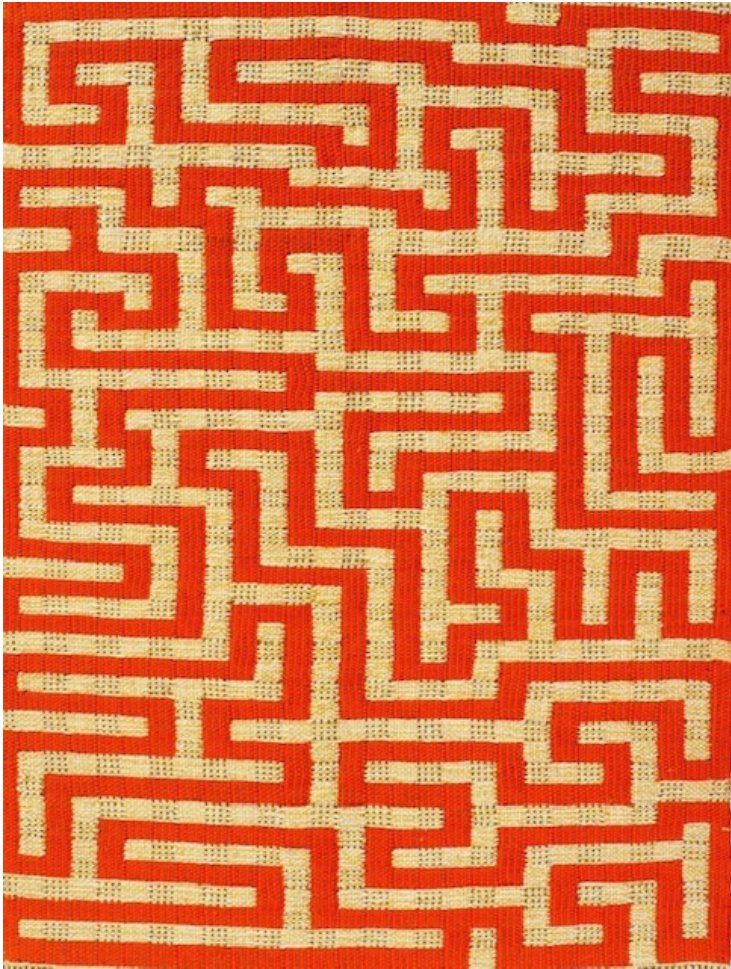


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.”

- Acts 2:1

Day of Pentecost | May 23, 2021 10 a.m.

Welcome

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

Our caring and active community welcomes you.

We extend the hospitality of Christ to all.

We are pleased to announce that on Tuesday the Session approved a motion to move the date to return to in-person worship from June 6 to this Sunday, May 23.

For the time being, we ask all those present to please be masked and to maintain physical distance from other worshippers not in your household as children under the age of 12 are not yet able to be vaccinated, and in an effort to provide a safe environment for limited congregational and choral singing.

Offering plates will be available at the sanctuary doors.

Our live-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.

Sundays, May 23 and 30 | Sanctuary Sundays

Sign up to join us in the Sanctuary from 4-5 p.m. for a time of music, reflection, and prayer.

<http://bit.ly/HOHSanctuarySundays>

or call the church office at 651-227-6311. May 23 will feature cellist Kristen Whitson who has played extensively with St. Paul Chamber Orchestra and Minnesota Orchestra. She will be sharing solo cello pieces including pieces written specifically for her.

Adult Enrichment: Clyde Doepner, Curator for the Minnesota Twins Baseball Club May 23 | 11:15 a.m.

Join us as we welcome Clyde Doepner who will share Twins Baseball history and stories. The first-ever curator in Twins history, Doepner, a lifelong Twins supporter, catalogs, maintain and collects Twins memorabilia items for historical purposes. <http://bit.ly/AdultEnrichmentMay23>

Children and Family Ministry Worship takes place on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom. Join Kiera Stegall and Sofia Ardan for a twenty minute gathering with a biblical teaching, spiritual vocabulary word, music, and prayer. Please visit the "House of Hope Parents" page or email Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org for more information.

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: *Red Meander* by textile artist Anni Albers.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 541
Aaron David Miller, Organist

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Mark Barger Elliott

Introit

Scottish Psalter

O Come, Let Us Sing

The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

O Come, let us sing to the Lord: Come let us every one.

A joyful noise make to the rock of our salvation.

Call to Worship — adapted from Beth Merrill Neel

Lynn Barger Elliott

Leader: "In those days," says the Lord –

People: in those days after Jesus rose from the dead,

Leader: in those days when no one really knew what was going on
or what was going to happen.

People: In those days God exhaled the Holy Spirit.

Leader: And the disciples pushed out all their fears,
anxieties about the future,
anxieties about what came next,
and they breathed in the breath of God while
dancing flames heralded the arrival of something new.

People: With joy and awe, in those days, the church was born,

Leader: Our church. God's church.

People Come, let us worship in truth and in spirit.

* + Hymn

Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty

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Invitation to Prayer

“Did you know the word ‘conspire’ means to breathe together?” observes Barbara Brown Taylor. “Take a breath. Now blow it out again. There! You have just launched a conspiracy! You can hear the word ‘spirit’ in there too – to conspire – to be filled with the same spirit, to be livened by the same wind.” On this day of Pentecost, a day when we re-affirm we breathe in the same air, the same Spirit, and that God’s breath bestows upon us the gift of life, we celebrate all that binds us in Christ together as one – one Lord, one faith, one baptism. Let us pray:

Prayer of Reflection

God of new beginnings, we bring before you this morning in prayer our fears and our anxieties, for we confess these past fourteen months - since we last gathered in your sanctuary - have been trying, stressful, and disorientating. We have experienced profound loss, grief, and division in our lives, community and country. So we gather before you yearning to hear good news, eager to be reminded the Spirit waits to fill us with faith, love and hope, and longing to see above our heads dancing flames heralding something new and the re-birth of your church in this time. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

THE WORD OF GOD

Time for Children - Volunteer Recognition

Liz Camozzi:	Silly Songs & Storytime Musician
April Greibrok:	Family Kit Deliveries
Rosey Lowe:	Silly Songs & Storytime Musician and Elementary Game Time Assistant
Ann Mack:	Family Kit Deliveries
Becky Mayer:	Family Kit Deliveries
Kimberly Owens:	Family Kit Deliveries
Lynn Stein:	Confirmation Assistant
Caroline Stone:	Family Kit Deliveries
Tyler Winkelman:	Family Kit Deliveries
Katie Wollan:	Family Kit Deliveries

First Lesson

Numbers 11:24-30

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Hallelujah, Amen (from Judas Maccabaeus)

G.F. Handel

Hallelujah, amen!

O Judah, rejoice in songs divine,

With cherubim and seraphim harmonious join!

Second Lesson

Acts 2:1-17

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Mark Barger Elliott

The Warp and Weft of the Spirit

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Morecambe

+ Affirmation of Faith — from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,

and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage

**to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Offering - There are three ways to give an offering:

- **In-Person.** Offering plates will be available at the sanctuary doors.
- **Website.** On the homepage, click "Support House of Hope", then click on "Donate Now"
Members can also sign into MyHOH to give.
- **Mail.** Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105

Offertory Anthem

+ Offertory Response



O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day and sing the love a-maz-ing that
songs can - not re - pay; for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send, at
bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end: we lift our hearts be-fore you and
wait u - pon your word, we hon - or and a-dore you, our great and might - y Lord.

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.

+ Hymn

Lift High The Cross

Crucifer

+ Benediction

Postlude

Hornpipe in F

G. F. Handel

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

The Communion Table Flowers

are given in loving memory of Muriel Margaret Leonard Deneen.

482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8

Joachim Neander, 1680

Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.

Stralsund *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, 1665

Harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863

Desc. Craig Sellar Lang, 1953

Descant

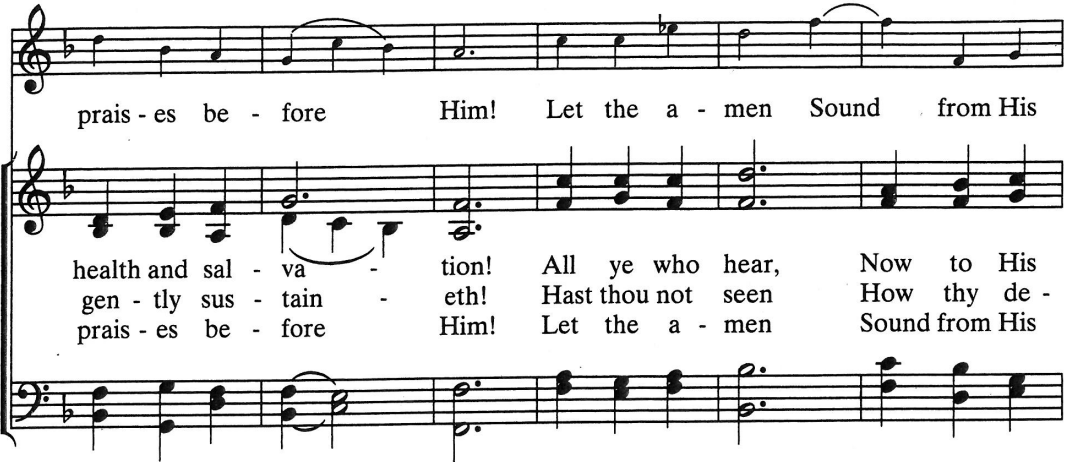
3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

1. Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

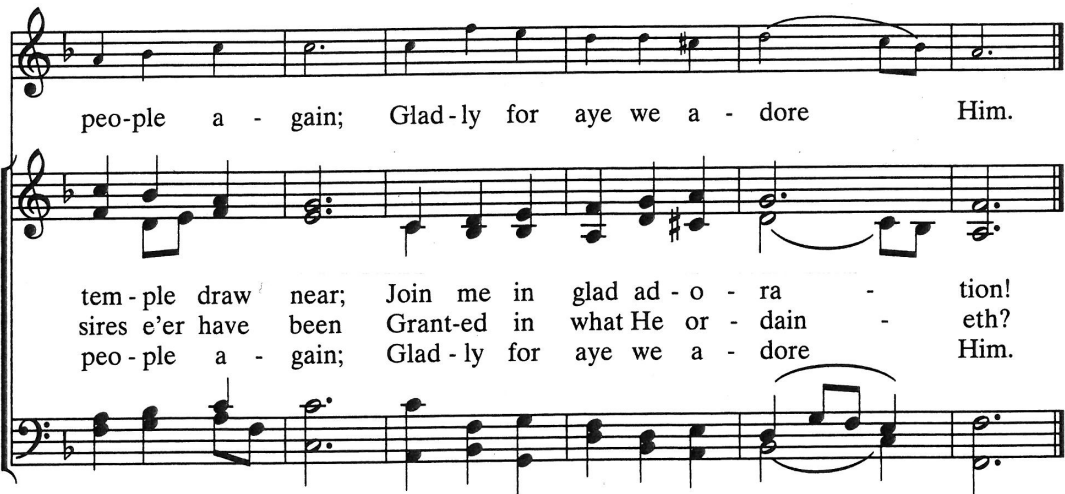
dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
 reign - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
 dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

MORNING AND OPENING HYMNS



prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His
 health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de -
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His



peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.
 tem - ple draw near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

326 Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

MORECAMBE 10.10.10.10

George Croly, 1854

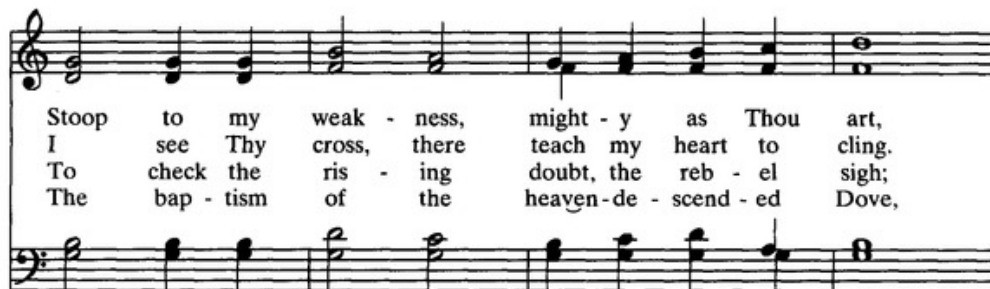
Frederick Cook Atkinson, 1870



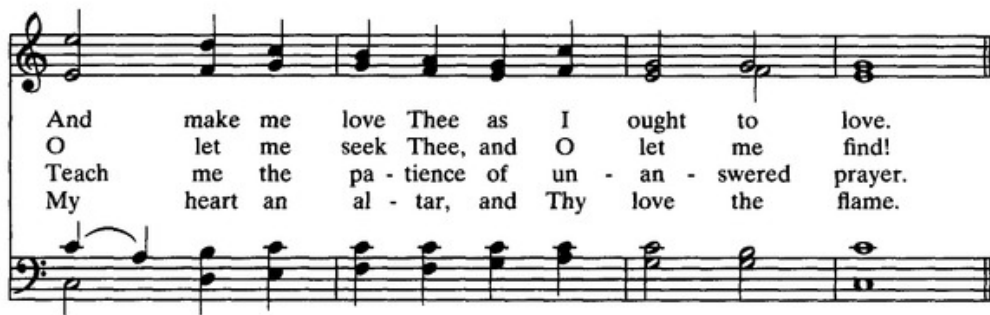
1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2. Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King;
 3. Teach me to feel that Thou art al - ways nigh;
 4. Teach me to love Thee as Thine an - gels love,



Wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
 All, all Thine own: soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
 Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,
 One ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;



Stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as Thou art,
 I see Thy cross, there teach my heart to cling.
 To check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh;
 The bap - tism of the heaven - de - scend - ed Dove,



And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
 O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!
 Teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
 My heart an al - tar, and Thy love the flame.

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER 10.10 with refrain

George William Kitchin (1827-1912)

Sidney Hugo Nicholson, 1916

Rev. by Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916; alt.

Desc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Refrain and Descant

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.

Till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name. *Fine*

1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
 2. Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Repeat Refrain

The Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 Bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died.
 Your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
 Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

In Memoriam

Catherine “Kay” Falenzer joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on December 10, 2000. She entered the Church Triumphant on May 8, 2021. A tree planting and celebration of life is planned for later this summer

“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

Children and Family Ministry

Children and Youth Art Exhibit in May.

Celebrate HOH's children and youth artists! A virtual gallery video is posted on our website featuring homemade artwork and Choir School music.



Weekly Zoom Programming

- Silly Songs and Storytime on Fridays at 9:30 a.m.
- Elementary Game Time on Fridays at 4:30 p.m.
- Family Worship on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Contact Kiera Stegall for more information and to receive Zoom links to these events.

Youth and Family Ministry

The SUMMIT via Zoom; Wednesdays | 7-8:15 p.m.

Contact Dan Miglets-Nelson for more information and to receive Zoom links for these events.

Choir School Spring Concert

The HOH Choir School Spring Concert *Simple Gifts* was livestreamed and is available to watch again on the streaming page of our website.

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