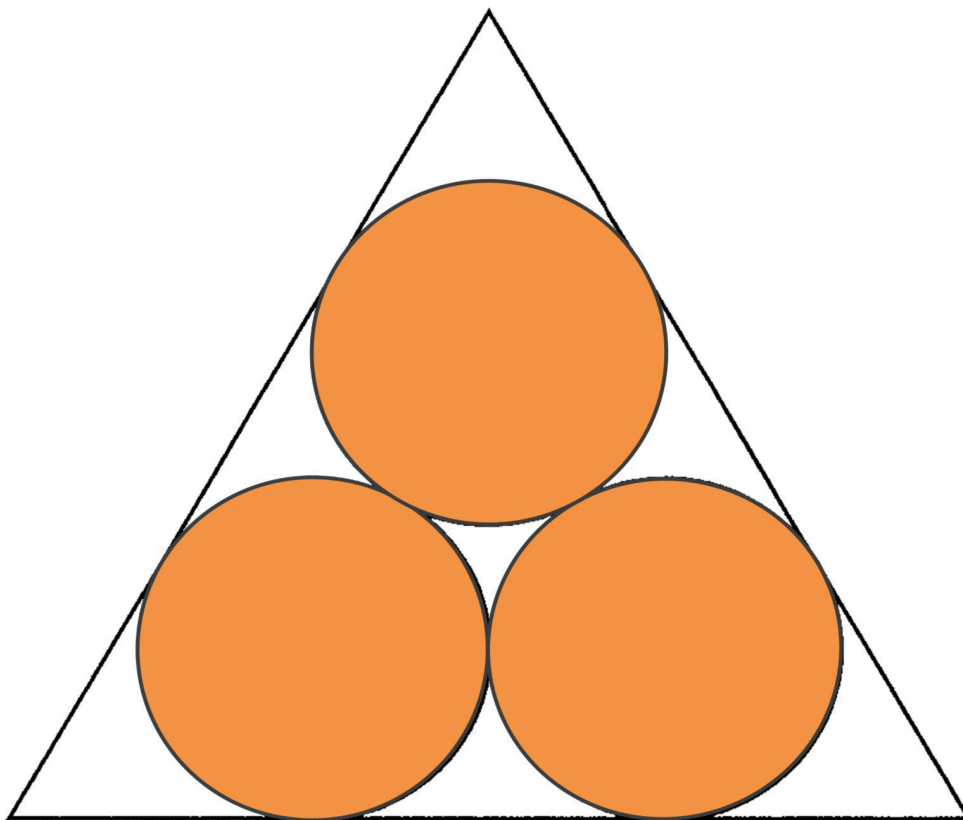


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The spiritual triangle moves slowly onwards and upwards."

-Artist Wassily Kandinsky

Trinity Sunday | May 30, 2021 10 a.m.

Welcome

We are delighted you have joined House of Hope for worship.

We extend the hospitality of Christ to all.

In Person Worship

We are pleased to announce that the Session approved a motion to return to in-person worship.

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 effort to provide a safe environment for limited congregational and choral singing.

Offering plates will be available at the sanctuary doors.

After the service, please join us for a time of fellowship on the Summit Lawn

Our worship service is also livestreamed and can be accessed on the home page of our website (hohchurch.org) and on our Facebook page (The House of Hope Presbyterian Church).

Sunday May 30 | Sanctuary Sunday

Join us in the Sanctuary from 4-5 p.m. for a time of music, reflection, and prayer. The service will feature spring songs of the composer Edvard Grieg performed by vocalist Melissa Holm-Johansen and pianist Stephen Swanson. Melissa recently released a CD of Grieg songs which have been featured on MPR. She is currently a section leader of the Motet Choir at House of Hope.

June 4, 11, and 18 Picnics and Pastors in the Park 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Bring a picnic and blanket or simply stop by the HOH Park on Portland Ave. to greet Co-Pastors Lynn and Mark and to spend time with other HOH members and friends.

June 6 Senior Recognition, Ice Cream Social, and a Latin Eats!

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THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on "NICEA"
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Mark Barger Elliott

Introit

Walk With Me

Edgar Bainton

The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Call to Worship — 2 Corinthians 13:5-14

Lynn Barger Elliott

Leader: Paul writes, "Examine yourselves to see whether you are living in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not realize that Jesus Christ is in you?"

People: In worship we are invited to reflect on our lives, and if faith lives in us.

Leader: "Put things in order," writes Paul. "Agree with one another. Live in peace and the God of love and peace will be with you."

People: In worship we are reminded if we seek such a path for our lives,

Leader: "Then the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit will be with us."

People: Come, let us worship in truth and in the Spirit.

+ Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Nicaea

Invitation to Prayer

"I have never found a better expression than the expression 'religious' for this trust in the rational nature of reality and of its peculiar accessibility to the human mind," observed Albert Einstein. Prayer opens us to the nature of a divine reality that surrounds us and grants us access to what has been called the mind of God. Let us pray,

Prayer of Reflection

God of grace, God of wonder, we come before you on this Trinity Sunday aware that you created our world with geometric structures and a symmetry that reveals your purpose and personality. As we embrace the theology of three-in-one – God, Son and Spirit - may we open our heart, soul and mind once again to what such a divine reality points us towards as believers and disciples. Amen.

Assurance of Divine Grace

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

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

THE WORD OF GOD

Time for Children

First Lesson

Dan Miglets-Nelson

Genesis 1:20-27

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Christopher Tye

Laudate Nomen Domini

Laudate nomen Domini, vos servi Domini;

Ab ortu solis usque ad occasum ejus.

Decreta Dei justa sunt et cor exhilarant;

Laudate Deum principes et omnes populi.

Praise the name of the Lord, Servants of the Lord;

Proclaim his might from morn to setting sun.

The laws of the Lord are just and please the heart.

Praise the Lord all ye people.

Second Lesson

Acts 2:36 – 47

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Mark Barger Elliott

A Theology of Geometry

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn

We Know That Christ is Raised

Engelberg

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

Anthem

Grant Us Thy Peace

Felix Mendelssohn

Grant us thy peace, almighty Lord,
Thou source of every blessing!
Feeble and frail, trust we Thy word,
All things in Thee possessing.
In Thee is our hope and safety.

+ 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

God Of The Ages

National Hymn

+ Benediction

Postlude

Voluntary

Vincent Persichetti

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

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.

+ Stand as you are able

138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!


NICA EA 11.12.12.10

Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

As in *Hymns Written and Adapted*, 1827; alt.

John Bacchus Dykes, 1861

Desc. David McKinley Williams, 1948



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide Thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 Though the eye of sin - ful-ness Thy glo - ry may not see,
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 Per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

John Brownlow Geyer, 1969

Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904

1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Em-braced by
 2. We share by wa - ter in His sav-ing death. Re - born we
 3. The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. The Spir - it's
 4. A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows As Christ's new

death He broke its fear - ful hold; And our de - spair He turned to
 share with Him an Eas - ter life As liv - ing mem - bers of a
 pow - er shakes the church of God. Bap-tized we live with God the
 bod - y takes on flesh and blood. The u - ni - verse, re-stored and

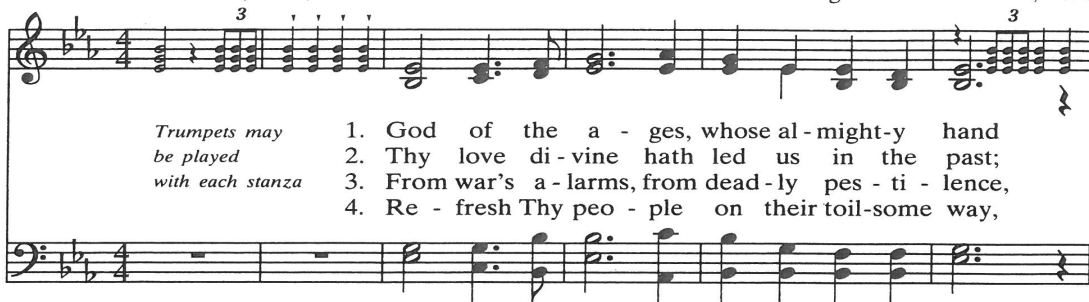
1-3 blaz - ing joy.
 liv - ing Christ. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Three in One.
 whole, will sing:
 14 Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

262 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN 10.10.10.10

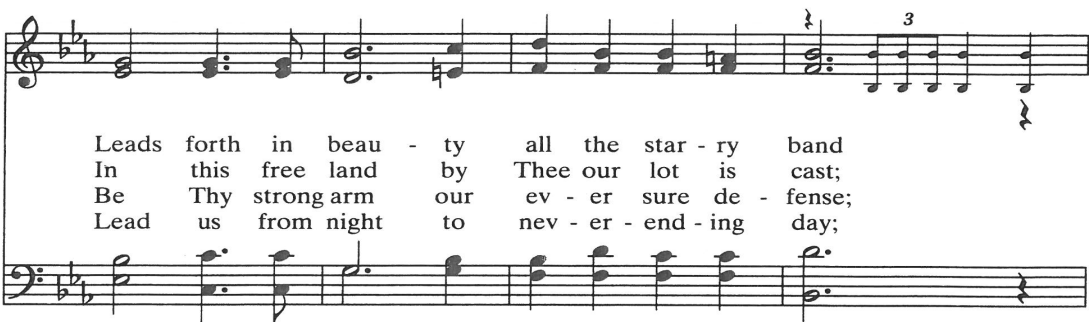
Daniel Crane Roberts, 1876; alt.

George William Warren, 1892

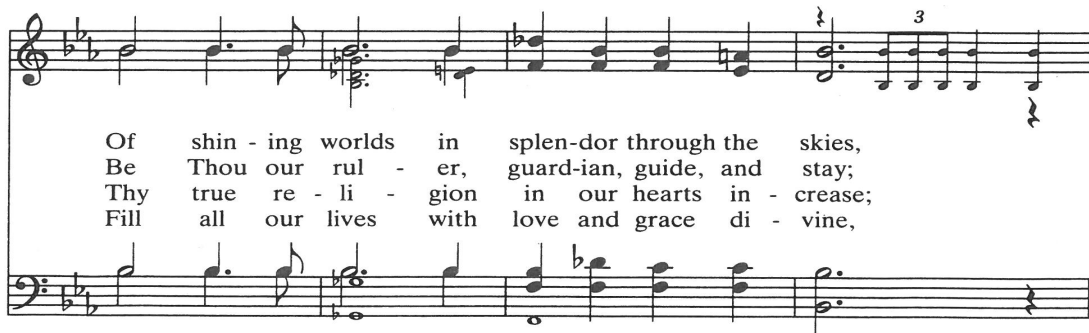


*Trumpets may
be played
with each stanza*

1. God of the a - ges, whose al - might - y hand
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past;
3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
4. Re - fresh Thy peo - ple on their toil - some way,



Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;
Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
Be Thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;
Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;
Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,



Our grate - ful songs be - fore Thy throne a - rise.
Thy word our law, Thy paths our cho - sen way.
Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
And glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er Thine.

Children and Family Ministry

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

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Contact Dan Miglets-Nelson for more information about Youth and Family Ministry at HOH.

Choir School

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

LOOKING AHEAD...

NEW! Basecamp is a place for students grades 6-12 to come together to fellowship and grow in faith, while enjoying quality time with one another. Students are invited to bring a lunch, a mask, and a Bible, every Wednesday at 12 p.m. from June 9 - September 1. For more information, please contact danmn@hohchurch.org

The HUB Club June 19, July 17 and August 21

Join us at the House of Hope Park and parking lot for an all-day, all ages event!

10 am-12 p.m. Infant - 5th gr: Bring bikes and balls and enjoy popsicles and storytime in the park!
2-3:30 p.m. Middle & High School: Join us for outdoor games.

June 24 | Neighborhood Puppet Show | 6 p.m.

Bring a blanket or chair and join us on the lawn for Open Eye Figure Theatre's performance of The Amazing Cowboat. This intergenerational event is free and open to the public.

July 10 & 11 | Schoolhouse Rock Jr | 2 p.m.

Bring a blanket or chair and join us in the Portland Avenue parking lot for the Lakeshore Players outdoor performances of this timeless comedy. This intergenerational event is free and open to the public.



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