

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 18, 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.



Festival of Hope Take Out!

Join us for our final Festival of Hope - Take Out! A Zoom offering from 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. today, Sunday, October 18. We will discuss what we can "take out" and "take away" from Kristin Du Mez talk on "The Hope of the Evangelical Church. Learn more at: bit.ly/TakeOutFestivalofHope

Pastors Book Club. Pastors Book Club. Join us for a final Pastors Book Club on October 21 from 7–7:45 p.m. as we discuss *Fatal Invention: How Science, Politics, and Big Business Re-Crete Race in the 21st Century*. This book club will be held on Zoom. More information can be found on our website. Join us at: bit.ly/PastorsBookClubOct2020



A Future with Hope:

Over the next 75 days we will invite church members to share ideas regarding 7 major objectives we can tackle in the coming years. You can share your thoughts through written responses from packets mailed to your home or fill out a 1-7-75-175 form on our website. We will also bring back "Pastors Under the Porte" where you can share your ideas in person.

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.

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THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Earth and All Stars
Aaron David Miller, Organ

David N. Johnson

Welcome and Announcements

Mark Barger Elliott

Minute for Mission — The Bash

John Zwier

Call to Worship — *adapted from 2 Chronicles 5:11-14*

Zachary O. Wilson

- Leader: Now when the priests came out of the holy place...all the Levitical singers, and kindred, arrayed in fine linen, with cymbals, harps, and lyres, stood east of the altar with one hundred twenty priests who were trumpeters.
- People: It was the duty of the trumpeters and singers to make themselves heard in unison in praise and thanksgiving to the Lord,**
- Leader: and a song was raised, with trumpets and cymbals and other musical instruments, singing in praise to the Lord:
- People: “For the Lord is good, for God’s steadfast love endures forever,”**
- Leader: The house, the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud;
for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God.
- People: Let our words and thoughts and music fill the air like a cloud,**
- Leader: Come, let us worship!

Hymn

Earth and All Stars
William Sales, Soloist

Dexter

Call To Confession — *Hebrews 4:12-13*

- Leader: The Lord is with you.
- People: And also with you.**
- Leader: The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow;
- People: it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart; and before God no creature is hidden.**
- Leader: In worship we are invited to come before God with the secrets of our lives; our misgivings and mistakes; words and actions that separate us from others and from God. Let us pray:

Prayer of Confession — *Romans 7:15, Psalm 51:10*

Leader: O Lord, as Saint Paul once wrote, I do not understand my own actions.
For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.

People: Accept our contrition and our confession, O Lord, as we come before you seeking a pure heart and a steadfast spirit, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

THE WORD OF GOD

Time for Children

First Lesson

Psalm 96:1-9

Quinn Nelson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Peace (from *Shaker Songs*)

arr. Kevin Siegfried

The Motet Choir Section Leaders, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Peace unto Zion.

Peace, peace to the faithful, and a crown of rejoicing,
From your Heavenly Father.

When Zion shall be cleansed she shall flourish as a rose,
I will walk in her midst and will bless all those
with a ten-fold blessing,

And their sorrows shall cease, for I'll cry upon her walls.

Peace, sweet peace.

Second Lesson

Isaiah 55:10-12, Colossians 3:16

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Mark Barger Elliott

The Joy of Recognition 5: 7 Psalms - 7 Truths

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn

How Can I Keep from Singing

Endless Song

Affirmation of Faith — from *Song of Faith* of the United Church of Canada (2006)

**We sing of God the Spirit,
who from the beginning has swept over the face of creation,
animating all energy and matter
and moving in the human heart.**

**We sing of God the Spirit,
faithful and untameable,
who is creatively and redemptively active in the world.**

**The Spirit challenges us to celebrate the holy
not only in what is familiar,
but also in that which seems foreign.**

**We sing of the Spirit,
who speaks our prayers of deepest longing
and enfolds our concerns and confessions,
transforming us and the world.**

**We offer worship
as an outpouring of gratitude and awe
and a practice of opening ourselves
to God's still, small voice of comfort,
to God's rushing whirlwind of challenge.**

**Through word, music, art, and sacrament,
in community and in solitude,
God changes our lives, our relationships, and our world.**

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

How Great Thou Art

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Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

David Johnson

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

Earth and All Stars

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Herbert Frederick Brokering, 1964

David N. Johnson, 1968

A^b Cm B^m A^b Fm E^b B^b E^b Fm D^b

1. Earth and all stars, Loud rush - ing plan - ets Sing to the
 2. Steel and ma - chines, Loud pound - ing ham - mers Sing to the
 3. Class - rooms and labs, Loud boil - ing test tubes Sing to the
 4. Knowl - edge and truth, Loud sound - ing wis - dom Sing to the

A^b B^m Fm E^b D^b E^b A^b E^b D^b A^b E^b Cm Fm A^b B^b E^b

Lord a new song! Hail, wind, and rain, Loud blow - ing snow - storm
 Lord a new song! Lime - stone and beams, Loud build - ing work - ers
 Lord a new song! Ath - lete and band, Loud cheer - ing peo - ple
 Lord a new song! Daugh - ter and son, Loud pray - ing mem - bers

Fm Fm D^b Cm B^m Fm E^b D^b E^b A^b E^b

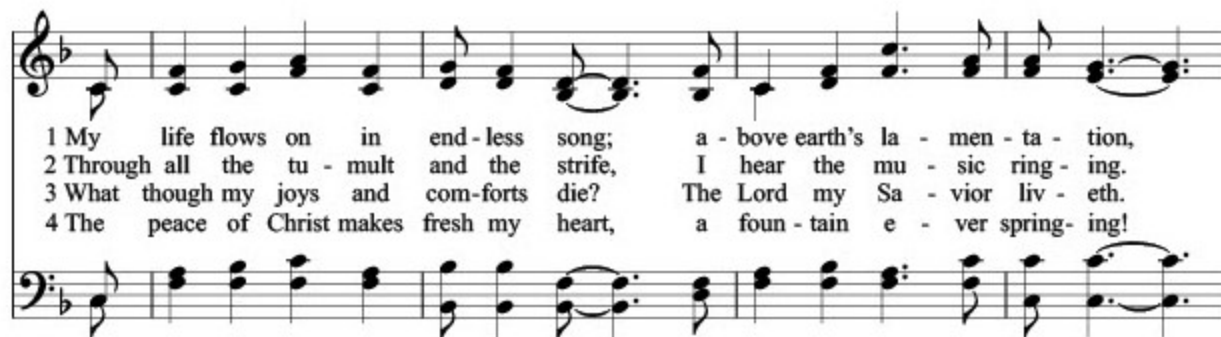
Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Sing to the Lord a new song! God has done
 Sing to the Lord a new song!

E^b A^b D^b A^b D^b A^b E^b A^b Fm D^b A^b Fm B^m E^b A^b

mar - vel - ous things. We will sing prais - es with a new song!

How Can I Keep from Singing?

Verses 1, 3 & 4



1 My life flows on in end-less song; a - bove earth's la - men - ta - tion,
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear the mu - sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sa - vior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain e - ver spring - ing!

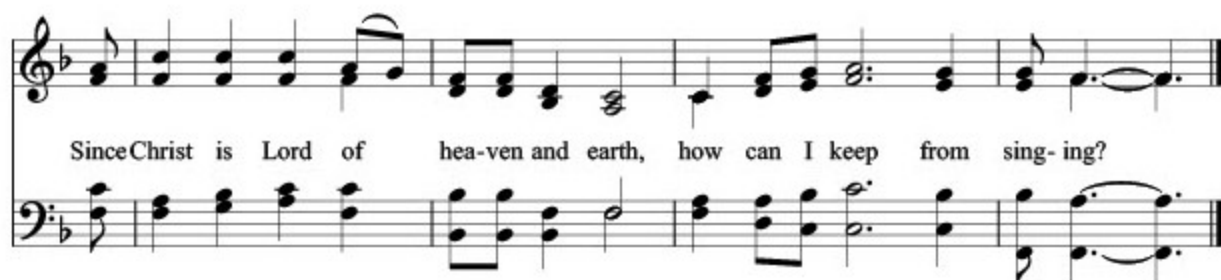


I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing - ing?
What though the dark - ness gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing - ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling - ing.



Since Christ is Lord of hea-ven and earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?

How Great Thou Art

Stuart Wesley Keene Hine, 1953

Swedish Folk Melody

$\text{♩} = 80$

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me

all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
 birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, When I look down from loft - y mount - ain
 die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble a - dor -

Refrain
 thun - der, Thy power through - out the un - i - verse dis - played:
 grand - eur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze: Then sings my
 bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin:
 - a - tion, And there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my

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Join us for
The (VIRTUAL) BASH!

Sunday, October 25 | 7-7:30 p.m.

Help us fund our 2020 Mission Outreach giving!

Our Goal: \$50,000

We have already received a challenge grant of \$10,000 to match every NEW donation!

The focus of our giving will be on HUNGER and HOMELESSNESS.

Donations will support the work of these and other Mission Partners:

Ain Dah Yung
Jeremiah Program
Prior Crossing
Project Home
Habitat for Humanity
Neighborhood House
Ujamaa Place
Women's Advocates

To register for the virtual event and
donate at any time, type this into your browser: **<http://bit.ly/HOHVirtualBash>**

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