

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



If you accept the belief that baptism incorporates us in the mystical body of Christ, into the divine DNA, then you might say that the Holy Spirit is present in each of us, and thus we have the capacity for... transformation.

Thomas Keating

Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost | October 17, 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.

Deacons will provide offering plates 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.)

Our NEW midweek program **Wednesday Night Live** will have its final session this week. Join us for a family-friendly drop-in dinner in the Great Hall, the final session of the faith enrichment class *The End of Racism* led by Rev. Lynn Barger Elliott, and Bells of Hope and The Motet Choir.

Today is Mission Outreach Sunday!

See page 11 for updates on how our mission dollars are used to support our ministry partners here in the Twin Cities and around the world. Please visit the tables outside the Assembly Room and Kirk Parlour after the service to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

Outdoor Halloween Party Volunteers & Candy Donations

Friday, October 29 | Volunteers Needed from 5:45–8:15 p.m. | House of Hope

Join us for a night of Halloween fun, as we celebrate fall with House of Hope, Project Home, neighbors, and more! As parents supervise their little ones, we invite youth and adults to help us facilitate glow and light-up outdoor activities! In addition, we are collecting individually-wrapped, nut-free candy for a youth-led trick-or-treating event. For more information contact Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Preludium in G Minor
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Dietrich Buxtehude

Welcome and Announcements

Lynn Barger Elliott

Mission Outreach Update

Elise Jamison

Introit

Give Ear, O My People
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Matthew Culloton

Call to Worship — Romans 12:2

Leader: "Do not conform to the pattern of this world," wrote St. Paul,

People: "but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Leader: Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—

People: good, pleasing and perfect."

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

+ Processional Hymn 495

ENGELBERG

We Know That Christ Is Raised

Invitation to Reflection

Mark Barger Elliott

The writer, Kathleen Norris once observed how, "Prayer is not asking for what you think you want, but asking to be changed in ways you can't imagine." Let us pray.

Prayer of Reflection

**God of transformation, God of the impossible,
We come before you in prayer inviting you to change us
and to restore our heart, mind and soul in ways we cannot yet imagine.
We know there are aspects of our lives that require a re-orientation;**

**We know we have relationships that yearn for a fresh start;
 We know that our baptism reminds us we are yours,
 but often we drift away from that sacred identity.
 We know the communion tables offers us nourishment,
 but we seek instead to be fed by that which is temporal and fleeting.
 So, help us, we pray, this Sabbath morning, to conform our lives
 not to the patterns of this world, but in and through your word,
 and the life and teachings of your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?, wrote St. Paul. "Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead, so we too might walk in newness of life. Friends, believe the good news.

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

Jauchzet dem Herrn, alle Welt
 (sung in German)

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.
 Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.
 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise:
 be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

-Psalm 100

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Dan Miglets-Nelson

Ezekiel 36:24-28 (OT, p. 805 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Alleluia

William Boyce

St Cecilia and St Nicholas Choirs; Sofia Ardalan, Director

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.

Second Lesson

Mark 10:35-40 (NT, p. 47 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 - 6

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+Hymn 504

UNION SEMINARY

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Verse 1 - soloist Verses 2 and 3 - congregation sings

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — PC (USA) Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls all into the ministries of the church.**

Offering - There are four ways to give an offering:

- **In-Person.** Offering plates will be provided by deacons 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 Heaven's are Telling (from The Creation)

F.J. Haydn

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
The wonder of his work displays the firmament;

Today that is coming speaks to the day,
The night that is gone to following night.

In all the lands resounds the word,
never unperceived, ever understood.

+ 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.

+ Recessional Hymn 361

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

+ Benediction

Postlude

Gigue

Dietrich Buxtehude

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

This Week at House of Hope

Sunday, October 17, 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, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Third Grade Bible Class, Portland Lawn
- 4 p.m. Zoom Kid's Sunday School
- 7 p.m. The Summit Youth Group, Great Hall

Monday, October 18, 2021

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 7 p.m. Monday Exchange, Zoom

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Great Hall

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Library
- 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 End of Racism, Kirk Parlour

Thursday, October 21, 2021

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

Friday, October 22, 2021

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

Sunday, October 24, 2021

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School in HOH garden
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 2 p.m. Sanctuary Sunday Concert (See page 10)
- 7 p.m. The Summit Youth Group, Great Hall



To support House of Hope
please use this QR code

The Communion Table Flowers are given
in loving memory of Annabel Randolph.



Children and Family Ministry — Contact Kiera Stegall at 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 p.m.

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

Grade 3 Bible Classes | October 10 & 17 | 11:15 a.m. | Portland Avenue Lawn

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 – 8 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

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 Ardan at 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 | **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 17 *Racism and Housing Equity* with Elizabeth Tannen, Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative
- October 24 *Racism and the ERA* with Betty Folliard, ERA Minnesota and Deborah Watts, cousin of Emmett Till, and Co-Founder and Executive Director of the Emmett Till Legacy Foundation.
- October 31 *Racism and Climate Justice* with Sam Grant, Executive Director of MN350



Sanctuary Sunday Concert

Rachel Brandwein and Linda Chatterton

Sunday, October 24 | Sanctuary | 2 p.m.

Harpist Rachel Brandwein and flutist Linda Chatterton will present a special concert at House of Hope, sponsored by the Minnesota State Arts Board.



Their repertoire encompasses traditional concert pieces for flute and harp including new works commissioned specifically for this Minnesota tour.

Mission at House of Hope

THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

This year we celebrated the 10th anniversary of our Community Garden! To date it has produced 1310 pounds of fresh fruit and vegetables, which have been donated to Neighborhood House and Hallie Q. Brown Community Center. Thank you to Elizabeth Karre and the 30+ volunteers who decreased Food Insecurity in Saint Paul through this ministry.

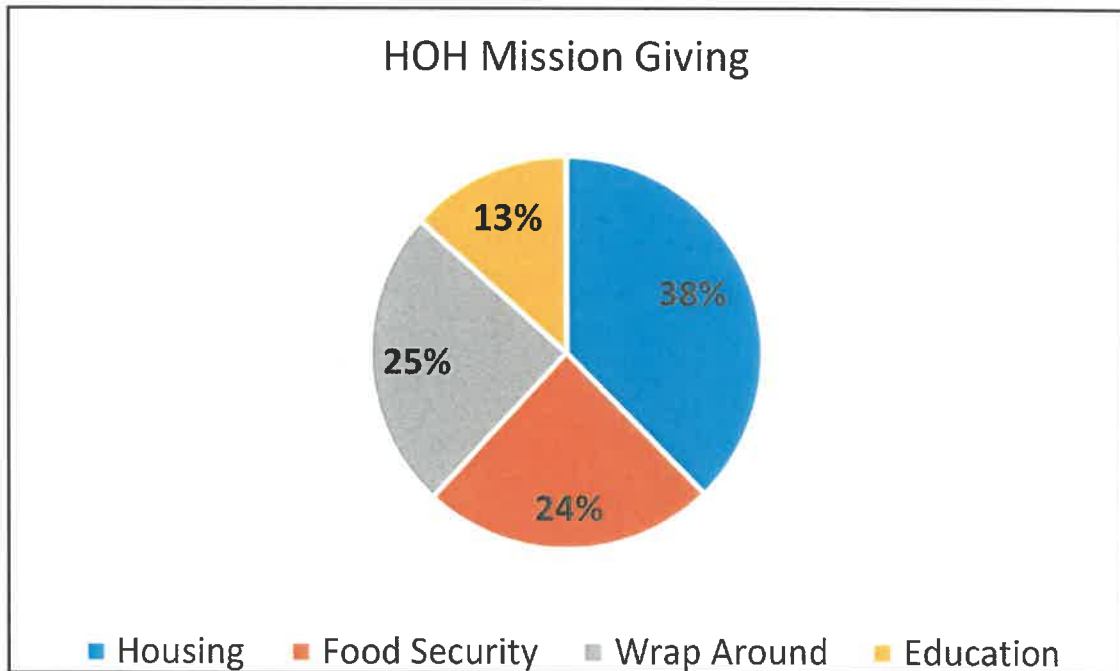
HOUSES OF HOPE

This endowment fund was established in 1999 in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the congregation's founding. Money was raised by individual contributions and matched by the Trustees from the general endowment. The purpose of the fund was to partner with existing agencies and non-profits to upgrade, improve, and construct affordable housing for low-to-moderate income individuals and families in the neighborhood of HOH and to provide supportive services. From 2000-2020, a total of \$2,909,849 has been donated. In 2021, we will distribute \$103,382.

MISSION OUTREACH FUNDS

For the first time in 17 years, funding for Mission Outreach has been included in our 2021 operating budget. By committing 5% of our \$1,150,000 budget to mission giving, HOH is poised to distribute just over \$55,000.

OUR MISSION DOLLARS AT WORK



To learn more about our Mission Outreach, go to our website hohchurch.org.

John Brownlow Geyer, 1969

Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904

1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Em-braced by
 2. We share by wa - ter in His sav - ing death. Re - born we
 3. The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. The Spir - it's
 4. A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows As Christ's new

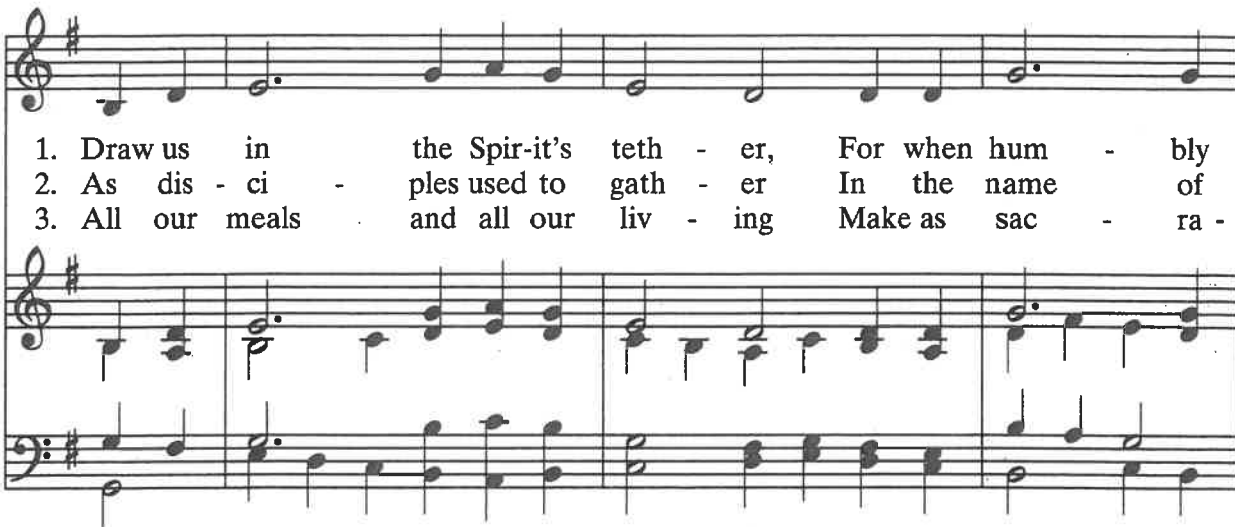
death He broke its fear - ful hold; And our de - spair He turned to
 share with Him an Eas - ter life As liv - ing mem - bers of a
 pow - er shakes the church of God. Bap - tized we live with God the
 bod - y takes on flesh and blood. The u - ni - verse, re - stored and

blaz - ing joy.
 liv - ing Christ. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Three in One.
 whole, will sing:

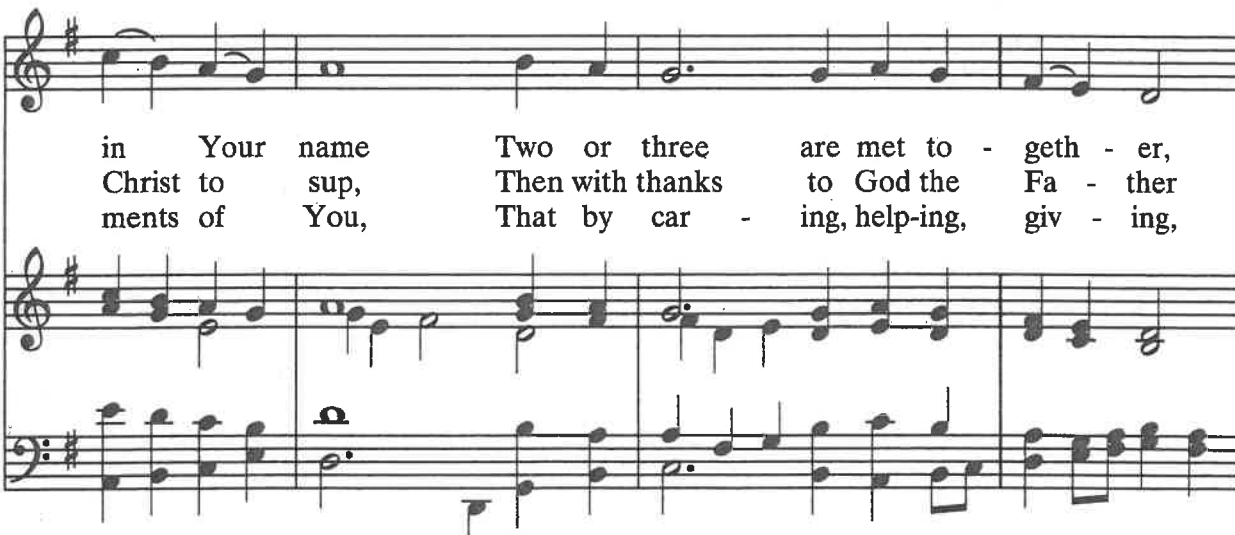
Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

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 heav-en-ly wine, Be our im - mor - tal food.

How Firm a Foundation

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"K" in *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787
Ed. John Rippon; alt.

FOUNDATION 11.11.11.11

American folk melody
Funk's *Genuine Church Music*, 1832

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,

Is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
For I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign

To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.

5. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."



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