

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“How far that little candle throws his beams!  
So shines a good deed in a weary world.”

-William Shakespeare, *The Merchant of Venice*

Second Sunday after Pentecost | June 6, 2021 10 a.m.

# Welcome

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

Our caring and active community welcomes you.

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](http://hohchurch.org)) and on our Facebook page (The House of Hope Presbyterian Church).

**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 Latin Eats!** On Sunday, June 6, we will recognize our high school Class of 2021 during the service and then celebrate summer's arrival during a time of fellowship on the Summit Lawn with complimentary ice cream and for-purchase items from Emconada food truck.

**Children and Family Ministry Worship** takes place on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom. Join Kiera Stegall and Sofia Ardanan 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](mailto: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.

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## THE APPROACH TO GOD

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### Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in F Major  
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Vincent Lubeck

### Welcome and Announcements

Lynn Barger Elliott

### Introit

*Take Up Your Cross*  
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Dietrich Buxtehude

### Call to Worship

Julia A. Carlson

Leader: "For we are God's workmanship," the letter to the Ephesians declares, "created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

**People: In worship we are reminded, as the book of Hebrews teaches, 'to not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.'**

Leader: For Jesus explained that "he came not to be served, but to serve others."

**People: Come, let us worship.**

### \* + Hymn

*For The Beauty of the Earth*

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### Invitation to Prayer

"The whole reason why we pray," observed Julian of Norwich, "is to be united into the vision and contemplation of God to whom we pray." Prayer elevates our gaze from the material to the spiritual and invites God into our soul, mind and heart where healing, repentance, and transformation begins. Let us pray:

### Prayer of Reflection

**O Holy One, on this Sabbath morning, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you and your teachings in the dailyness of our lives. Sometimes we find ourselves preoccupied with our own needs and desires, and miss an opportunity**

**to make a difference in someone else's life. Sometimes anxiety clenches tightly around our hearts, and we forget to breath in your Spirit. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we mute our lives instead of living in joyful and faithful expectation that your purpose and plans are unfolding in our midst and in our world. Amen.**

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

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

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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## **THE WORD OF GOD**

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### **Time for Children**

Dan Miglets-Nelson

### **High School Graduating Senior Recognition** *(Names are listed on page 7)*

### **First Lesson**

Leviticus 25:35, Isaiah 58:10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### **Anthem**

*With a Voice of Singing*

Kenneth Jennings

With a voice of singing declare ye and tell this;  
Utter it even to the ends of the earth. Hallelujah!  
The Lord hath redeemed his servant Jacob. Hallelujah!  
Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands.  
Sing forth the honor of his name,  
Make his praise glorious.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen.

## Second Lesson

Matthew 5:14-16

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

Lynn Barger Elliott

*Unmute - 4 Parables for a Post-Pandemic Life - 1*

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## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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## + Hymn

*O Word of God Incarnate*

Munich

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — from *New Creed, The United Church of Canada*

Mark Barger Elliott

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,**

**to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God. We are called to be the Church:**

**to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation,**

**to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,**

**to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**

**We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

**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

*A Gaelic Blessing*

John Rutter

*Sung to recognize the accomplishments of the graduating seniors, with best wishes as their journeys continue.*

Deep peace of the running wave to you.  
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.  
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.  
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.  
Deep peace of the gentle night to you.  
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.  
Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world to you.  
Deep peace of Christ to you.

### + 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**

*Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

Festal Song

## **+ Benediction**

## **Postlude**

Toccata

Eugene Gigout

## **Carillon Postlude**

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

## **Graduating Seniors**

Ian Austin

Nicholas Austin

Annabelle Bond

Eric Boylan

Augustus Cantwell

Liza Essig

Antonio Favorito

Ethan Finlayson

Sophie Hunter

William Kaatz

Joey Kottke

Madeleine Maher

Addie Merriam

Thomas Minner

Braeden Owens

Nii-Amrah Quaye

Alexandra Scott

Claire Stephan

Abe Thompson

Ellie Vanderhaar

Riley Vanderhaar

Beck Westrem

# For the Beauty of the Earth

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Conrad Kocher, 1838

Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861

Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,  
2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,  
4. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth-er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,  
For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,  
Friends on earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle thoughts and mild,

*Refrain*

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

5. For Thy church that evermore  
Lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore

Her pure sacrifice of love,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

# O Word of God Incarnate

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William Walsham How, 1867  
As in *Psalter Hymnal*, 1987

*Neuermehrtes Meiningsches Gesangbuch*, 1693  
Adapt. Felix Mendelssohn, 1847

1. O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,  
2. The church from You, dear Sav - ior, Re - ceived this gift di - vine,  
3. O make Your church, dear Sav - ior, A lamp of pur - est gold

O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:  
And still that light is lift - ed On all the earth to shine.  
To bear be - fore the na - tions Your true light, as of old;

We praise You for the ra - diance That from the hal - lowed page,  
It is the chart and com - pass That, all life's voy - age through,  
O teach Your wan - dering pil - grims By this our path to trace,

A lan - tern to our foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.  
A - mid the rocks and quick - sands, Still guides, O Christ, to You.  
Till, clouds and storms thus end - ed, We see You face to face.

# Arise, Your Light Is Come!

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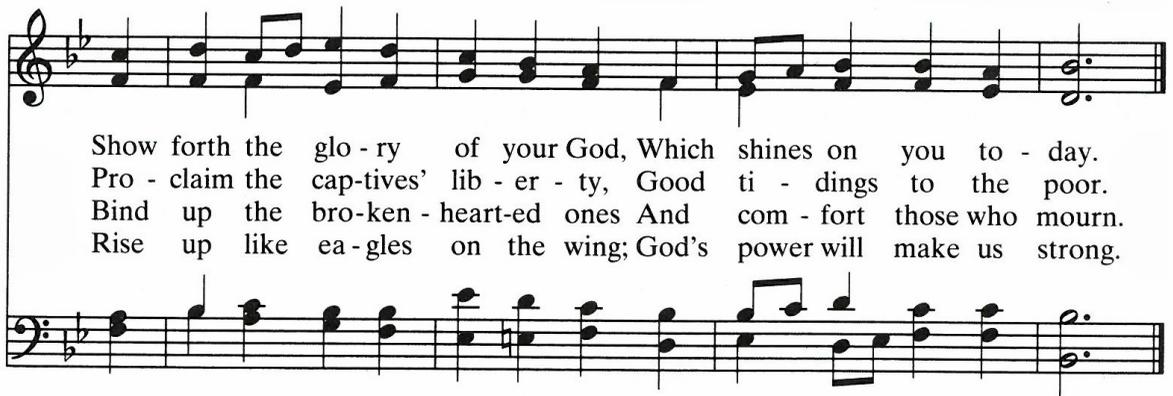
FESTAL SONG SM

Ruth Duck, 1974

William H. Walter, 1894



1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,  
4. A - rise, your light is come! The moun-tains burst in song!



Show forth the glo - ry of your God, Which shines on you to - day.  
Pro - claim the cap-tives' lib - er - ty, Good ti - dings to the poor.  
Bind up the bro-ken - heart-ed ones And com - fort those who mourn.  
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

## **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**

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

Join us Sunday, June 6, as we recognize our high school Class of 2021 during the service and then celebrate summer's arrival during a time of fellowship on the Summit Lawn with complimentary ice cream and for-purchase items from Emconada food truck.

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](mailto: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.

## In Memoriam

**Dr. Joy Lee Davis** joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on May 15, 1977.  
She entered the Church Triumphant on May 27, 2021.  
A Memorial Service took place on June 3.

*"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*

## A Service of Remembrance

As we begin to emerge from our pandemic practices and merge into some familiar patterns, some of the realities of the past fourteen months are making themselves felt. Graduations and proms didn't happen. Families endured varying degrees of separation; baptisms and funerals often did not take place. It will take time to process what happened and what did not happen during the COVID-19 pandemic. An important part of that work is to remember the loved ones who died in the past year. The House of Hope is offering a Service of Remembrance on June 27, 2021 at 2 p.m. so we might gather ourselves and our griefs into the sanctuary and before God. We would like to recognize any and all deaths you would like to share. Please email [hoh@hohchurch.org](mailto:hoh@hohchurch.org) with the name(s) of friends or family who have died and you wish to have recognized. The names will be read as a part of our liturgy or call the church office at 651-227-6311 and leave a message. Please mark your calendars for this service.

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