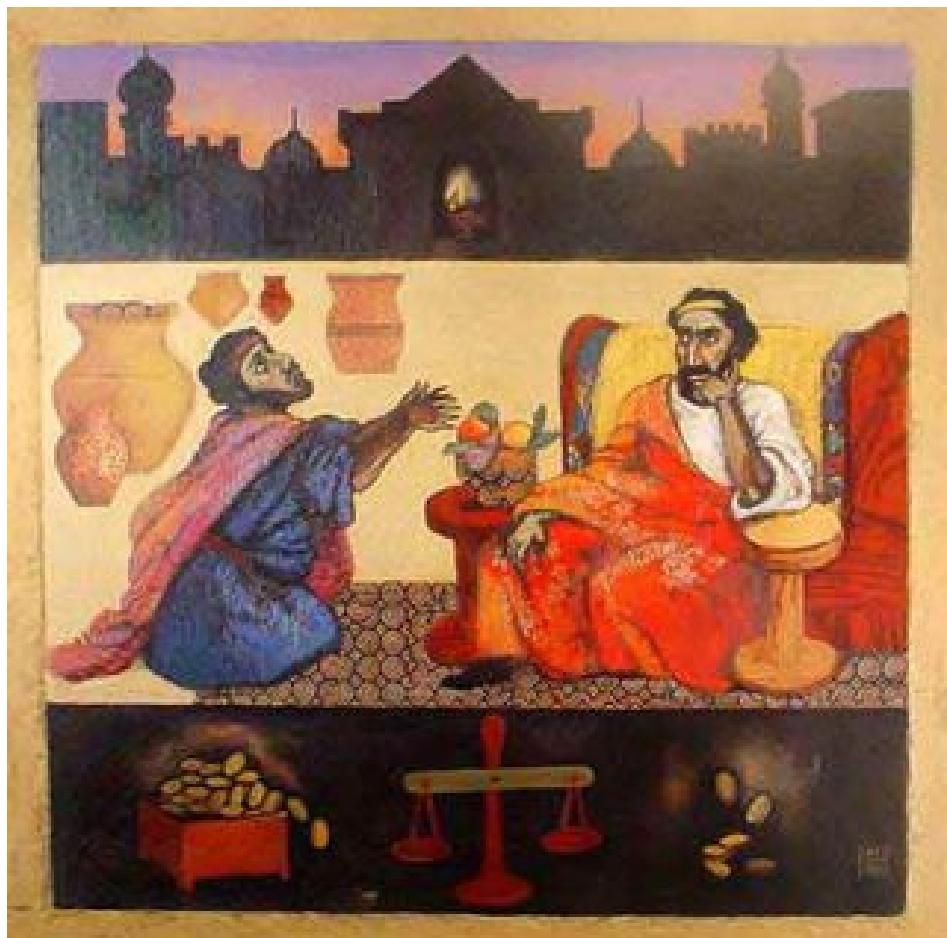


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Rally Sunday | September 13, 2020 10 a.m.

Welcome

We are delighted that you have found the House of Hope online!

Our caring and active community welcomes you.

We extend the hospitality of Christ to all.

Our streamed worship takes place on Sundays at 10 a.m.

You can access our service on the home page of our website and on Facebook.

Children and Family Ministry Worship takes place on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Join Kiera Stegall and Sofia Ardalan for a twenty minute gathering with a biblical teaching, song and liturgy. Please visit the "House of Hope Parents" page or email Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org for more information.

Upcoming Events:

September 13: Rally Sunday! Please sign up for a 30 minute period for fellowship, food, and special music – link and further details provided on the back of the bulletin.

September 20-27: *Festival of Hope*. Join us for our online conference as we engage with leading artists, activists, and scientists on where hope is emerging in our world.

Pastoral Concerns:

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.

Today's Cover Art: "The Unforgiving Servant" by Kazakhstan Artist Nelly Bube.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Fugue in C Major

Johann Pachelbel

Aaron David Miller, Organ

Welcome and Announcements

Lynn Barger Elliott

Call to Worship

Mark Barger Elliott

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

**People: Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them
and in whose spirit is no deceit.**

Leader: "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my loving eye on you," says the Lord.

People: Worship reminds us at the heart of our relationship with God and others is forgiveness;

Leader: To call oneself a disciple of Jesus Christ is to seek reconciliation.

People: With heart, soul and mind we gather in God's presence;

Leader: Come, let us worship.

Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

Hannah Armstrong, Soloist

Call To Confession

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: C.S. Lewis wrote, "to be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you."

**People: The presence of God in our lives reminds us that we are measured
by our ability to forgive ourselves and others.**

Leader: To set aside what is inexcusable in others and choose instead grace and love.

**People: In worship we are given the opportunity to seek God's forgiveness
as well as forgive those who have injured us.**

Leader: For forgiveness sets us free to move forward in faith.

People: Lord, hear our silent prayers...

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

Matthew Brenengen

Proverbs 17:9, Proverbs 19:11, I Corinthians 13:4-7

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Hallelujah, Amen (from *Judas Maccabaeus*)

G. F. Handel

The Motet Choir Section Leaders, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Hallelujah, amen!

O Judah, rejoice in songs divine,
With cherubim and seraphim harmonious join!

Second Lesson

Matthew 18:21-35

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Lynn Barger Elliott

Seeds of Hope 7: The Church in Tumultuous Times

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

Detroit

Affirmation of Faith — from *The Confession of 1967*

Zachary O. Wilson

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world
as God's reconciling community.
This community, the church universal,
is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation
and shares God's labor of healing the enmities
which separate people from God and from each other.
Christ has called the church to this mission
and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Julia A. Carlson

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

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Olivet

Benediction

Postlude

Improvisation on EBENEZER

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Alfred M Fulton and Lua Bane Fulton & Donald B Fulton and Sara Amend Fulton.

The Pulpit Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Clyde E. Eklund.



Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

Matthew Bridges, 1851

George J. Elvery, 1868

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; hark!
2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side, rich
3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways from
4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time; Cre -

how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own: a -
wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied: no
pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise: his
a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime: all

wake my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight, but
reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet fair
hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me: thy

hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
flow'r's of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grence ev - er sweet.
praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail, through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

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Rosamond E. Herklots, 1969, 1983

Supplement to Kentucky Harmony, 1820
Harm. Margaret W. Mealy (b. 1922)

Dm

Gm

Dm

F

Am

Dm

1. "For - give our sins as we for - give," You taught us, Lord, to pray,
2. How can Your par - don reach and bless The un - for - giv - ing heart
3. In blaz - ing light Your cross re - veals The truth we dim - ly knew:
4. Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls And bid re - sent - ment cease.

B♭

Am

F

Gm

Am Dm

But You a - lone can grant us grace To live the words we say.
 That broods on wrongs and will not let Old bit - ter - ness de - part?
 What triv - ial debts are owed to us, How great our debt to You!
 Then, bound to all in bonds of love, Our lives will spread Your peace.

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My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLIVET 6.6.4.6.6.6.4

Ray Palmer, 1830

Lowell Mason, 1831

1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2. May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart,
3. While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs a - round me spread,
4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine: Now hear me while I pray, Take all my
 My zeal in - spire; As Thou hast died for me, O may my
 Be Thou my guide; Bid dark-ness turn to day, Wipe sor-row's
 Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -

guilt a-way, O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!
 love to Thee Pure, warm, and change-less be, A liv - ing fire!
 tears a-way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.
 trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

Register! - September 13, 2020 - Rally Sunday Picnic

Rally Sunday at House of Hope is a time to rally the soul, mind and body. Please join us at 10 a.m. for our livestream worship as we conclude our series *Seeds of Hope*. We then invite you join us under the "Big Tent" on the Portland Ave. parking lot for a time of fellowship as we follow the guidelines of the MN Department of Health's Guidance for Safe Celebrations and Events.

Here are ten things to know:

1. Face masks or face coverings will be required. They may be temporarily removed to enable eating and/or drinking while seated.
2. To manage attendance, you will sign up for a time frame of 30 minutes using the link below. Upon arrival, you'll check in at a welcome table to receive event details.
3. A caterer will prepare and individually serve hotdogs, chips, water, and ice cream treats.
4. HOH member Terry Bailey's band, Jazz Savvy, will provide entertainment.
5. Traffic flow will be single direction in some areas.
6. Chairs that are physically distanced will be provided.
7. There will be hand sanitizer and hand-washing stations as well as porta potties.
8. Regular cleaning of surfaces will take place.
9. Parking will be available in HOH's Holly and Summit parking lots and street parking.
10. We ask that you stay safely home if you're not feeling well or are at greater risk due to health conditions.

We all have a role to play in protecting ourselves and fellow congregants from COVID-19. By following these guidelines, we can enjoy a Rally Sunday picnic and reconnect as a congregation while supporting public health.

Register online at: bit.ly/RallySunday2020 or call 651-227-6311 for assistance.

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