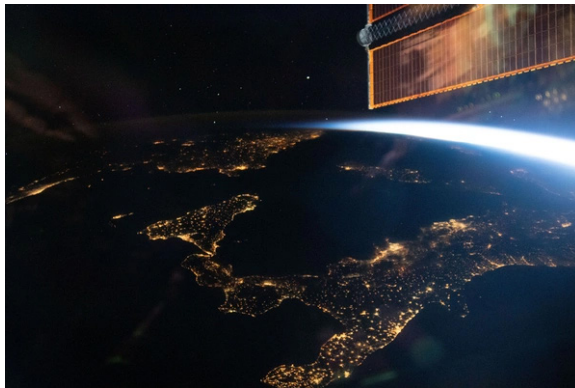
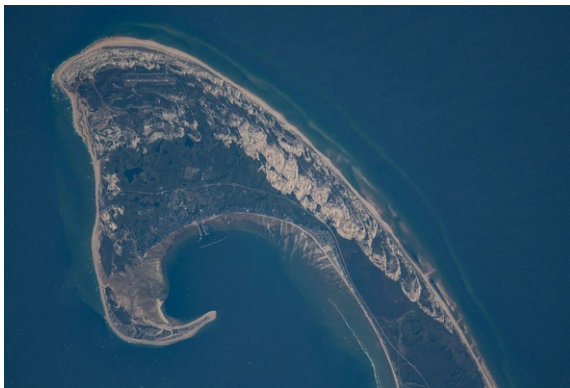
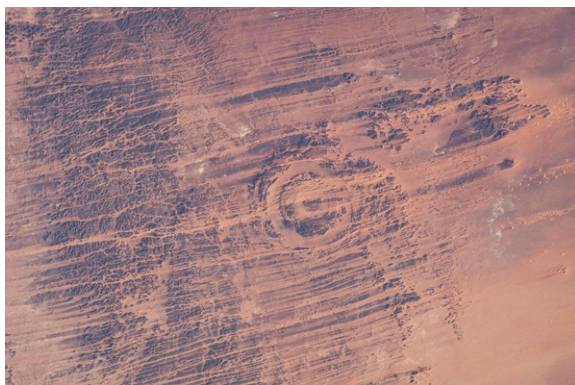
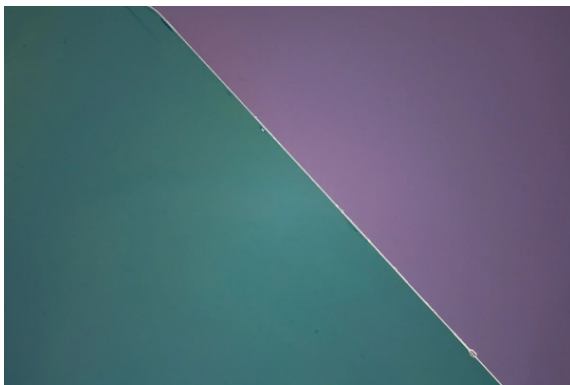


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free,
there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus."

-Galatians 3:28

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost | July 4, 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.

Session Update Regarding Masks for In-Person Worship.

Effective July 4, the Session will no longer require those attending worship to wear masks. In accordance with CDC guidelines, it is still recommended for those who have not yet been vaccinated to wear masks while inside the church building. Those who are vaccinated will not be asked to wear masks.

Please continue 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. All singers in the Motet Choir are required to be vaccinated.

Offering plates will be available at the sanctuary doors.

After the service, please join us for a time of fellowship in the Kirk Parlour.

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).

Carillon Concert today at 4 p.m!

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur. See back of bulletin for more details.

A Service of Remembrance —Streamed service available at www.hohchurch.org

Many lives were lost to COVID-19; we also lost jobs, life rites and rites of passage, and a sense of normalcy and stability. We gathered not only to grieve and name those who have died, but to recognize the spiritual and emotional work of loss and change. This service offers the solace of Bach and the inspiration of Mozart; it offers scripture, spoken meditation, and prayer. The intent is for sacred space, self-compassion, connection, and healing. Watch here: www.hohchurch.org/worship-music/live-streaming-house-hope-church/

Children and Family Ministry Worship takes place on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom. Join Kiera Stegall for a Bible story, art, music, and prayer. Bring art supplies or Legos. Please visit the “House of Hope Parents” page or email Kiera at KieraS@hohchurch.org for more information.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Aria and Voluntary
Aaron David Miller, Organist

William Selby

Welcome and Announcements

Mark Barger Elliott

Introit

Give ear, O My People
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Matthew Culloton

Call to Worship — adapted from Haggai 2

Lynn Barger Elliott

Leader: “This is what the Lord Almighty says,” we read in Haggai:

**People: ‘In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth,
the sea and the dry land. I will shake all nations...
and I will fill this house with glory,’ says the Lord Almighty.**

Leader: ‘And in this place I will grant peace,’ declares the Lord.”

People: Come, let us worship.

+ Processional Hymn 458

Earth and All Stars

Dexter

Invitation to Prayer

“Prayer,” observed scientist Francis Collins, “is an opportunity to have a conversation with God to try to get in tune with what God’s will might be.”

The discernment of God’s will through prayer is offered to us as individuals, but also as communities, congregations, and as a nation. Let us pray:

Prayer of Reflection — adapted from Rev. Rick Morley

Leader: God of all nations, and all peoples, we come before you on this Independence Day grateful for of the women and men who braved the long journey by sea to come to these shores;

People: We thank you, O Lord, for the inspiration they drew from stories they read of the Exodus.

Leader: We acknowledge the tribes and nations who inhabited this land for generation upon generation, and our nation's role in their suffering and displacement.

People: Hear our prayers of recognition and contrition, O Lord.

Leader: We remember the women and men who dreamed of, and fought for, a free nation, and for those who laid the foundation of our democracy, and who pledged liberty and justice for all,

People: We are grateful, O Lord, for those who discerned that "all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights."

Leader: For this land, with its peaks and valleys, coasts and deserts, fields and meadows,

People: We thank you, O Lord, for the spender of your creation.

Leader: We pray for The United States, that we might always be a nation which defends and promotes liberty and freedom, truth and justice. That those who are elected to govern and lead, would be guided by you, and be ever aware of the trust that has been given them. And that we would be a people who repent from our sins, and who always return to you and to your grace.

People: Hear our prayers, O Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

+ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all bless-ings flow; praise God all crea-tures here be - low; praise

God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

THE WORD OF GOD

Time for Children

First Lesson

Dan Miglets-Nelson

Psalm 133 (OT, p. 575 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Peace (from Shaker Songs)

arr. Kevin Siegfried

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

Julia A. Carlson

Galatians 3:26-29 (NT, p. 189 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Mark Barger Elliott

With Eyes of Expedition 65

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 435

We All Are One in Mission

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

+ Affirmation of Faith — from the *Scots Confession*

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we must cleave,
whom alone we must serve,
whom only we must worship,
and in whom alone we put our trust.
Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,
incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;
one in substance and yet distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth,
visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being,
and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence
for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed,
and to the manifestation of God's own glory. 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

Offertory Anthem

The Lord is My Shepherd (from *Requiem*)

John Rutter

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness,
For his Name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me;
Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. - *Psalm 23*

+ 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.

+ Recessional Hymn 564

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Materna

+ Benediction

Postlude

Voluntary

Richard Purvis

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur



It's going to be a fabulous summer at HOH! Join us for any or all of these events for Children, Youth and Families!

Children and Family Ministry

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

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 - Sept. 1.

For more information, please contact Dan Miglets-Nelson at: DanMN@hohchurch.org

The House of Hope Choir School

Make a Joyful Noise! The 39th year of HOH Choir School!

Registration opens online August 1.

Choir School Ensembles. Choristers may register for the entire year (Sept-May) or by session (Fall I: September 8-October 20; Fall II: October 27-December 15). Space is limited. For more information visit: <https://www.hohchurch.org/worship-music/music/choir-school/>

LOOKING AHEAD...

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

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

Feed My Starving Children | July 16 | 9 a.m. The House of Hope Youth Group is volunteering to pack meals in Eagan. We will meet at the packing site at 9. Once we wrap up, volunteers are invited to meet back at church for a picnic lunch! We will need 3-4 adults to volunteer as well. Please let Dan MN know as soon as possible if you're interested. This event is for Youth grades 6-12.

The HUB Club | Upcoming HUB Club Dates: July 17 and August 21

Join us at the HOH Park and parking lot for outdoor children, youth and family activities. 10 am-12 p.m. Infant - 5th gr: Bring bikes and balls and enjoy popsicles and storytime in the park! Bring swim gear for water balloons! 2-3:30 p.m. Middle & High School: Join us for games and treats.

Special Music in July

2021 Carillon Recital Series. The 27th Annual House of Hope Summer Recital Series opens on Independence Day, Sunday, July 4, and will continue on successive July Sundays. House of Hope Carillonneur Dave Johnson will perform on July 4 and 18. House of Hope Associate Carillonneur Timothy Short will perform on July 11 and 25. All programs are at 4 p.m. Bring a blanket, folding chair, a basket of treats, and invite your friends!

The Motet Choir will present F.J. Haydn's Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo, better known as "Kleine Orgelmesse (or Little Organ Mass)" in worship on Sunday, July 11. This work, a favorite of HOH choir members and congregation alike, will feature organist Aaron David Miller, soprano Hannah Armstrong, and guest string trio.

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