

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“Keep two kinds of salt on hand: an inexpensive one such as bulk-bin sea salt or kosher salt for everyday cooking, and a special salt with a pleasant texture, such as Maldon salt or fleur de sel, for garnishing food at the last moment.”

Samin Nosrat

Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat: Mastering the Elements of Good Cooking

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost | September 26, 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) and on our Facebook page (The House of Hope Presbyterian Church.)

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.

Sunday-Weekday Connections - Tuesday, September 28. House of Hope member Anita Nelson will share her experiences in genealogy and also help others with theirs. We will meet in the Great Hall starting at 7 p.m. Coffee and cookies will be served.

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 for more information.

HOH's YouTube Channel. Have you watched HOH's new YouTube channel? You can livestream our worship here as well as our website and Facebook page. Videos can be viewed at your convenience. In addition to our worship services, you'll find videos highlighting our music programs and other offerings.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Andante and Allegro
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Benedetto Marcello

Welcome and Announcements

Mark Barger Elliott

Introit

To You, Almighty Maker, God
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, choirmaster

Aaron David Miller

Call to Worship

Leader: In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus gave a charge to the disciples, "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored?"

People: "You are the light of the world," Jesus said. "A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house."

Leader: Seeking to be and to become salt and light in our world, let us worship God.

+ Processional Hymn 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

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Invitation to Prayer

Julia A. Carlson

"God instituted prayer to communicate to creatures the dignity of causality," observed Blaise Pascal. Meaning, what we do and what we say in our life matters. What we pray for, matters. God grants us that privilege – to cause events to occur - as a means to bestow upon us a dignity worthy of being created in God's image. Let us pray:

Prayer of Reflection — adapted from *The Venerable Bede* (671-735)


**O Christ, our Morning Star, Splendor of Light Eternal,
shining with the glory of the rainbow.
Come, we pray, and waken us from the grayness of our apathy;
Spark in us a wonder proportionate to the splendor of creation;
Open our senses to the variety of sounds and tastes around us;
So that we might see ourselves as your creation;
Full of grace and truth, faith and love;
And renewed with the gift of your hope. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Grace

Leader: Martin Luther said, "This grace of God is a very great, strong, mighty and active thing. It does not lie asleep in the soul. Grace hears, leads, drives, draws, changes, and lets itself be distinctly felt and experienced." In worship we are reminded God's grace is a means by which we are forgiven and renewed in our walk with God. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

+ 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.

Anthem

Domine ad adjuvandum me Festina

Padre G.B. Martini

Domine, ad adjuvandum me festina.

Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria patri et filio, et spiritui sancto.

Glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Sicut erat in principio et nunc at semper:

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be:

Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen, Alleluia.

World without end. Amen, Alleluia.

The Sacrament of Baptism — Owen Roe MacKenzie

Congregational Response 498

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise, (Verses 1 and 4)

All children and youth, K-Grades 8 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.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Ann Geery

Leviticus 2:11-13 (OT, p. 89 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

The Lord is my Rock

Dorothy Christopherson

St Nicholas Choir, Sofia Ardanan, director; Timothy Short, pianist

Come, let us sing to the Lord!

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

The Lord is my rock in whom I take refuge, the horn of my salvation.

I call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised,

my rock, my shield, and my salvation.

-Psalm 95:1, Psalm 18:1-3

Second Lesson

Julia A. Carlson

Mark 9:38-59 (NT, p. 45 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Mark Barger Elliott

Quotidian: Daily Infinity Nets in the Gospel of Mark - 3

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 316

TRENTHAM

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — adapted from *Confession of 1967*, 9.09

**We believe that God has entrusted the church
with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ;
that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world;
the church is called blessed because it is a peace-maker;
the church is witness both by word and by deed
to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells. 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

Locus Iste

Anton Bruckner

Locus iste a Deo factus est,
Inaestimabile sacramentum,
Irreprehensibilis est.

*This place was made by God
A priceless mystery;
It is without reproof.*

+ 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

Lynn Barger Elliott

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 280

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing Grace

+ Benediction

Postlude

Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated today for **Owen Roe MacKenzie**, child of Ben and Kristina MacKenzie. Elder assisting is Lois Knutson.

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.

This Week at House of Hope

Sunday, September 26, 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
- 2 p.m. David Brooks - Sunday Series
- 4 p.m. Zoom Kid's Sunday School
- 7 p.m. The Summit Youth Group, Great Hall

Monday, September 27, 2021

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 6 p.m. AA, Great Hall

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Cafe
- 3 p.m. Book Read with Julia Carlson, Zoom
- 7 p.m. Sunday-Weekday Connections, Great Hall

Wednesday, September 29, 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. Bell Choir 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, September 30, 2021

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

Friday, October 1, 2021

- 6:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Zoom
- 4:45 p.m. Youth Trip to Afton Apple Orchard

Sunday, October 3, 2021

- 11:15 a.m. Stephen Ministry Potluck, HOH Park
- 3 p.m. The Singers - MCA Concert, Sanctuary
- 4 p.m. Zoom Kid's Sunday School

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The
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Where Faith and Families Connect

Children and Family Ministry **In-Person Nursery & Sunday School**

Early Childhood | 9:45 - 11:15 a.m. | Room 8

Infants - PreK will take little steps toward big faith through stories, prayer, and play.

Elementary | 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. | Rooms 4 & 5

Kindergarten - Grade 5 will grow in God's love as they explore Bible stories through artwork, wonder, and play.

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

Grade 5 and younger are invited to explore a Bible story via artwork and prayer before enjoying storytime. Monthly Sunday school activity kits are available.

Contact Kiera Stegall for more information at KieraS@hohchurch.org.

Youth and Family Ministry

Afton Corn Maze | Friday, October 1 | 4:45 p.m. Fall is in the air, and we'll meet at the Afton Corn Maze for autumnal joy. Cost is \$12; bring extra money for snacks, cider, etc.

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.

Contact Dan Miglets-Nelson for more information at DanMN@hohchurch.org.

House of Hope Choir School

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.

Contact Sofia Ardanan for more information at SofiaA@hohchurch.org.



SUNDAY SERIES with David Brooks
TODAY | 2 p.m. | Sanctuary and livestream

Topic: **Society and the Soul**



David Brooks writes a bi-weekly Op-Ed for *The New York Times* and is a regular analyst on PBS *NewsHour* and NPR's *All Things Considered*. Mr. Brooks has a gift for bringing audiences face to face with the spirit of our times with humor, insight, and quiet passion. He is a keen observer of the American way of life and a savvy analyst of present-day politics and foreign affairs.

This sold-out event will be livestreamed at **hohchurch.org**.
We ask all who attend to please wear a mask.

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Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930; alt.

John Hughes, 1907

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, Bend our pride to
 4. Set our feet on loft - y pla - ces; Gird our lives that

pour Thy power; Crown Thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail Thy ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 they may be Ar - mored with all Christ - like gra - ces,

Bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Pledged to set all cap - tives free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 For the liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.
 That we fail not them nor Thee! That we fail not them nor Thee!

5. Save us from weak resignation
 To the evils we deplore;
 Let the gift of Thy salvation
 Be our glory evermore.

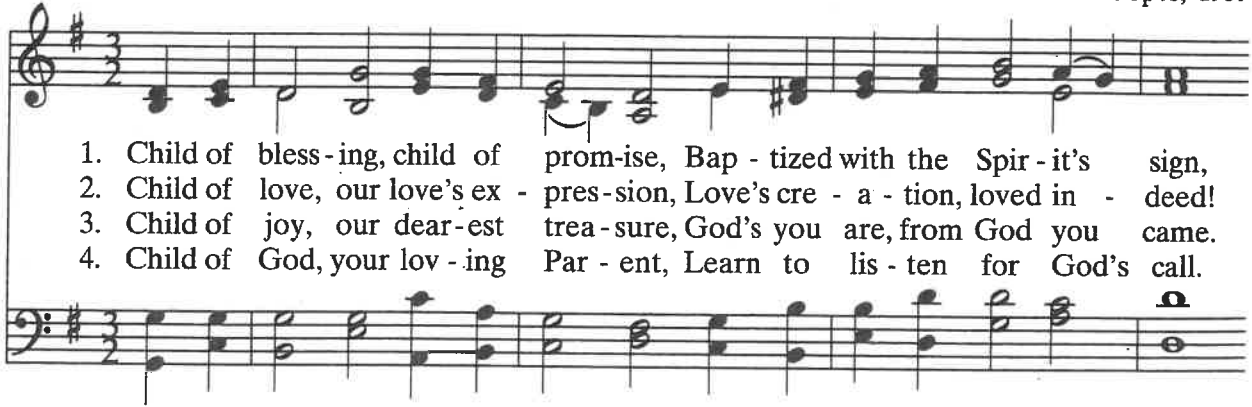
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 Serving Thee whom we adore,
 Serving Thee whom we adore.

498 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1980

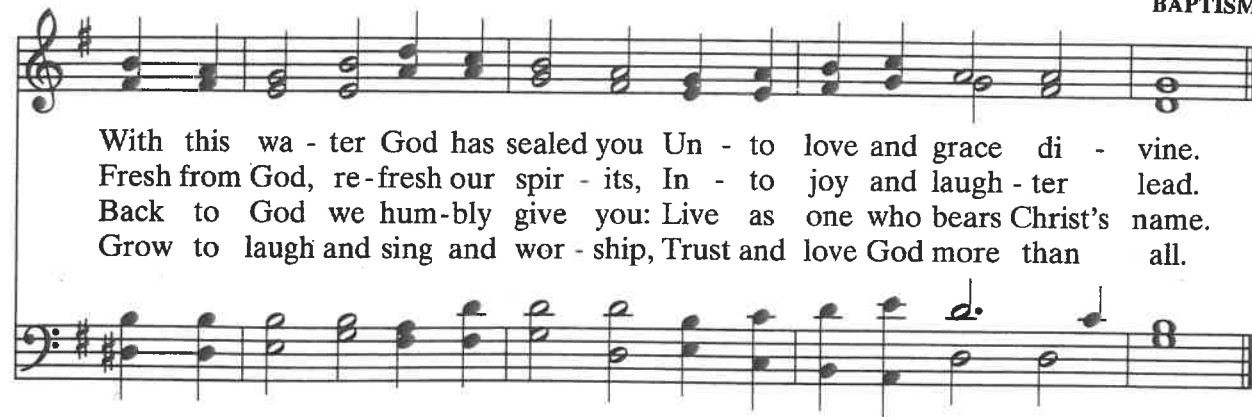
KINGDOM 8.7.8.7

V. Earle Copes, 1959



1. Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, Bap - tized with the Spir - it's sign,
2. Child of love, our love's ex - pres - sion, Love's cre - a - tion, loved in - deed!
3. Child of joy, our dear - est trea - sure, God's you are, from God you came.
4. Child of God, your lov - ing Par - ent, Learn to lis - ten for God's call.

BAPTISM



With this wa - ter God has sealed you Un - to love and grace di - vine.
Fresh from God, re - fresh our spir - its, In - to joy and laugh - ter lead.
Back to God we hum - bly give you: Live as one who bears Christ's name.
Grow to laugh and sing and wor - ship, Trust and love God more than all.

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Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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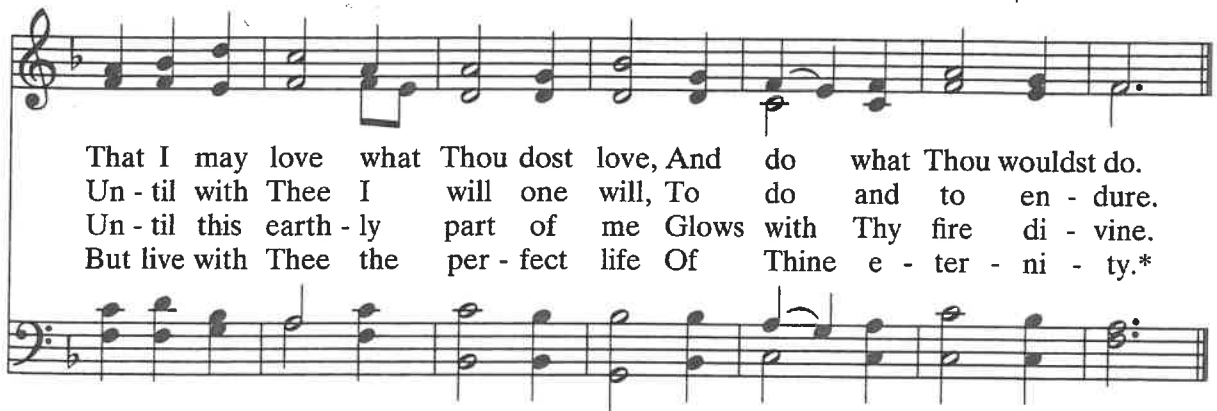
Edwin Hatch, 1886

TRENTHAM SM

Robert Jackson, 1894



1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life a - new,
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Un - til my heart is pure,
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am whol - ly Thine,
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I nev - er die,



That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.
Un - til with Thee I will one will, To do and to en - dure.
Un - til this earth - ly part of me Glows with Thy fire di - vine.
But live with Thee the per - fect life Of Thine e - ter - ni - ty.*

**Repeat stanza 1.*

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound 280

AMAZING GRACE CM

Stanzas 1-4, John Newton, 1779

Stanza 5, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790*Virginia Harmony*, 1831

Arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900

1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;

I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
 How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.

5. When we've been there ten thousand
 years,
 Bright shining as the sun,
 We've no less days to sing God's praise
 Than when we'd first begun.

Choctaw

Shilombish holitopa ma!
 Ishmminti pulla cha
 Hatak ilbusha pia ha
 Is pi yukpalashke

Kiowa

Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy he tsow'haw
 Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy hee.
 Bay dawtsahy taw, gaw aym ow thah t'aw,
 Daw k'ee da ha dawtsahy h'ee.

Cherokee

Ooh nay thla nah, hee oo way gee'.
 E gah gwoo yah hay ee.
 Naw gwoo joe sah, we you low say,
 E gah gwoo yah ho nah.

Creek

Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet
 Ah non ah cha pa kas
 Cha fee kee o funnan la kus
 Um e ha ta la yus.

Navaho

Nizhóníígo jooba' diits' a'
 Yisdáshítinigí,
 Lah yóóiyá, k'ad shénáhoosdzin,
 Doo eesh'íí da rít'ée.

Text: Phonetic transcription Cherokee, Kiowa, Creek, and Choctaw: Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference;
 Navaho: phonetic transcription by Albert Tsosie.