

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



I doubt you can see the image of God (Imago Dei) in your fellow humans if you cannot first see it in rudimentary forms in stones, in plants and flowers, in strange little animals, in bread and wine, and most especially cannot honor this objective divine image in yourself.

- Richard Rohr

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 16, 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 and 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 and 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

Little Prelude and Fugue in C, BWV 553
Aaron David Miller, Organist

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Julia A. Carlson

Call to Worship

Leader: Do you not know you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

People: For God's temple is holy, and we are that temple.

Leader: As St. Peter declares, "you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, a people belonging to God."

People: In worship we are reminded of the sacredness of all of creation and all people.

Leader: From the heavens to the earth what is holy surrounds us in the stars, the call of a cardinal,
and the faces that greet us at home and in our world.

People: So, come, let us now offer praise to the source of all that is sacred in our midst.

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

Hymn

All Creatures of our God and King
Brad Runyan, Soloist

Lasst uns erfreuen

Call To Confession

Zachary O. Wilson

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: We confess, O Lord, at times we forget the words you proclaim in the book of Leviticus,
"For I am the Lord who brought you up out of the land of Egypt to be your God.
You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy."

**People: We acknowledge, O Lord, we often fall short of your commandments
to have no other gods, to honor our parents, to steer clear of deception,
adultery, theft, and jealousy.**

Leader: From our hearts emerges words and actions that do not honor
that which is sacred in each of us and in others.

**People: So we pray, as David once wrote, "Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit"**

Leader: Hear our silent confessions...

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 1:26-31; Hebrews 12:14

Janice Dickinson

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Dixit Dominus

Johann Gottlieb Naumann

Section Leaders of the Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Dixit Dominus Domino meo;
Sede a dextris meis, donec ponam inimicos tuos
scabellum pedum tuorum.
Virgam virtutis tuae emittet Dominus ex Sion:
dominare in medio inimicorum tuorum.
Tecum principium in die virtutis
tuae in splendoribus sanctorum:
ex utero, ante luciferum, genui te.
Juravit Dominus et non poenitebit eum:
Tu es sacerdos in aeternum
secundum ordinem Melchisedech.
Dominus a dextris tuis;
confregit in die irae suae reges.
Judicabit in nationibus, implebit ruinas;
conquassabit capita in terra multorum.
De torrente in via bibet; propterea exaltabit caput.

*The Lord said unto my Lord:
Sit thou on my right hand,
until I make thine enemies thy footstool.
The Lord shall send the rod of thy power out of Sion:
be thou ruler, even in the midst among thine enemies.
In the day of thy power shall the people
offer thee free-will offerings with an holy worship:
the dew of thy birth is of the womb of the morning.
The Lord swore, and will not repent:
Thou art a priest for ever
after the order of Melchisedech.
The Lord upon thy right hand:
shall wound even kings in the day of his wrath.
He shall judge among the heathen;
filling places with the dead bodies:
and smite in sunder the heads over all lands.
He shall drink of the brook in the way:
therefore shall he lift up his head.*

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper
Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

*Glory be to the Father and Son and Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and always
Will be for all generations. Amen.*

Second Lesson

Matthew 15:10-22

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Lynn Barger Elliott

Seeds of Hope 3: The Church in Tumultuous Times

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

Canonbury

Affirmation of Faith — from *Confession of Belhar*

We believe

**in one holy, universal Christian church,
the communion of saints called from the entire human family.**

We believe

**that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church
as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another;**

**that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ;
that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force,
yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought:
one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.**

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 For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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Benediction

Postlude - Blessing of the Animals

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, carillonneur

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Francis of Assisi, 1225

Trans. and para. William Henry Draper, c. 1910; alt.

Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623; alt.

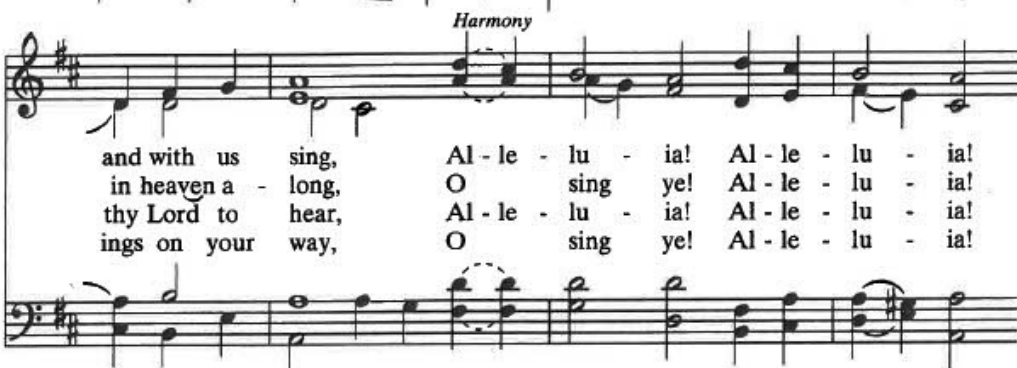
Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Unison



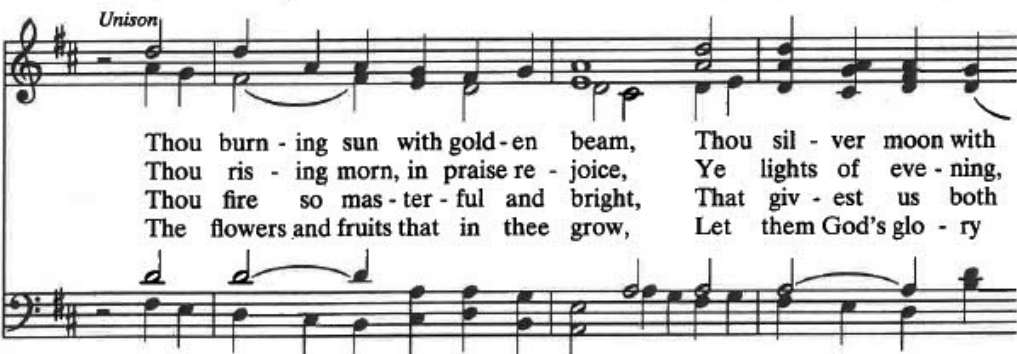
1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail
 3. Thou flow-ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for
 4. Thou fer - tile earth, that day by day Un - fold - est bless -

Harmony



and with us sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 in heaven a - long, O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia!
 thy Lord to hear, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 ings on your way, O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison



Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam, Thou sil - ver moon with
 Thou ris - ing morn, in praise re - joice, Ye lights of eve - ning,
 Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright, That giv - est us both
 The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, Let them God's glo - ry

Harmony



soft - er gleam,
 find a voice!
 warmth and light,
 al - so show!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

5. And everyone of tender heart,
 Forgiving others, take your part.
 O sing ye! Alleluia!
 Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
 Praise God and cast on God your care!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6. All creatures, your Creator bless,
 And worship God in humbleness.
 O sing ye! Alleluia!
 Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
 And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun 456

MORNING HYMN LM

François Hippolyte Barthélémon, 1785
 As in *The Church Hymnal*
 for the Christian Year, 1917

Thomas Ken, 1695; alt.



1. A - wake, my soul, and with the sun your
 2. Lord, I my vows to You re - new. Dis -
 3. Di - rect, con - trol, sug - gest, this day, All

dai - ly stage of du - ty run; Shake off dull sloth, and
 perse my sins as morn - ing dew; Guard my first springs of
 I de - sign or do or say; That all my powers, with

joy - ful rise To pay your morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 thought and will, And with Your - self my spir - it fill.
 all their might, In Your sole glo - ry may u - nite.

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak 426

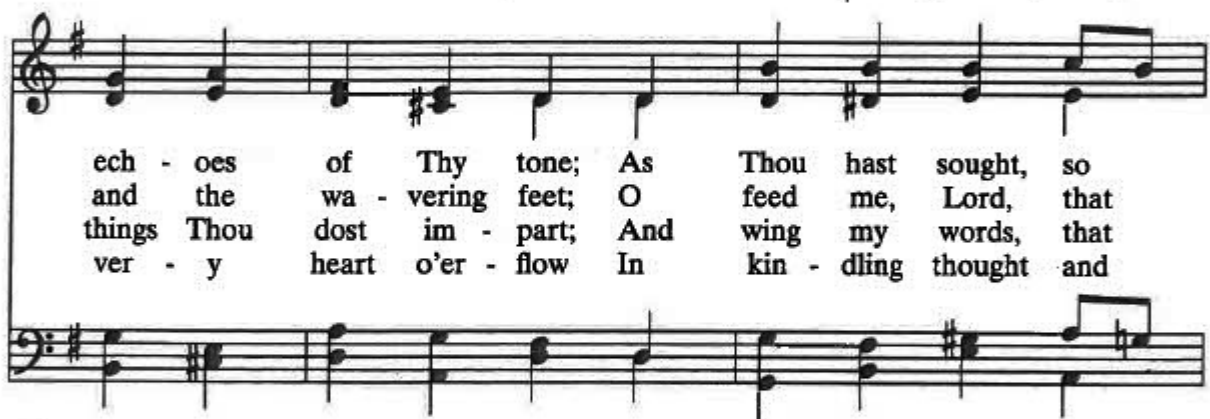
Frances Ridley Havergal, 1872

CANONBURY LM

Robert Schumann, 1839



1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In liv - ing
 2. O lead me, Lord, that I may lead The wan - dering
 3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The pre - cious
 4. O fill me with Thy full - ness, Lord, Un - til my



ech - oes of Thy tone; As Thou hast sought, so
 and the wa - vering feet; O feed me, Lord, that
 things Thou dost im - part; And wing my words, that
 ver - y heart o'er - flow In kin - dling thought and



let me seek Thine err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.
 I may feed Thy hun - gering ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach The hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
 glow - ing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

5. O use me, Lord, use even me,
 Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;
 Until Thy blessed face I see,
 Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

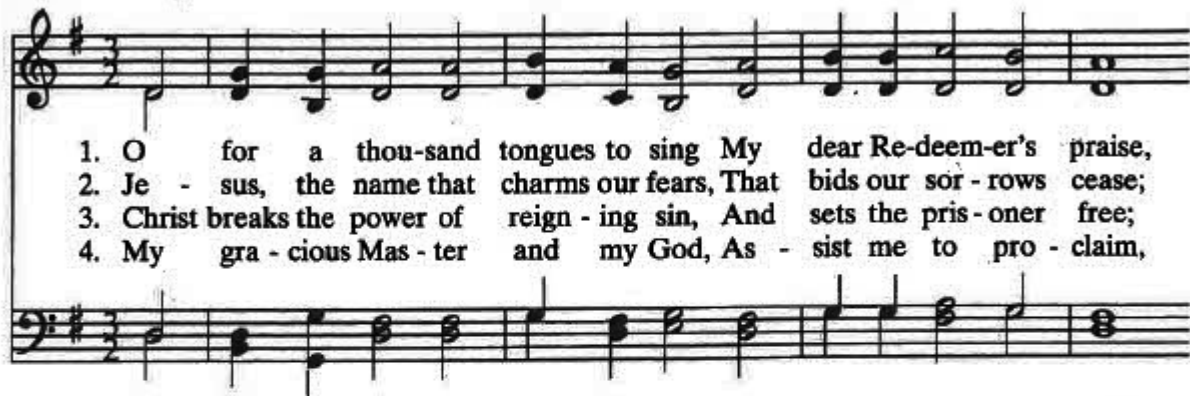
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Charles Wesley, 1738; alt.

Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828

Arr. Lowell Mason, 1839



1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing My dear Re-deem-er's praise,
2. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sor - rows cease;
3. Christ breaks the power of reign - ing sin, And sets the pris - on-er free;
4. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim,



The glo - ries of my God and King, The tri-umphs of God's grace!
'Tis mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
Christ's blood can make the sin - ful clean, Christ's blood a - vailed for me.
To spread through all the earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name.

In Memoriam

Willard L. Converse joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on January 30, 2005. He entered the Church Triumphant on August 7, 2020. No service details are available at this time.

"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

Intergenerational Scavenger Hunt — Saturday, August 22 | 10 a.m.

If you are interested in participating in the scavenger hunt or in receiving a socially distanced visit email Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org by August 17.

Join us for storytime, card-making, and scavenger hunt instructions in the House of Hope Park from 10–10:30 a.m. From 10 a.m.–12 p.m. you will solve clues to lead you to one congregant's house and a final destination. At your final destination Rev. Mark and Rev. Lynn will give your family a lawn flamingo. Take it home, decorate it, and send us a family photo with your flamingo creation. We will display all the decorated flamingos on the House of Hope lawn in celebration of Rally Sunday.

CALLING ALL CONGREGANTS – SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

We invite all House of Hope congregants to sign-up to receive a brief, physically-distanced visit from one of our families on Saturday, August 22. Your role is simple. Be available to receive a visit from a family in your front yard between 10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Share one of your favorite memories at House of Hope with the family. Take a physically-distanced selfie with the family, and give them a clue to lead them to their next destination. Will you help us connect with our church community this summer?

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