

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of the Lord's hands.
Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge."

- Psalm 19:1-2

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost | August 1, 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.

Regarding Masks for In-Person Worship.

House of Hope 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).

14th Annual National Night Out - Tuesday, August 3, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. | Portland Ave lot and park
It's not too late to sign up to volunteer for National Night Out. Stop by the table outside Kirk Parlour before or after worship today. Unable to attend on Tuesday but would like to contribute? Remember to bring your donations of store bought cakes/brownies/bars, canned/bottle water for the event, items for door prizes or coolers to loan and drop them off at the volunteer sign-out table today or to the church office Monday or Tuesday August 3 by 4:30 p.m. If your neighborhood doesn't celebrate NNO, please join us for this popular neighborhood event! Thank you for your assistance in making our National Night Out event a fun and appreciated event for the neighborhood!

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

Rachel Brandwein, Harp
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Mark Barger Elliott

Call to Worship

Julia A. Carlson

Leader: "Jesus," writes Saint Paul, "is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation;

People: for in Christ all things in heaven and on earth were created...

Leader: all things have been created through him and for him.

People: Jesus himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together."

+ Opening Hymn 263

ST. DENIO

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Invitation to Prayer

"Prayer is a surge of the heart," observed St. Therese of Lisieux.

"It is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love,
embracing both trial and joy." Let us pray:

Prayer of Reflection — adapted from Jane Goodall

**Help us, O Lord, on this Sabbath morning, to open our hearts
to the cathedral of wonder and majesty that is the world you created;
from the beauty of "grasslands and moors, to mountains and oceans,
parks and gardens, to roadside verges where wild flowers...
provide nectar for the bees and butterflies. "**

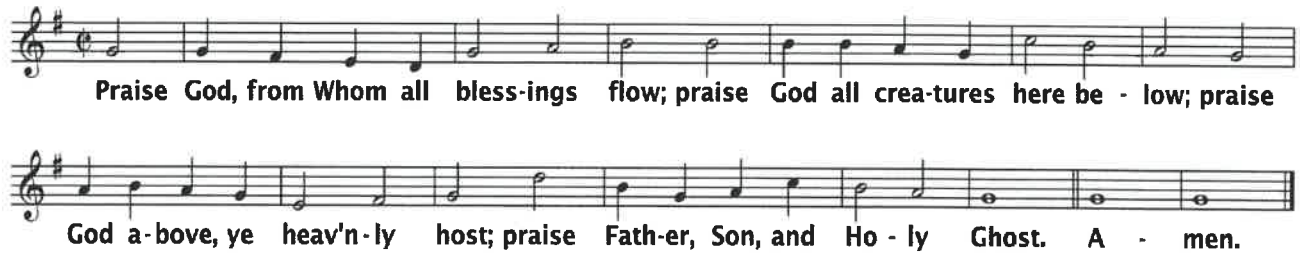
**And we pray "for a growing awareness, O Lord, that "the small choices
we make each day – what we buy, what we eat, what we wear...
that the cumulative effect... will start to heal the natural world." Amen.**

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 blessings flow; praise God all creatures 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

Job 12:7-10 (OT, p. 462 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Harp Solo

Phineas Windsor's Air

A. D. Miller

Second Lesson

Romans 8:19-22 (NT, p. 158 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Mark Barger Elliott

Hypethral: Life in a Cathedral without Walls – 1

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 383

OLIVET

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

+ Affirmation of Faith — from the United Church of Canada

Lynn 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 Solo

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

St. Columba

+ 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.

+ Closing Hymn 538

SICILIAN MARINERS

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

+ Benediction

Postlude

March Pontifical

Charles Gounod

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!**

The House of Hope Choir School — *Registration is open online August 1!*

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

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/>

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 play!
2-3:30 p.m. Middle & High School: Join us for games and treats.

Sunday School Volunteers Needed

We need Sunday school volunteers for our 2021-2022 preschool - elementary age classes. Adult volunteers join teams and set their schedule on a rotational basis. Youth (9-12th grade) have the option of teaching on rotation or fulfilling a weekly commitment. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about this opportunity contact Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org or Dan Miglets-Nelson at danmn@hohchurch.org by August 22.

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.

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.



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Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; alt. 1987

Welsh folk melody
Adapted in *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry, Thou rul - est in light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
Then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth Thee.
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

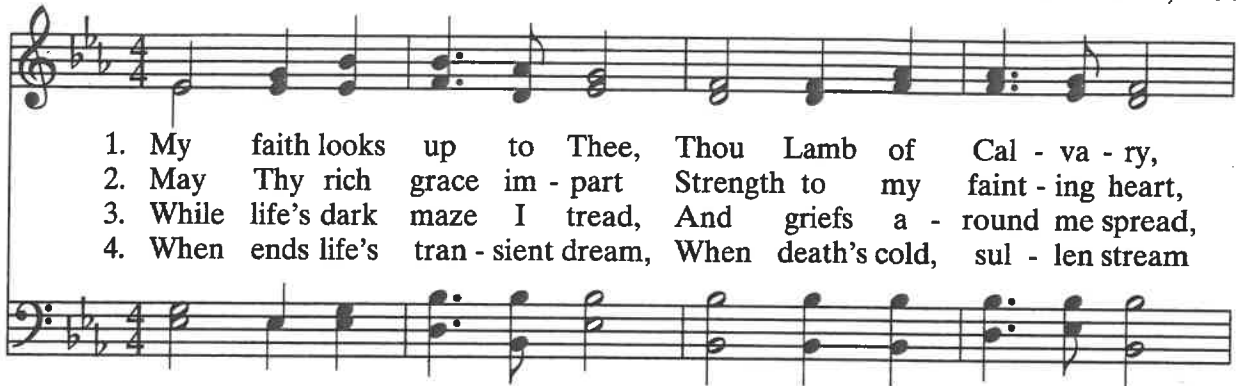
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My Faith Looks Up to Thee

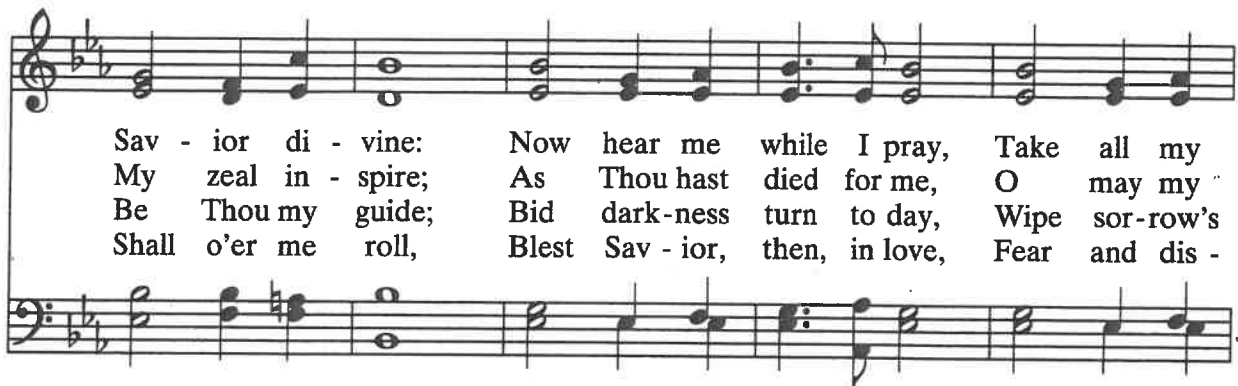
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Ray Palmer, 1830

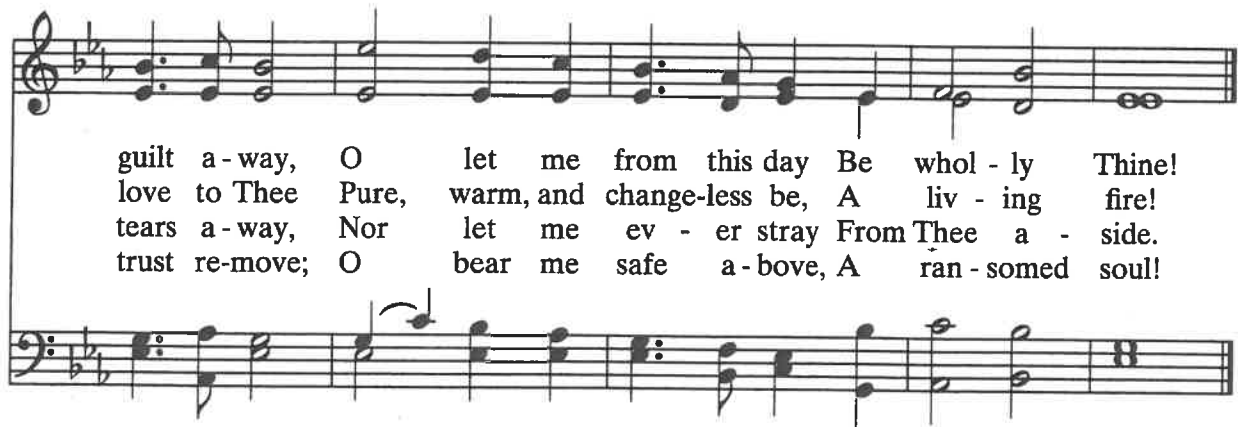
Lowell Mason, 1831



1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2. May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs a - round me spread,
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine: Now hear me while I pray, Take all my
 My zeal in - spire; As Thou hast died for me, O may my
 Be Thou my guide; Bid dark-ness turn to day, Wipe sor-row's
 Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way, O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!
 love to Thee Pure, warm, and change-less be, A liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.
 trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS 8.7.8.7.8.7

Attr. John Fawcett, 1773

Stanza 1, line 6, alt. 1774, Conyer's *Collection of Psalms*

Stanza 3 alt. Godfrey Thring (1823-1903)

Sicilian melody

1. Lord, dis - miss us with Thy bless - ing; Fill our hearts with
 2. Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Thy gos - pel's
 3. So that when Thy love shall call us, Sav - ior, from the

joy and peace; Let us each, Thy love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound; May the fruits of Thy sal - va - tion
 world a - way, Let no fear of death ap - pall us,

Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,
 In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
 Glad Thy sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,

O re - fresh us, Trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
 Ev - er faith - ful To the truth may we be found;
 May we ev - er Reign with Thee in end - less day.