

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



...Like a terebinth or an oak
Whose stump remains when it is felled.
The holy seed is its stump.
—Isaiah 6:13

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost | August 8, 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.

Please know in light of the evolving situation regarding the Delta variant and new guidelines offered by the Mayor of Saint Paul, we now encourage all those who attend worship to wear a mask. In this fluid situation with changing national, state and local protocols, we will continue to monitor developments and discern how best to respond while keeping in mind the safety of church staff and those attending worship.

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.

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

HOH's 14th National Night Out this week was a wonderful event with over 350 neighbors and friends in attendance! We are thankful for the HOH volunteers, planning committee members, and staff members who made it all happen under the leadership of Mary Cardinal Peterson. We appreciate the donations of beverages, door prizes, and treats for the cake walk. We are also grateful to our many sponsors for supporting the event. We enjoyed a wonderful picnic, activities, and great music from the Ujamaa Place Group, Walker West Youth Jazz Ensemble, and our Carillonneur Dave Johnson. We are thankful for visits from community leaders and representatives of the Saint Paul Fire Department and the Saint Paul Police Department including Chief Todd Axtell and Sergeant Nicole Spears. It was a wonderful night to be together!

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

Estampie

Barbara Leibundguth, Flute

A. D. Miller

Welcome and Announcements

Lynn Barger Elliott

Call to Worship Isaiah 51: 3

Mark Barger Elliott

Leader: The prophet Isaiah offered these words to Israel, at a time when they needed to hear a word of hope.

**ALL: "For the Lord will comfort Zion;
The Lord will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,**

Leader: Her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,

ALL: with thanksgiving and the voice of song."

Leader: Assured of this promise, come, let us worship!

+ Opening Hymn (see page 8 in bulletin)

Built on A Rock the Church Shall Stand

Invitation to Prayer

It has been said that "The world breaks everyone, and afterward, some are strong at the broken places."

Clinging to the promise that God is near to the brokenhearted, let us bring before God those places where we are broken – our hearts, our health, our finances, our relationships, our families, our dreams and hopes. Let us pray.

Prayer for Healing:

God of the planting and God of the harvest, God of the watering and God of the grafting, we come before you this morning, carrying the broken places of our lives. Some are deep wounds which have shaped a life-time of decisions and attitudes, others are fresh cuts which poke through our thoughts. Some of our brokenness is because of our own doing, and in other places, we have been broken by the world and others. God, we know you desire to bring healing and to mend the fragmented places in our hearts, and so in the silence, we bring these places of brokenness before you seeking to be made whole. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Presence:

Leader: As the people of Israel looked at the destruction that surrounded them, the prophet Isaiah spoke these comforting words, “I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?”

All: **Caring and healing God, open our hearts that we might perceive and embrace this promise to us. Amen.**

+ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here be low; praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

————— **THE WORD OF GOD** —————

Time for Children

Dan Miglets-Nelson

First Lesson

Beck Westrem

Isaiah 58:11-12 (OT, p. 688 in pew Bible) Psalm 34:18 (OT, p. 508 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Solo

Cantabile from Sonata in G Major

Georg Philipp Telemann

Second Lesson

Romans 5:3-5 (NT, p. 155 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Lynn Barger Elliott

Hypethral: Life in a Cathedral without Walls – 2

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 421

WAREHAM

The Church of Christ in Every Age

+ Affirmation of Faith —

excerpted from A Song of Faith. The United Church of Canada

God is Holy Mystery,

beyond complete knowledge,

above perfect description.

Yet, in love, the one eternal God seeks relationship.

So God creates the universe

and with it the possibility of being and relating.

God tends the universe,

mending the broken and reconciling the estranged.

God enlivens the universe,

guiding all things toward harmony with their Source.

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 "Make a Gift"
Members can also sign into MyHOH to give.

- **Mail.** Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105

Offertory Solo

Allegro 1 from Sonata in G Major

Georg Philipp Telemann

+ 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 merc-ies 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

Julia A. Carlson

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 442

AURELIA

The Church's One Foundation

+ Benediction

Postlude

Allegro 2 from Sonata in G Major

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur



**It is 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 now open!

All children age 4-18 are welcome to experience the joy of music and singing in The Choir School! We offer outstanding music education in an enthusiastic and encouraging environment. Our five choirs are back in-person this fall, as well as online voice classes for all ages. Register for the entire season (Sept-May) or by 7 week session. Space is limited. Contact Choir School Director Sofia Ardan at sofiaa@hohchurch.org for more information and register at www.hohchurch.org/choir-school

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

The HOH Youth Group age 16+ 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. 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 a.m.–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 Volunteer Opportunities

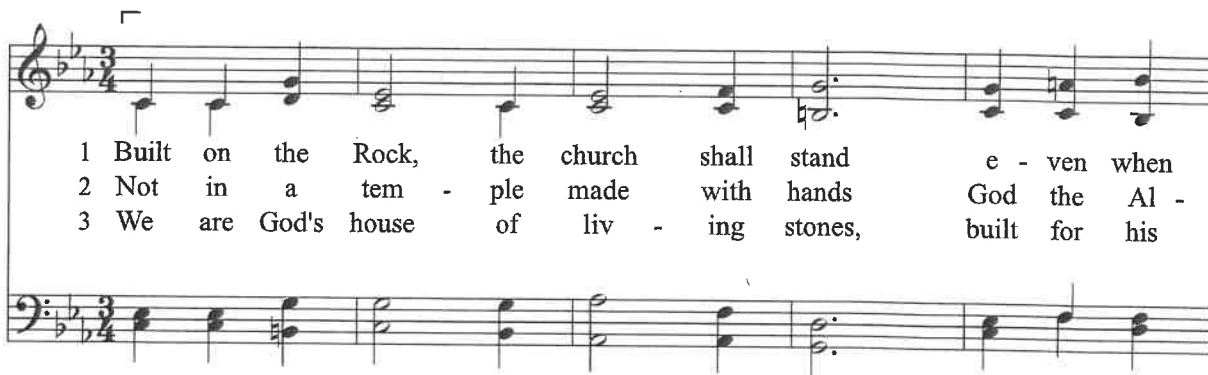
Are you interested in serving as a Sunday School volunteer? We are always looking to add caring, capable adult and youth leaders to serve on teams in our rotation of talent. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about this opportunity, contact Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org or Dan Miglets-Nelson at danmn@hohchurch.org by August 22.

Children and Family Ministry

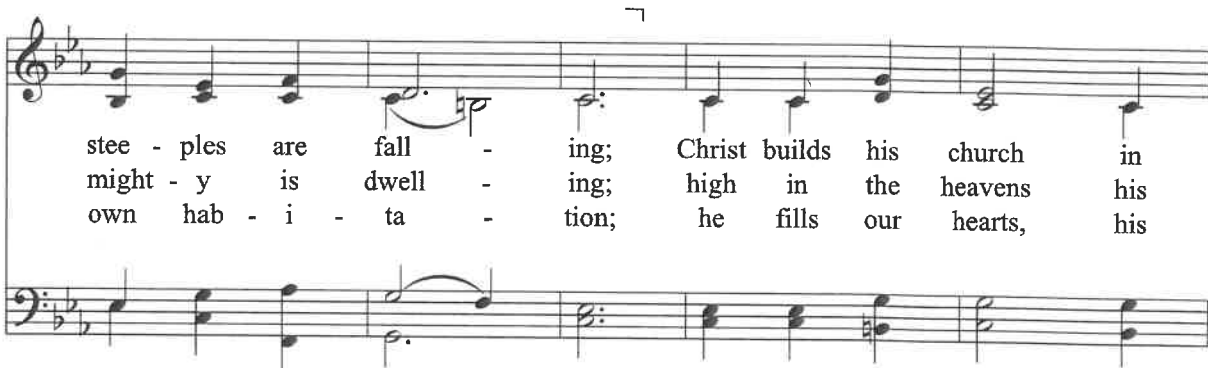
Family Worship on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Contact Kiera Stegall for more information and to receive Zoom links to these events.

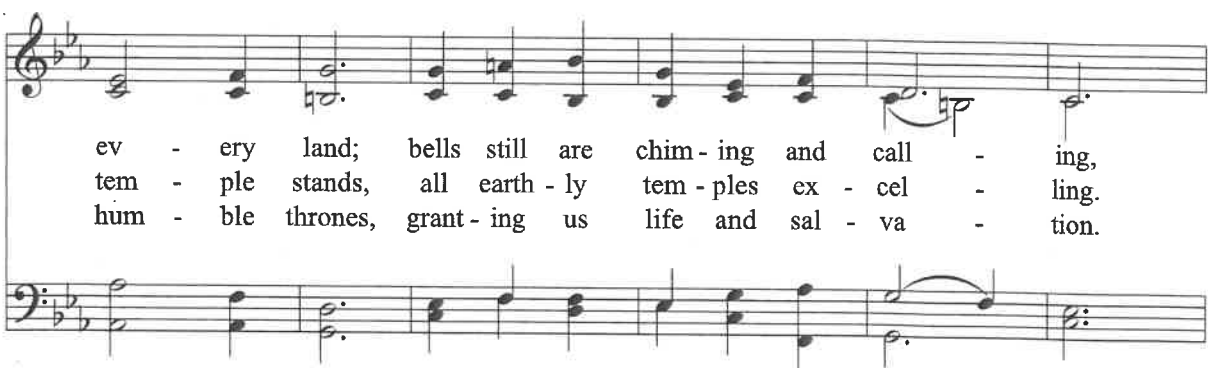
Built on the Rock



1 Built on the Rock, the church shall stand e - ven when
2 Not in a tem - ple made with hands God the Al -
3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, built for his



stee - ples are fall - ing; Christ builds his church in
might - y is dwell - ing; high in the heavens his
own hab - i - ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his



ev - ery land; bells still are chim - ing and call - ing,
tem - ple stands, all earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel - ling.
hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us life and sal - va - tion.

Text: Nikolai Grundtvig, 1854; tr. Carl Doving,
1909, alt.

Tune: Ludwig M. Lindeman, 1840



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KIRKEN

www.hymnary.org/text/built_on_the_rock_the_church_doth_stand

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call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the souls of
 Yet he who dwells in heaven a - bove choos - es to live with
 Yet to this place, an earth - ly frame, we come with thanks to

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The bass staff contains a harmonic accompaniment. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the souls of / Yet he who dwells in heaven a - bove choos - es to live with / Yet to this place, an earth - ly frame, we come with thanks to".

those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.
 us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.
 praise his name; God grants peo - ple true bless - ing.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff has a melody line with lyrics. The bass staff provides harmonic support. The key signature remains two flats, and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing. / us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple. / praise his name; God grants peo - ple true bless - ing".

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.

The Communion Table Flowers
are given in loving memory of
Marjorie J. Bowers.



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The Church of Christ in Every Age 421

WAREHAM LM

Fred Pratt Green, 1969

William Knapp, 1738

1. The church of Christ in every age, Be - set by
2. A - cross the world, a - cross the street, The vic - tims
3. Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, A car - ing
4. For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, Can cure the

change but Spir - it led, Must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry For shel - ter and for
church that longs to be A part - ner in Christ's
fe - ver in our blood, And teach us how to

her - i - tage And keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, And nev - er live un - til they die.
sac - ri - fice, And clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread And feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.

5. We have no mission but to serve
In full obedience to our Lord:

To care for all, without reserve,
And spread Christ's liberating word.

Another harmonization of this tune, 265

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Samuel John Stone, 1866; alt.

AURELIA 7.6.7.6 D

Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

1. The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
 2. Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. Though with a scornful wonder This world sees her oppressed,
 4. Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,

She is His new creation By water and the word;
 Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth;
 By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,
 She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;

From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
 One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
 Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up: "How long?"
 Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,

With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
 And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.
 And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.
 And the great church victorious Shall be the church at rest.

5. Yet she on earth has union
 With God the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won:

O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 Like them, the meek and lowly,
 May live eternally.