

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



All Saints' Day | November 1, 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, Sofia Ardalan, 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.

Virtual New Member Class. Whether you live in Saint Paul, MN or Saint Augustine, FL, we invite you to call the House of Hope your home. Please join us for a virtual new members class next Sunday, November 8, after worship at 11:30 a.m. to discover ways to affiliate, participate, and become a member of our community of faith. To join the class: <http://bit.ly/NewMemberNov2020>

Peace and Justice Offering: *Racial Justice in Healthcare: A Deliberative Dialogue*

Please join us five Wednesday evenings to address an important issue that affects us all: Racial Justice in Healthcare: A Deliberative Dialogue. The conversations reflect on current data, as well as biblical teachings and parables; through that lens we'll imagine ways we might achieve a more just healthcare system, particularly as it relates to access and affordability.

Led by Laurel Gamm, MD, and Rev. Dix Brachlow, Nov. 4, 11, 18, Dec. 2, 9. Interested?

Email Laurel Gamm: Irlgmm@gmail.com. To join: <http://bit.ly/RacialJusticeInHealthcare>



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.

Today's Cover Art: Photograph in the New York Times from Luca Cepparo/Humanitas Gavazzeni

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Träumerei

Rachel Brandwein, Harp

Robert Schumann

Welcome and Announcements

Lynn Barger Elliott

Call to Worship — Ecclesiastes 12

Leader: "Remember your Creator in the days of your youth,
before the days of trouble come and the years approach
when you will say, 'I find no pleasure in them'—
before the sun and the light and the moon and the stars grow dark,
and the clouds return after the rain; When the strong ones stoop...

**People: when people rise up at the sound of birds, but all their songs grow faint;
when people are afraid of heights and of dangers in the streets;
[when] people go to their eternal home and mourners go about the streets.**

Leader: Remember —before the silver cord is severed,
and the golden bowl is broken;
before the pitcher is shattered at the spring,
and the wheel broken at the well,
and the dust returns to the ground it came from,
and the spirit returns to God who gave it."

Hymn

For All the Saints

Hannah Armstrong, Soloist

Sine Nomine

Call To Confession — Mary Oliver, *Blue Horses*, 2014, Penguin Press

Leader: As the poet Mary Oliver writes,

**People: "It's what I sense in the mud and the roots of the
trees, or the well, or the barn, or the rock with
its citron map of lichen that halts my feet and
makes my eyes flare, feeling the presence of some
spirit, some small god, who abides there.**

Leader: If I were a perfect person, I would be bowing
continuously.
I'm not, though I pause wherever I feel this
holiness, which is why I'm so often late coming
back from wherever I went.

Forgive me."

Prayer of Confession — Paul E. Engle, *Baker's Worship Handbook*

Leader: Almighty Father; we enter your presence confessing
the things we try to conceal from you
and the things we try to conceal from others.

**People: We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused,
that make it difficult for others to forgive us,
the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong,
the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves.
Lord have mercy. 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 34:1-18

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Julia A. Carlson

Anthem

Bist Du Bei Mir

St Nicholas Choir; Sofia Ardan, Director

Bist du bei mir, geh ich mit Freuden
zum Sterben und zu meiner Ruh.

*If Thou art with me, then I will go gladly
unto death and to my rest.*

J.S. Bach

Ach, wie vergnügt wär so mein Ende,
es drückten deine schönen Hände
mir die getreuen Augen zu.

*Ah, how pleasing were my end,
if Thy dear hands then
closed my faithful eyes!*

Second Lesson

James 1:2-4; Philippians 4:13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Mark Barger Elliott

The Joy of Recognition 7: 7 Psalms - 7 Truths

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn

There is a Balm in Gilead

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Affirmation of Faith — excerpt from *The Heidelberg Catechism*

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**A. That I am not my own,
but belong—
body and soul,
in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.
Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

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

*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.*

Remembrance of the Saints

Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

Benediction

Postlude

Gavotte

Marcel Granjany

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

In Memoriam

Today is All Saints' Sunday. We remember the members of this congregation who have entered into the Church Triumphant since November 1, 2019.

Dennis Rogers

Elsa Bennett

Helen Mikasen

Sally Anderberg

Richard Foreman

Patricia Paulus

James Barge

Jeannine Bohlmeier

Anne Yuska

John Jackson

Samuel Joy

Larry Lee

Richard Klupper

Jessica Kottke

Clifford Peet

Irene Novotny

Willard Converse

Phyllis Rusterholz

Elizabeth Colman

Ann Tulloch

Lori Ann Rutledge

Stewart Walker

Carol Krieger

David Hopper

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE 10.10.10 with alleluias

William Walsham How, 1864

Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who
 2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
 *3. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
 **4. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through

Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy
 Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; Yet
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 Thou, in the darkness, dread, their one true light.
 all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
 Sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

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

Harmony, stanza 3

3. O blest com - mu - nion, fel-low-ship di - vine! We fee-bly strug - gle,

they in glo - ry shine; Yet all are one in Thee, for all are

Al - le - lu - ia!
Thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

D.C. for stanza 4

**(May be sung before stanza 3)*

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*** (May be sung before stanza 4)*

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

There Is a Balm in Gilead

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BALM IN GILEAD 7.6.7.6 with refrain

African-American spiritual

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Arr. Melva W. Costen, 1989; alt.

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole.

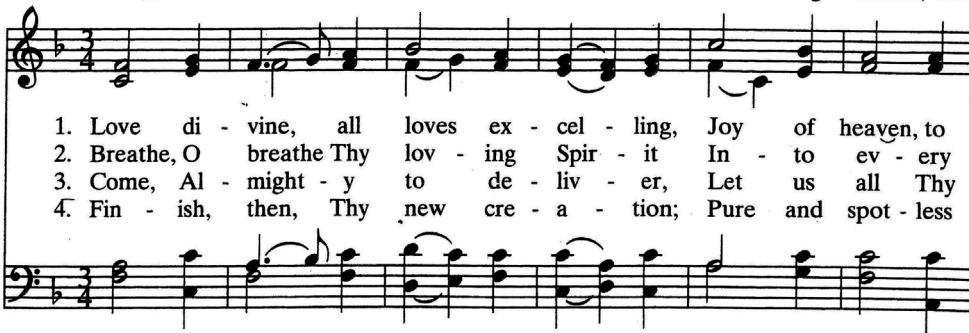
There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin - sick soul.

1. Some - times I feel dis - cour-aged, And think my work's in vain, But
2. Don't ev - er feel dis - cour-aged, For Je - sus is your friend, And
3. If you can-not preach like Pe - ter, If you can - not pray like Paul, You can

then the Ho - ly Spir - it Re - vives my soul a - gain. There is a
if you lack for knowl-edge He'll not re - fuse to lend. There is a
tell the love of Je - sus And say, "He died for all." There is a

Charles Wesley, 1747

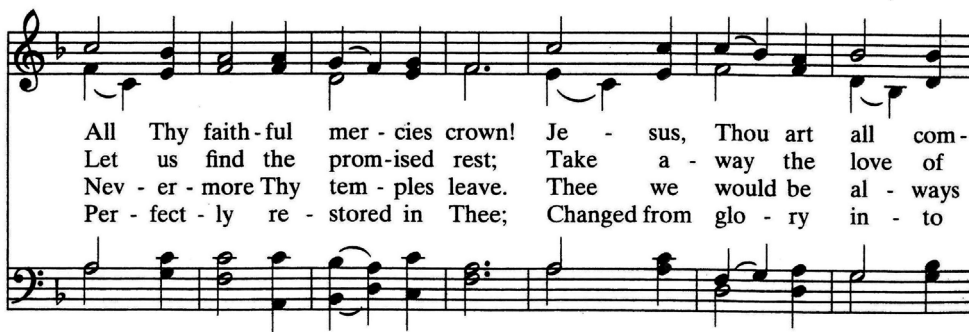
Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831



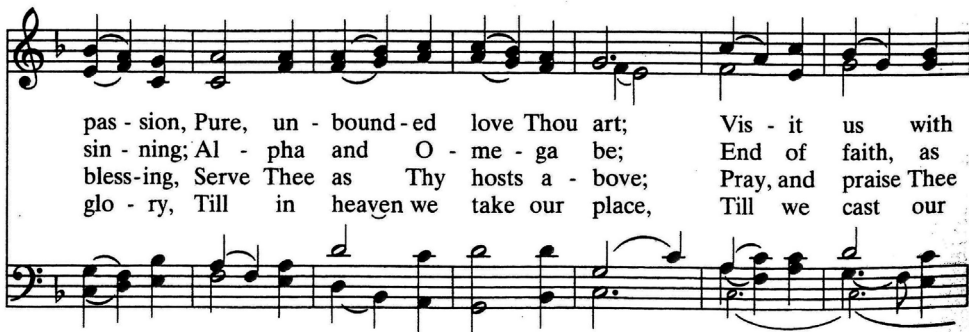
1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy
 4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less



earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing,
 trou - bled breast! Let us all in Thee in - her - it,
 life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er,
 let us be; Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion



All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, Thou art all com -
 Let us find the prom - ised rest; Take a - way the love of
 Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways
 Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry in - to



pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
 sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
 bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove; Pray, and praise Thee
 glo - ry, Till in heaven we take our place, Till we cast our

LIFE IN CHRIST



Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - ery trem-bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

The (Virtual) Bash - UPDATE

Thank you to the over 150 individual donors who logged into our Virtual Bash and helped us exceed our \$50,000 goal! Presently our total is **\$73,000**, 47% over our goal! Thank you for your generosity! If you haven't already, there is still time to donate by mailing a check to the church or on our website.

<https://secure.accessacs.com/access/oglogin.aspx?sn=159682>

Stewardship Sunday | November 15, 2020



This year's stewardship theme is 5.

This November all members and friends of House of Hope are invited to prayerfully consider increasing their pledge by 5% so we might allocate 5% of House of Hope's Annual Budget for Mission Outreach. The last time Mission Outreach was included in our budget was more than 17 years ago. Currently, our Mission Outreach is funded from our Bash and special offerings. To help reach this pledge goal, we are excited to announce an anonymous member has offered to match every pledge increase up to \$50,000.

A pledge card will be mailed to you with a return envelope, or you may sign in to MyHOH to pledge online.

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