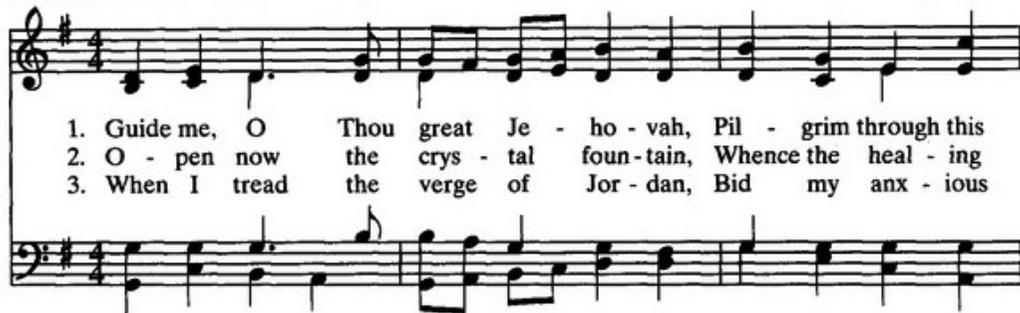
My spir - it pants for Thee, O liv - ing Word!
And I shall find my peace, My all in all.

William Williams, 1745

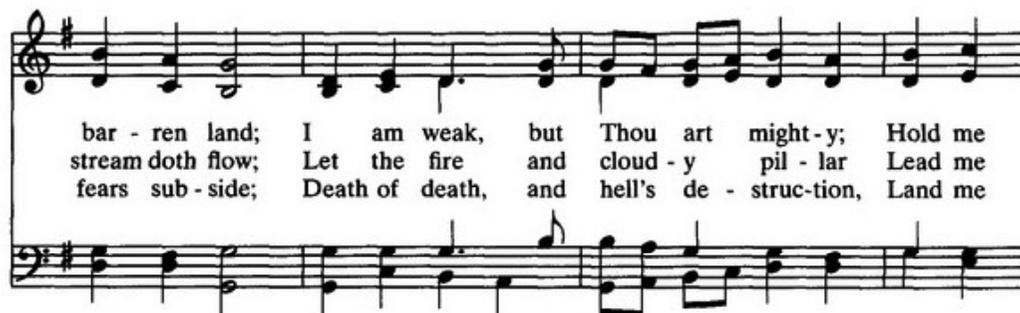
Stanza 1 trans. Peter Williams, 1771

Stanzas 2-3 trans. William Williams, 1772

John Hughes, 1907



1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, Whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y; Hold me
 stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar Lead me
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, Land me



with Thy power - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through; Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side; Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.
 Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee.

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. 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?

Sharing Losses

This is a heightened time of loss. The deaths of friends and family are being overshadowed by the coronavirus. We have created space on the back of the bulletin to share the news of deaths beyond the House of Hope congregation because our griefs are growing and it is helpful to recognize them and share the burden with the community. We will continue to send out notices when a member of the congregation dies. And we invite you to send an email to David at DavidGV@hohchurch.org if you would like to share other losses. If you would like intercessory prayers for an individual or family for any reason, please send those requests to DebT@hohchurch.org. These requests will be placed on the Intercessor's prayer list.

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