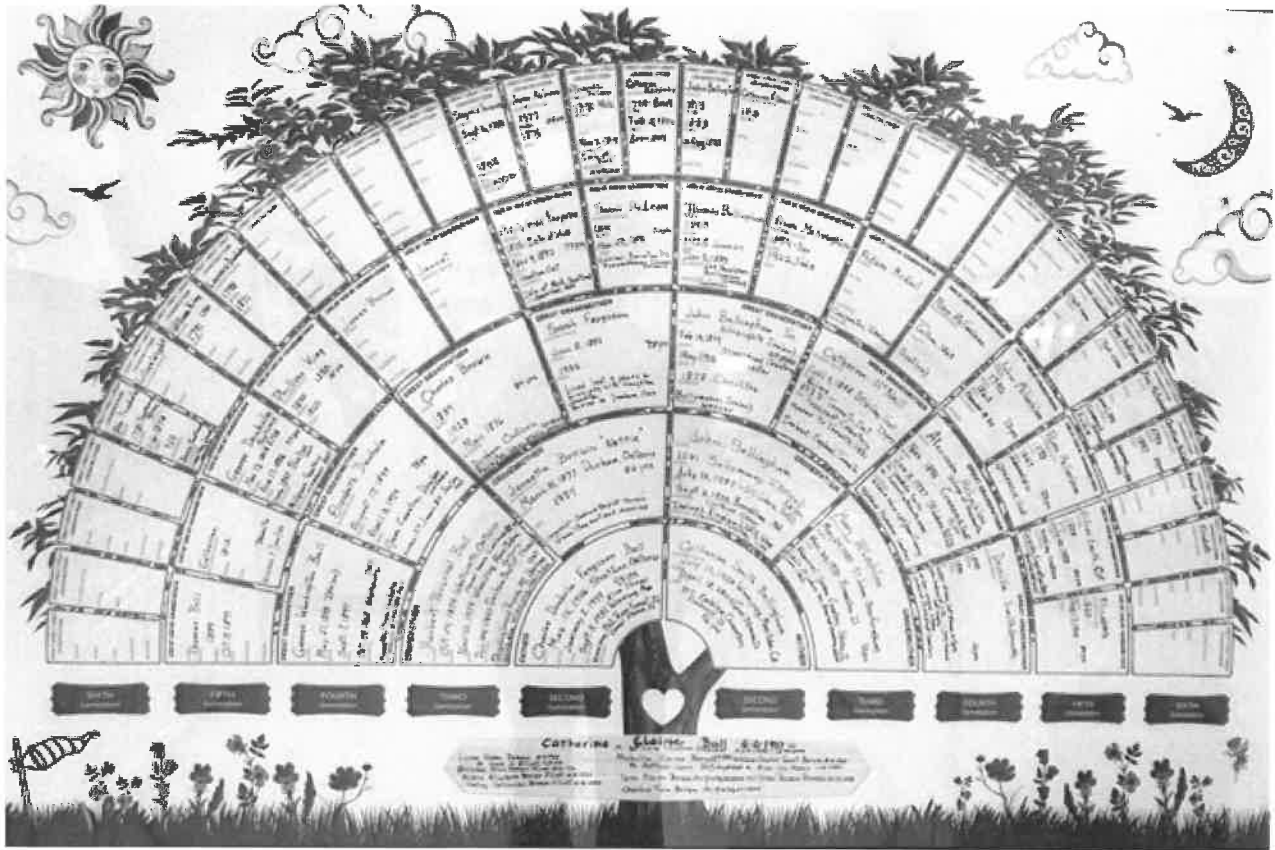


# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"For the Lord is good;  
God's steadfast love endures forever,  
and God's faithfulness to all generations."

- Psalm 100:5

World Communion Sunday | October 3, 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 guidelines, 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.

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.)

**About Today's Communion.** Today is World Communion Sunday and for the first time in 20 months, our congregation will celebrate this sacrament together. The liturgy is designed to create a meditative and safe experience. Following the Words of Institution, all who desire to partake will be dismissed from the back to the front by an usher. Please come down the center aisle to receive an individual cup and piece of bread and return to your seats by the side aisles. Those unable to come forward will be served in the pew. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, please inform the server.

Our **NEW** midweek program, **Wednesday Night Live!** began **September 15**. What you will find at 797 Summit Avenue are family friendly meals in our Great Hall, faith enrichment classes led by Julia Carlson and Lynn and Mark Barger Elliott, confirmation classes, and our music programs including the House of Hope Choir School, Bells of Hope, and The Motet Choir.

**New Member Orientation.** Interested in learning more about House of Hope? Join Rev. Mark Barger Elliott immediately after worship on Sunday, October 10 to learn more about our beliefs, ministries, and history. Those who are interested in becoming members of HOH will be received into membership on Sunday, October 31. Please contact David Goudzwaard-Vaught at [DavidGV@hohchurch.org](mailto:DavidGV@hohchurch.org) for more information.

## THE APPROACH TO GOD

### Prelude

Aria

Aaron David Miller, Organist

Flor Peeters

### Welcome and Announcements

Lynn Barger Elliott

### Introit

*Walk with Me*

The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Edgar Bainton

### Call to Worship — adapted from Psalm 103

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord

**People: is from everlasting to everlasting.**

Leader: From generation to generation,

**People: God's love is made known to us.**

Leader: God's righteousness extends to our children's children;

**People: to those who keep the covenant**

Leader: and remember to do God's commandments.

**People: Come, let us worship God.**

### + Processional Hymn 504

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

UNION SEMINARY

### Invitation to Prayer

Mark Barger Elliott

Prayer not only seeks to align our deepest hopes with God's unfolding plans for our lives, it enables us to deepen our relationship with God by opening us to God's steadfast love which is expressed as faithfulness, openness, and forgiveness. Let us pray:

### Prayer of Reflection

**God of our yesterdays and our tomorrows, we come before you to offer our gratitude for your steadfast love, experienced by both our great-grandparents and our grandchildren. Your love knows no limit and does not falter in the face of any human barrier. At times, however, O Lord, we impede the paths of those who**

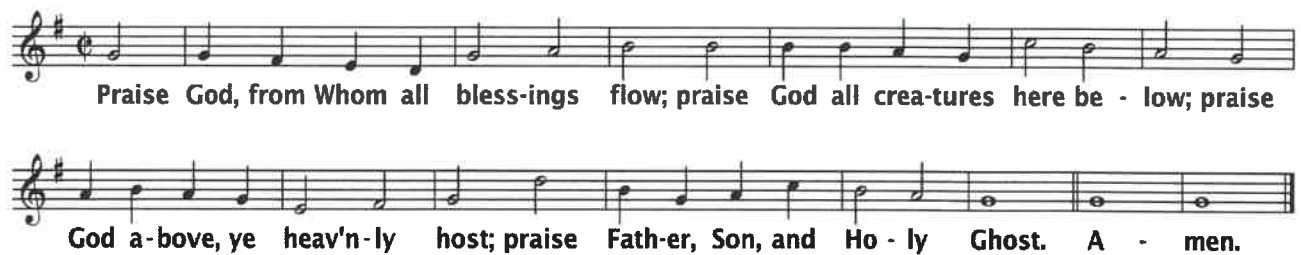
yearn to come into your presence. And so, we bring before you moments when we have placed obstacles in the way of those who look, sound, and live their lives in ways different than our own, including those who claim a different nationality, race, income status, generation, or sexual orientation. Hear our silent prayers...

### Assurance of God’s Grace

Leader: “I do not at all understand the mystery of grace,” observed Anne Lamott, “only that it meets us where we are, but does not leave us where it found us.” God’s grace forgives, restores, and makes all things new. 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.

### Anthem

*Cantate Domino*

Heinrich Schütz

Cantate Domino canticum novum; laus ejus in ecclesia sanctorum. Laetetur Israë l in eo qui fecit eum, et filii Sion exsultent in rege suo. Laudent nomen ejus in choro; in tympano et psalterio psallant ei.	<i>Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: let his praise be in the church of the saints. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king. Let them praise his name in choir: let them sing to him with the timbrel and the psaltery.</i>
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## THE WORD OF GOD

### Time for Children

All children and youth, Grades 8 and younger, are invited to walk down the center aisle to meet Kiera Stegall and Dan Miglets-Nelson in the Narthex to be led to Sunday School classes in the Education Wing.

## First Lesson

Katie Anderson

Psalm 78:1-7 (OT, pp. 537-548 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Anthem

*Unto Him That Loved Us*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

St Nicholas Choir, Sofia Ardalan, Director; Timothy Short, Organist  
Julian Simpson and Henry Stein, soloists

Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood,  
and hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father,  
unto Him be glory and dominion, forever and ever, Amen.

## Second Lesson

Julia A. Carlson

Mark 10:13-16 (NT, p. 46 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Lynn Barger Elliott

*Quotidian: Daily Infinity Nets in the Gospel of Mark - 4*

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the  
dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

**Offering** - There are four ways to give an offering:

- **In-Person.** Offering baskets 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
- **QR Code.** Please see page 8.

## Offertory Anthem

*The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee*

William Harris

The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord:  
and Thou givest them their meat in due season.  
Thou openest thine hand:  
And fillest all things living with plenteousness.  
The Lord is righteous in all his ways:  
And holy in all his works.  
The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him faithfully.  
He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him:  
He also will hear the cry and will help them.  
The Lord preserveth all them that love.

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## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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### Invitation to the Lord's Table

#### The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord is with you.

People:   
And with thy spir - it.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

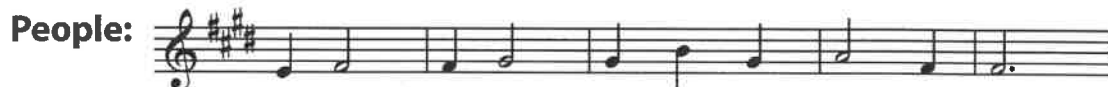
People:   
We lift them up un-to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**It is meet and right so to do.**

Leader: On this World Communion Sunday, O Lord, we are mindful you created our universe and world as a manifestation of your glory and human beings in your image, and yet, O Lord, as we gather around this table... Hear us now as we pray together in one voice:



**Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord God of Hosts,**



**Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo-ry:**



**Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord Most High. A-men**

Leader: Blessed is Jesus, the Christ... And hear us now as we say the prayer Jesus taught us:

**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.**

## Words of Institution

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## Prayer after Communion

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: and forget not all God's benefits.

Leader and People:

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people  
in heaven and on earth.

You have fed us with the bread of life,  
and renewed us for your service.

Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his cup,  
to be his faithful disciples

so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom,  
and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## + Recessional Hymn 554

*Let All Things Now Living*

ASH GROVE

## + Benediction

## Postlude

Gigue, BWV 1068

J. S. Bach

## Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

### In Concert: The Singers - Minnesota Choral Artists Sunday, October 3 | 3 p.m. | Sanctuary

The Singers, under the artistic leadership of Matthew Culloton, return to live music making with a program that celebrates being together again while pausing to reflect on the moments that society has endured together these last two years. *Let Our Love Be Heard* features works by Minnesota composers Jake Runestad and Dale Warland, as well as music by Ysaye Barnwell, Alysia Lee, and Shawn Kirchner. A free-will offering will be collected.



# This Week at House of Hope

## Sunday, October 3, 2021

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Infants - PreK, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Middle School Sunday School, Room 1
- 10:15 a.m. Kindergarten - Grade 5, Room 4&5
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour on Summit Lawn
- 3 p.m. Singers-MCA Concert, Sanctuary
- 4 p.m. Zoom Kid's Sunday School
- 7 p.m. The Summit Youth Group, Great Hall

## Monday, October 4 2021

- 10:30 Covid Examen, Kirk Parlour
- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 6 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 7 p.m. Monday Exchange

## Tuesday, October 5, 2021

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Cafe
- 3 p.m. Book Read with Julia Carlson, Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Board of Deacons Meeting, Assembly Rm

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## Wednesday, October 6, 2021

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Library
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals
- 6 p.m. Drop In Dinner, Great Hall
- 6:45 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Youth Room
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7 p.m. Confirmation, Assembly Room
- 7 p.m. The Art of the Psalms, Kirby Lounge
- 7 p.m. The Celtic Threads, Room 1
- 7 p.m. The End of Racism, Kirk Parlour

## Thursday, October 7, 2021

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast Group, Louisiana Cafe
- 9 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Mission Sewing, A&B
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Group Coalition

## Friday, October 8, 2021

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Zoom
- 9 p.m. Board of Trustee Meeting, Zoom
- 9 p.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom

## Sunday, October 10, 2021

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Third Grade Bible Class, Room 5
- 11:15 a.m. First-Second Grade Communion Class, Sanctuary
- 4 p.m. Zoom Kid's Sunday School
- 7 p.m. The Summit Youth Group, Great Hall



**Children and Family Ministry** — Contact Kiera Stegall at [KieraS@hohchurch.org](mailto:KieraS@hohchurch.org)

**Infants – PreK | 9:45 a.m. | Room 8** Will take little steps toward big faith through stories and play.

Kindergarten – Grade 5 | **10:15 a.m. | Rooms 4 & 5** Will grow in God's love through artwork and wonder.

**Zoom Kids' Sunday School & Storytime | 4:00 p.m.**

Grades 5 and younger will explore Bible stories via artwork and a bonus storytime.

**Communion Workshop | October 10 | 11:15 a.m. | Sanctuary**

Grades 1-2 and their caregivers are invited to join Rev. Lynn Barger Elliott to explore the meaning of communion.

**Grade 3 Bible Classes | October 10 & 17 | 11:15 a.m. | Room 5**

Join Kiera Stegall for a two-part Bible class that teaches a history of the Bible, navigation skills, types of biblical literature, and a series of bizarre stories.

**Halloween Party | October 29 | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Join us for a night of fun-filled glow-in-the-dark and light-up activities, as we celebrate Halloween with Project Home and the community!

**Youth and Family Ministry** — Contact Dan Miglets-Nelson at [DanMN@hohchurch.org](mailto:DanMN@hohchurch.org)

**Confirmation Class | Wednesdays | 7 p.m.**

All youth grades 9+ who are interested in membership at HOH will meet Wednesday nights to explore basic Christian beliefs and membership in the Presbyterian Church.

**Middle School Sunday School | 10:15 a.m. | Room 1**

Middle Schoolers will meet on Sunday mornings following the Time for Children to learn about God's word, deepen their faith, and grow together.

**The SUMMIT Youth Group | Sundays | 7 p.m.**

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to be a part of the SUMMIT, the House of Hope Youth Group. We will meet weekly in the Great Hall to play games, fellowship, and explore ways to live out our faith through service and mission in the church and in the world. We will meet in the Great Hall.

**House of Hope Choir School** — Contact Sofia Ardalan at [SofiaA@hohchurch.org](mailto:SofiaA@hohchurch.org)

**Every child can sing!** The Choir School offers outstanding music education for all children ages 4-18. Limited registration is open for fall session II beginning October 27.

**Annual Holiday Wreath and Plant Sale:** Wreaths, holiday arrangements, and poinsettias!

Order online by October 21. Pick up in December.

**To Order:** [bit.ly/ChoirSchoolFundraiser](https://bit.ly/ChoirSchoolFundraiser) | **Store ID: 95**

## Peace and Justice Adult Enrichment

11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room

Building on anti-racism work that began at the 2021 Didier Seminar, the Peace and Justice Committee will host the Sunday morning Adult Enrichment at 11:15 a.m. in October.

The presentations and discussions will deepen our congregation's understanding of the impact of racism upon contemporary societal issues. Please join us for these important and timely topics immediately after worship in the Assembly Room.

- October 3     *Racism and Education* with Darnell Baker, Ujamaa Place
- October 10    *Racism and Access to Health Care* with Laurel Gamm, M.D. & Dave Dvorak, M.D.
- October 17    *Racism and Housing Equity* with Elizabeth Tannen,  
Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative
- October 24    *Racism and the ERA* with Betty Folliard, ERA Minnesota
- October 31    *Racism and Climate Justice* with Sam Grant, Executive Director of MN350

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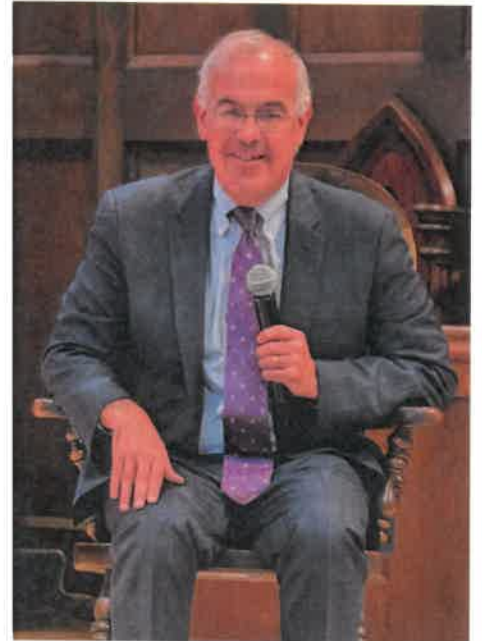
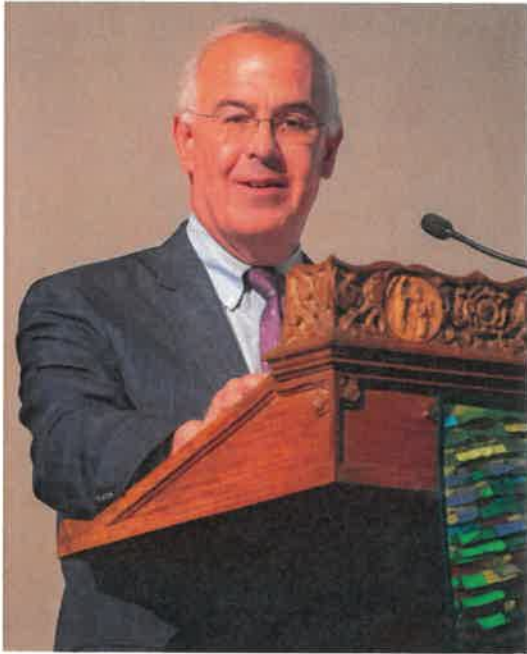
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# 2021 SUNDAY SERIES WITH DAVID BROOKS



Percy Dearmer, 1931; alt.

Harold Friedell, 1957

1. Draw us in the Spir-it's teth - er, For when hum - bly  
 2. As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er In the name of  
 3. All our meals and all our liv - ing Make as sac - ra -

in Your name Two or three are met to - geth - er,  
 Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Fa - ther  
 ments of You, That by car - ing, help-ing, giv - ing,

You are in the midst of them; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 We may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Al - le - lu - ia! Touch we now Your gar - ment's hem.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! So now bind our friend - ship up.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

Luke 24:30-35

## Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread 505

ST. FLAVIAN CM

James Montgomery, 1825

Day's Psalter, 1562

1. Be known to us in break-ing bread, But do not then de - part;  
 2. There sup with us in love di - vine; Thy bod - y and Thy blood,

Sav - ior, a - bide with us, and spread Thy ta - ble in our heart.  
 That liv - ing bread, that heaven-ly wine, Be our im - mor - tal food.

## 554

## Let All Things Now Living

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Katherine K. Davis, 1939; alt.

Welsh folk melody  
Harm. Gerald H. Knight (1908-1979)

*Unison*

1. Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks - giv - ing  
2. By law God en - forc - es. The stars in their cours - es,

To God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;  
The sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

Who fash - ioned and made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us,  
The hills and the moun - tains, The riv - ers and foun - tains,

By guid - ing us on to the end of our days.  
The depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

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THANKSGIVING HYMNS

*Harmony*

God's ban - ners are o'er us, Pure light goes be - fore us,  
We, too, should be voic - ing Our love and re - joic - ing

A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:  
With glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise:

*Unison*

Till shad - ows have van - ished, All fear - ful - ness ban - ished,  
Till all things now liv - ing U - nite in thanks - giv - ing,

As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to Light.  
To God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.