

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 20, 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 Rev. Lynn Barger Elliott for a twenty minute gathering with a biblical teaching, spiritual vocabulary word, and prayer. Please visit the “House of Hope Parents” page or email Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org for more information.

Upcoming Events:



September 21-27

Join us for our online conference as we engage with leading artists, activists, and scientists on where hope is emerging in our world. Links will be available on at www.hohchurch.org

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 is a painting of Gregor Johann Mendel.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Little Prelude and Fugue in D Minor
Aaron David Miller, Organ

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Mark Barger Elliott

Call to Worship

Zachary O. Wilson

Leader: "These words that I command you today shall be on your heart," teaches Deuteronomy.

People: "You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."

Leader: God has given us a charge and a purpose as individuals and a congregation:

People: To pass on the good news of Gospel from generation to generation.

Leader: Come, let us worship,

People: As we recall and celebrate the joy and love, grace and hope of our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Amen

Hymn

In Thee is Gladness

Melissa Holm-Johansen, Soloist

In dir ist Freude

Call To Confession

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Author Philip Yancy notes how, "we in the church have humility and contrition to offer the world, not a formula for success. Almost alone in our success-oriented society, we admit that we have failed, are failing, and always will fail." Let us pray:

People: Gracious God, on this Sabbath morning we know that you call us to rest and renewal. To discover once again that your love is steadfast, that as we turn our attention to the splendor of creation, what we will discover is joy. But we also know, O Lord, that you are a God of grace who accepts us as we are, including our foibles and failures. So in worship, O Lord, we offer these moments to you. Accept them, we pray, and restore in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Amen.

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

Julia A. Carlson

Psalms 145:1-7

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

In Virtute Tua

Grzegorz Gorczycki

The Motet Choir Section Leaders, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

In virtute tua, Domine, laetabitur justus.
Et super salutare tuum exultabit vehementer.
Desiderium animae ejus tribuisti ei.

*In Thy strength, O Lord, the just shall rejoice:
And in Thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.
Thou hast given him his heart's desire.*

Second Lessons

Luke 7:28-31; Ephesians 3:20-21

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Mark Barger Elliott

The Joy of Recognition 1: 7 Psalms - 7 Truths

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn

O Lord, You Are My God and King

Jerusalem

Affirmation of Faith — from *The Scots Confession*

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we must cleave,
whom alone we must serve,
whom only we must worship,
and in whom alone we put our trust.**

**Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;
one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth,
visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being,
and to be ruled and guided by God's inscrutable providence
for such end as God's eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed,
and to the manifestation of God's own glory.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Lynn Barger Elliott

**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

*O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.*

Hymn

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austrian Hymn

Benediction

Postlude

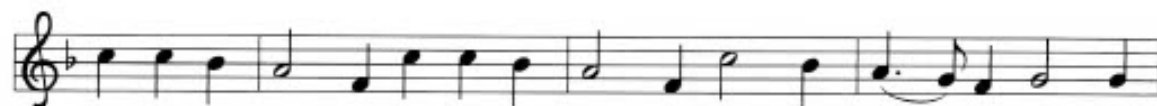
Sortie

César Franck

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

In Thee is Gladness



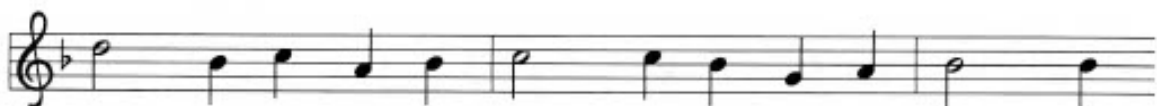
1 In thee is glad - ness a - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus, sun - shine of my
2 Je - sus is ours! . . . We fear no pow - ers, not of earth or sin or



heart. By thee are giv - en the gifts of heav - en, thou the
death. He sees and bless - es in worst dis - tress - es; he can



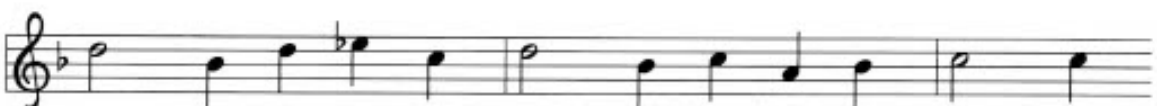
true re - deem - er art. Our souls thou wak - est; our bonds thou
change them with a breath. Where - fore the sto - ry tell of his



break - est. Who trusts thee sure - ly has built se - cure - ly
glo - ry with heart and voic - es; all heav'n re - joic - es



and stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are
in him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for



pin - ing to see thy shin - ing, dy - ing or liv - ing,
glad - ness, tri - umph o'er sad - ness, love him and praise him



to thee are cleav - ing; naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!
and still shall raise him glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

O Lord, You Are My God and King



1. O Lord, You are my God and King, And I will
2. Your works will give You thanks, O Lord, Your saints Your



ev - er bless Your Name. I will ex - tol You ev - ery day, And ev - er -
migh - ty acts will show, Till all the peo - ples of the earth Your king - dom,



more Thy praise pro - claim. You, Lord, are great - ly to be praised. Your great - ness
pow - er, glo - ry know. E - ter - nal is Your king - dom, Lord, For - ev - er




is be - yond our thoughts; All gen - er - a - tions shall tell
strong, for - ev - er sure; While gen - er - a - tions rise and




forth The migh - ty won - ders You have wrought.
die, Your high do - min - ion will en - dure.


Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken 282




1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God!
2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,
3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear



He whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for His own a - bode;
well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:
for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near!



on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er does their thirst as - suage?
Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou mayest smile at all thy foes.
Grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them on their way.

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