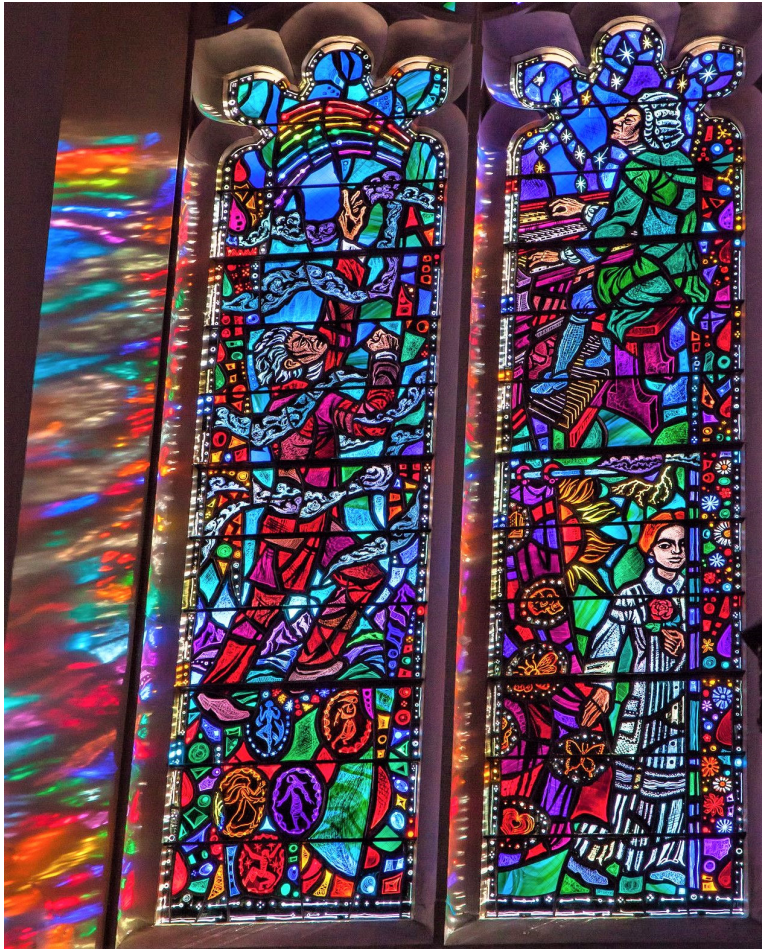


# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"In the same way that the air is pervaded with the radiance and warmth of the sun or a piece of iron is penetrated by fire, so that with the fire it does the work of fire, burning and giving light just as the fire does... yet each retains its own nature—for the fire does not become iron, nor the iron fire, but the union is without intermediary, for the iron is within the fire and the fire within the iron, even as the air is in the light of the sun and the light of the sun is in the air—so too is God constantly in the being of the soul."

- Jan van Ruusbroec

Nineth Sunday after Pentecost | July 25, 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](http://hohchurch.org)) and on our Facebook page (The House of Hope Presbyterian Church).

## **Carillon Concert today at 4 p.m!**

Timothy Short, Carillonneur. See back of bulletin for more details.

## **14th Annual National Night Out - Tuesday, August 3, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. | Portland Ave lot and park.**

Volunteers are needed July 27 – 31 to distribute fliers in the neighborhood; and August 3 throughout the evening starting with set-up at 4:30, grilling/serving food, helping with the cake-walk, registration, door monitoring for restrooms, leading children's activities/ yard games, distributing door prizes, clean-up, etc. Sign-up will be outside Kirk Parlour before and after worship July 18 – August 1.

Can't help on August 3? Contribute by donating cakes/brownies/bars (*store bought only*), canned/bottle water for the event or items for door prizes. Bring them to church on Sunday, August 1; to the church office Monday, August 2; or Tuesday August 3 prior to 4:30 p.m. Do you have coolers we could borrow for beverages? Bring those to church as well. We need your help to make NNO a success again this year! Questions or more information can be directed to Mary Cardinal Peterson at [PeteCardFive@outlook.com](mailto:PeteCardFive@outlook.com).

**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](mailto:KieraS@hohchurch.org) for more information.

# THE APPROACH TO GOD

## Prelude

Aria

Paul Manz

Timothy Short, guest organist

## Welcome and Announcements

Julia A. Carlson

## Introit

*Come that are blessed*

Aaron David Miller

The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

## + Processional Hymn 142

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Coronation

## Prayer of Confession

Rev. Phillip Romine

**O God, you know our secret hearts. You are aware of our distortions and our jealousies. You observe our unfaithfulness, our treachery, our unwarranted fears. We are corrupted by greed, self-indulgence, and desire to be entertained. We do not take responsibility for our misconduct, our abuse of power, our lack of trust in you. We have little sense of vision to see beyond immediate circumstances or to embrace new possibilities. We miss the signs of your grace and resist the empowerment of your spirit. Mighty God, still the storms within us with your transforming peace and boundless forgiveness.**

## Assurance of Forgiveness

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

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

## + Doxology



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## THE WORD OF GOD

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**The Sacrament of Baptism** — Georgiana Stoneburg

**Congregational Response 498** (Verses 1 & 4)

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

Kingdom

**Scripture Lesson**

Psalm 145:10-18 (OT, p. 581 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sophie Stein

**Anthem**

*Awake My Heart*

Jane Marshall

Awake my heart, and render to God thy sure defender,

Thy Maker, thy preserver, A song of love and fervor.

Confirm thy deeds and guide me, my day with thee beside me,

Beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending.

My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling;

Thy word my nurture given to bring me on toward heaven.

**Sermon**

*The Way of Faith*

Julia A. Carlson

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## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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**+ Hymn 268**

*God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

Holy Manna

**+ Affirmation of Faith** — from Iona Abbey Worshipping Community

**We believe in God above us, Maker and Sustainer of all life,  
of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.**

**We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman,  
servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of compassion, he died  
forsaken; he descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he  
rose from the tomb, he ascended into heaven to be everywhere present; and his  
kingdom will come on earth.**

**We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath  
of the church, spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and eternal  
life. 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**

*God Be In My Head*

John Rutter

God be in my head and in my understanding.  
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.  
God be in mine heart and in my thinking.  
God be at my end and in my departing.

## + 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 *(printed on page 8)*

*Praise God for Hope*

Summit Avenue

## + Benediction

## Postlude

Toccata

Bohuslav Matěj Černohorský

**Today's Cover Photo Credit:** HOH "Summer Window". Credit: Dick Crone.

**The Sacrament of Baptism** is celebrated today for Georgiana Stoneburg, child of Elizabeth Stoneburg and Phillip Romine. Elder assisting is Karen Florez.

We respectfully request that photographs not be taken during the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Please help us honor the sacrament and the prayerful attention of the congregation. Photographs may be taken in the sanctuary following the service.

**A Service of Remembrance —Streamed service available at [www.hohchurch.org](http://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/](http://www.hohchurch.org/worship-music/live-streaming-house-hope-church/)

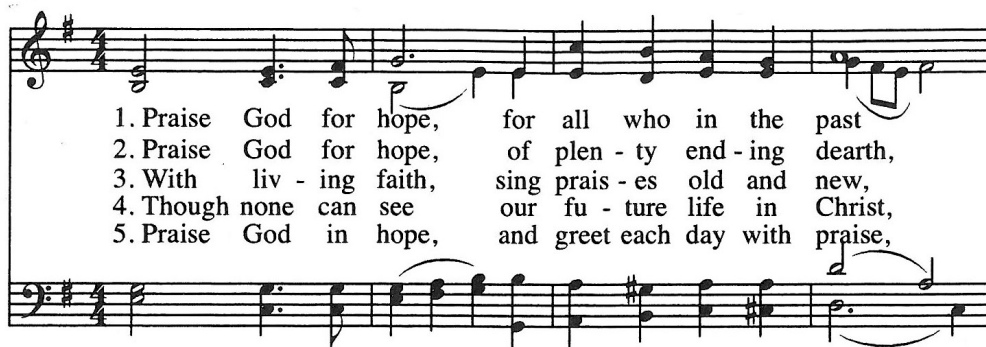


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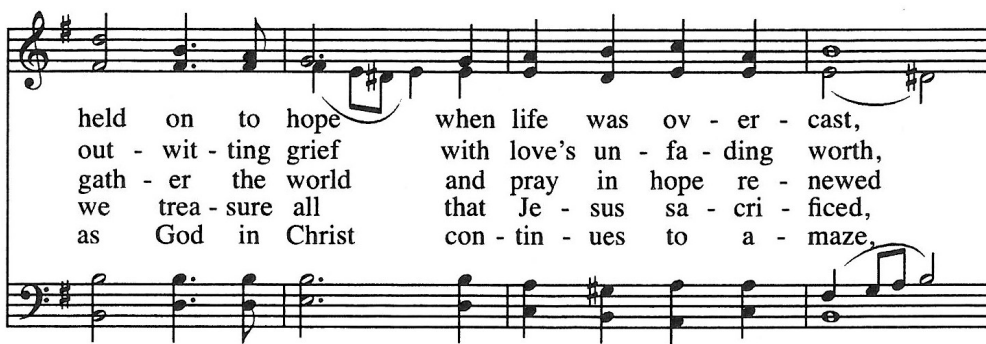
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1. Praise God for hope, for all who in the past  
2. Praise God for hope, of plen - ty end - ing dearth,  
3. With liv - ing faith, sing prais - es old and new,  
4. Though none can see our fu - ture life in Christ,  
5. Praise God in hope, and greet each day with praise,



held on to hope when life was ov - er - cast,  
out - wit - ting grief with love's un - fa - ding worth,  
gath - er the world and pray in hope re - newed  
we trea - sure all that Je - sus sa - cri - ficed,  
as God in Christ con - tin - ues to a - maze,



And prac - ticed faith in God, the first and last: Al - le  
through re - sur - rec - tion glo - ry brought to birth: Al - le  
with - in a house that Christ in - vites us to: Al - le  
and trust in love un - fath - omed and un - priced: Al - le  
our sav - ing hope be - gins and ends with praise: Al - le



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





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

**Food Distribution for Neighborhood House | August 11 | 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

The HOH Youth Group have been invited to distribute food at the Wellstone Center in Saint Paul on Wednesday, August 11. We will meet there at 10:45, and leave once we have completed our task. This mission is organized by Neighborhood House, with whom we have partnered in the past. Regulations state that youth age 16+ are invited to serve at this event. Contact Dan Miglets-Nelson for more information and to sign-up.

**The HUB Club | 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.



**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](mailto: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/>

## 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!

## Motet Choir Welcoming New Members in September.

The Motet Choir is welcoming new singers interested in this aspect of music ministry. The choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7-9 p.m., and meets at 9 a.m. on Sundays before the service. The first rehearsal is Wednesday, September 8. Singers in the choir are required to be vaccinated against COVID-19. If interested, or if you have any questions, contact in Matthew Culloton in advance at [MatthewC@hohchurch.org](mailto:MatthewC@hohchurch.org).

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