

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“There is a vitality, a life force, a quickening that is translated through you into action, and there is only one of you in all time, this expression is unique...”

—Martha Graham  
Dance Choreographer

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost | August 15, 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 strongly 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 by the Spirit of Hope statue for Caribou coffee and chocolate chip cookies.

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).

## **Blessing of the Animals** —Wednesday, August 18 | 5-7 p.m.

Please join us—with your pets—on the Summit lawn as we celebrate the wonders of God's creation and our relationships with its creatures, great and small! Together we will honor the animals who share our lives and touch our hearts.

## **Community Garden Tenth Anniversary Party** —Wednesday, August 25 | 5-7 p.m.

Join us in the garden as we celebrate the Community Garden's Tenth Anniversary and enjoy strawberry shortcake! The Community Garden is a volunteer-run organic garden currently supporting food pantries at Neighborhood House and Hallie Q. Brown Community Center. Volunteers are always welcome! Contact Elizabeth Karre for more information about ways you can help in the garden.

**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.

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## THE APPROACH TO GOD

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### Prelude

Trumpet Prelude - Johan Helmich Roman  
Pam Humphrey, Trumpet

### Welcome and Announcements

Lynn Barger Elliott

### Call to Worship— Isaiah 61:11

Mark Barger Elliott

Leader: The prophet Isaiah offered these words to the people of Israel, as he pointed them to places of hope in their midst.

**ALL: “For as the earth brings forth its shoots,**

Leader: and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,

**ALL: so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.”**

Leader: Come, let us worship God in hope!

### + Opening Hymn 253

OLD 113TH

*I'll Praise My Maker*

### Invitation to Prayer

“Go where your best prayers take you,” writes author Frederick Buechner. What he meant is prayer works best when we are honest, with ourselves, and with God. Where prayer takes us, when we unearth that place of authenticity, is where God longs to lead us. Let us pray:

### Prayer of Praise — Gerald Manley Hopkins

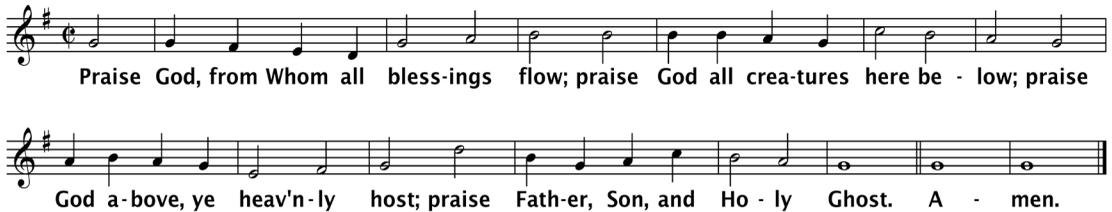
**Glory be to God for dappled things—For skies of couple-colour as a brinded cow;  
For rose-moles all in stipple upon trout that swim; Fresh-firecoal chestnut-falls;  
finches’ wings; Landscape plotted and pieced—fold, fallow, and plough; And all  
trades, their gear and tackle and trim. All things counter, original, spare, strange;  
Whatever is fickle, freckled (who knows how?) With swift, slow; sweet, sour;  
adazzle, dim; He brings forth whose beauty is past change: Praise God. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: God longs to lead us to truth, to beauty, to that which does not change; .  
namely, God's love for us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**People: By God's grace we are saved, renewed and made whole. Amen**

## + 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

Genesis 1:11-12 (OT, p. 1 in pew Bible)

Dan Miglets-Nelson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Trumpet Solo

*On the Wings of Song*

Felix Mendelssohn

### Second Lesson

I Corinthians 3:6-9 (NT, p. 167 in pew Bible)

Julia A. Carlson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

*Hypethral: Life in a Cathedral without Walls – 3*

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

### + Hymn 311

NORMANDY

*We Meet You, O Christ*

+ **Affirmation of Faith** —(c) 2019 Cameron Kempson- Adapted and used by permission.

#### **I believe in the Creator**

**The one who masterfully crafted the cosmos from dust, light and dark  
Who shaped life in hands filled with wonder, love and joy  
Who created this world with intention, beauty, and hope.**

#### **I believe in a Spirit**

**That invites us into sacred space where we find comfort and shelter  
That offers sanctuary where our souls can just be  
A Spirit that breathes life into dry bones and dormant seeds  
That weaves light and darkness into a balanced tapestry.**

#### **I believe**

**That in Life, there is beginning  
That in Love, there is reconciliation  
That in Hope, there is peace  
That in Faith, there is assurance  
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**

*Trumpet Tune*

Leopold Mozart

## + 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 391

HENDON

*Take My Life*

## + Benediction

### Postlude

*Trumpet Tune*

David German

### 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 Ardalan at [sofiaa@hohchurch.org](mailto:sofiaa@hohchurch.org) for more information and register at [www.hohchurch.org/choir-school](http://www.hohchurch.org/choir-school)

### **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.

### **Confirmation Classes at the House of Hope | Wednesday, September 8**

House of hope will be offering classes to prepare students grades 9+ for the rite and service of Confirmation. Beginning Wednesday, September 8, 7-8:15 p.m., we will meet weekly to prepare for church membership by exploring basic Christian beliefs and what it means to be a member of the Presbyterian Church. Please contact Dan Miglets-Nelson at [danmn@hohchurch.org](mailto:danmn@hohchurch.org) for more information.

### **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](mailto:KieraS@hohchurch.org) or Dan Miglets-Nelson at [danmn@hohchurch.org](mailto: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](mailto:MatthewC@hohchurch.org).



### The House of Hope Presbyterian Church

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