

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle.
The other is as though everything is a miracle.

Albert Einstein

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost | October 24, 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.

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.)

After the service, please join us for a time of fellowship in the Kirk Parlour.

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated today for Margeaux Ann Hanson, child of Carol March and Thomas Hanson. The Session Elder assisting is Ann Mack.

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.

Outdoor Halloween Party Friday, October 29 - 6-8 p.m. - Summit Lawn

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, youth and adult volunteers will 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.

Save the date — Music Sunday - November 7

The House of Hope Motet Choir presents for the first time in their history, *Franz Schubert's Mass in G*.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Diane Tremaine, Cello

Welcome and Announcements

Mark Barger Elliott

Introit

Make My Life a Living Prayer

Aaron David Miller

The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Call to Worship — adapted from Psalm 105

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord; call upon God's name;
make known God deeds among the peoples!

**People: Let us sing praises to the Lord and
tell of all God's wondrous works!**

Leader: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!
Seek the Lord's strength and presence continually.

**People: Let us remember the wondrous works God has done,
God's miracles and covenant with all of God's people.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

+ Processional Hymn 379

SOLID ROCK

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Invitation to Prayer

Lynn Barger Elliott

"Miracles are a retelling in small letters," wrote C.S. Lewis, "of the very same story written across the whole world in letters too large for some of us to see." Prayer invites us to open our eyes to see God's presence in our world and to discover miracles come in many sizes, from the everyday to the eternal. Let us pray:

Prayer of Reflection

**In the midst of life's pressures and disappointments, sorrow and pain,
Help us, we pray, to open our eyes once again to awe and to wonder.**

For you, O Lord, are greater than all we can think of and yet,
 smaller than subatomic particles we can barely imagine.
 You are further than the universe beyond and yet,
 nearer than the secrets of our hearts.
 You are in the breath that fills our lungs and yet,
 in the tumult and the storm.
 You are in what is emerging before us right now and yet,
 you hold our past and our future in the palm of your hand.
 Accept, O Lord, our prayers of praise, reflection and contrition. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: St. Paul wrote, "I am convinced nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow." 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

Lord, I trust thee (from *The Passion of Christ*)

G.F. Handel

Lord, I trust thee, I adore thee,
 Ah! Thou friend of man, restore me!
 On thy loving grace relying,
 For the bread of life I'm sighing.
 Quench my thirst and let my hunger cease,
 Fill my heart with joy and endless peace.
 When the breath of life has left me,
 May my soul be blended with thee.

Time for Children

The Sacrament of Baptism — Margeaux Hanson

Congregational Response 493

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here (Verses 1 & 2)

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 the HOH Garden.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Dan Miglets-Nelson

Psalm 139: 1-10, 23-24 (OT, pp. 577-578 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Cello Solo: *Autumn*

Marcel Tournier

Second Lesson

Mark 10:46-52 (NT, p. 47 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 - 7

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+Hymn 394

BALM IN GILEAD

There is a Balm in Gilead

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — adapted from Second Helvetic Confession 5.015

**We believe and teach that God
is one in essence or nature,
subsisting in Godself, all sufficient,
invisible, immense, eternal,
Creator of all things both visible and invisible,
the greatest good, living, quickening and preserving all things,
omnipotent and supremely wise, kind and merciful, just and true. Amen.**

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

Hear My Prayer

Moses Hogan

O Lord, please hear my prayer,
In the mornin' when I rise.
It's your servant bound for glory.
O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.
O Lord, please hear my prayer,
Keep me safe within your arms.
When my work on earth is done,
And you come to take me home.
Just to know I'm bound for glory.
And to hear you say "well done."
Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy. Amen.

+ 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 399

We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

+ Benediction

Postlude

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

This Week at House of Hope

Sunday, October 24, 2021

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Infants - PreK, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School in HOH garden
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 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

Monday, October 25, 2021

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

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Great Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Sunday/Weekday Connections, Great Hall

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Library
- 4 p.m.. Choir School Rehearsals
- 6:45 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Youth Room
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7 p.m. Confirmation, Assembly Room

Thursday, October 28, 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 29, 2021

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 6 pm. HOH Halloween Event
- 8:30 p.m. Escape Room - Senior High

Sunday, October 31, 2021

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 7 p.m. The Summit Youth Group, Great Hall



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please use this QR code

The Communion Table Flowers are given
in loving memory of
Doug Anderson and Michael Price.



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. | HOH garden Will grow in God's love through artwork and wonder.

MEA Weekend Sunday School | October 24 | 10:15 a.m. | HOH Community Garden

Elementary age students are invited to join us for a morning of community service as we assist in the HOH Community Garden during Sunday school. Preschool - PreK students are welcome to join us with parental supervision. Dress appropriately for the weather. Masks are required. Please note: We will not host our Zoom Sunday school on October 24.

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!

Halloween Party Candy Donations

We are asking all families and congregants to help us offset the cost of this fun-filled Halloween event by donating one or more bags of nut-free, individually-wrapped candy for trick-or-treating. Drop off in the front office throughout the week or in your child's Sunday morning class.

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.

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 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



TODAY - Sanctuary Sunday Concert

Rachel Brandwein and Linda Chatterton

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.

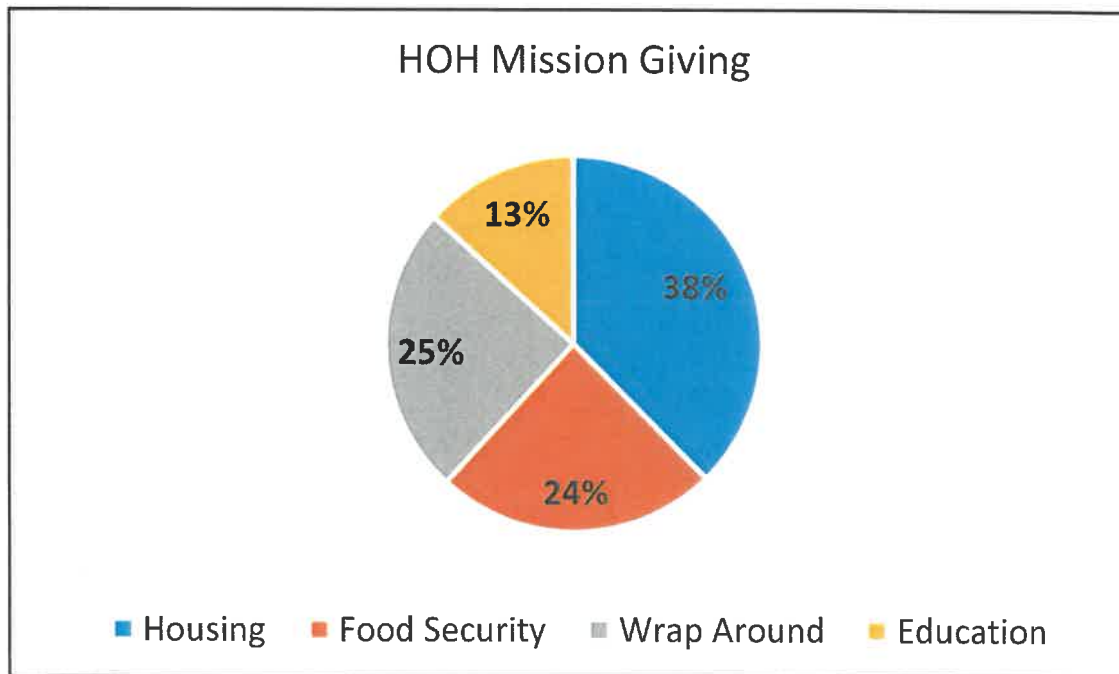
HOUSES OF HOPE

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.

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK LM with refrain

Edward Mote, c. 1834

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the
 4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

righteous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly
 chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm-y gale, My an-chor
 whelm-ing flood; When all a-round my soul gives way, He then is
 Him be found, Dressed in His right - teous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to

Refrain

lean on Je - sus' name.
 holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All
 all my hope and stay.
 stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

Alternate tune: MELITA, 562

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

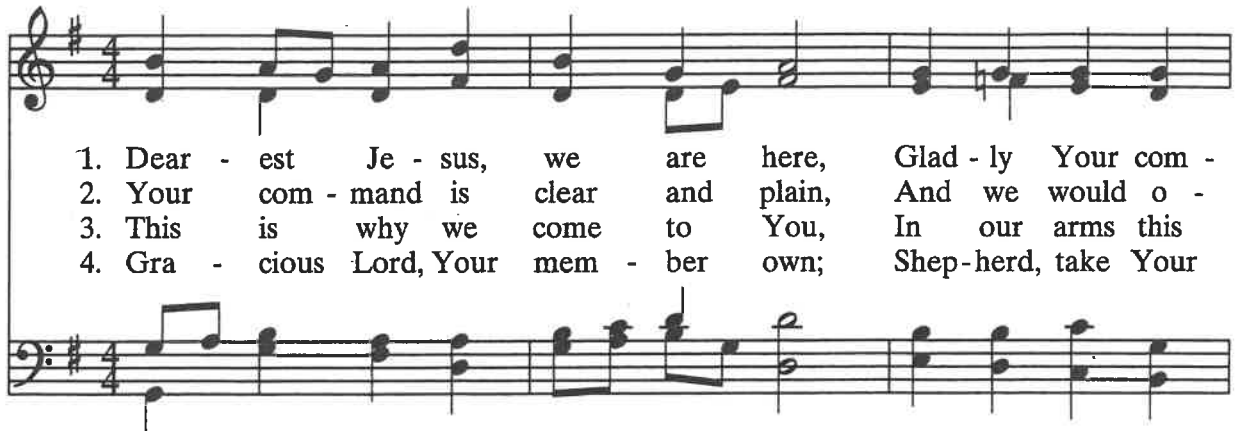
LIEBSTER JESU 7.8.7.8.8.8

Benjamin Schmolck, 1704

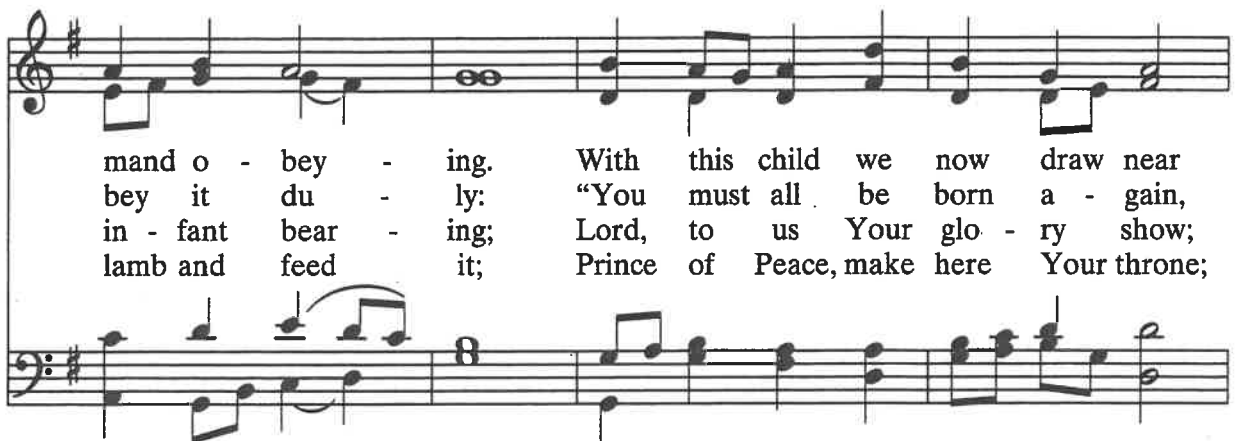
Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858; alt.

Johann Rudolph Ahle, 1664

Harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750); alt.



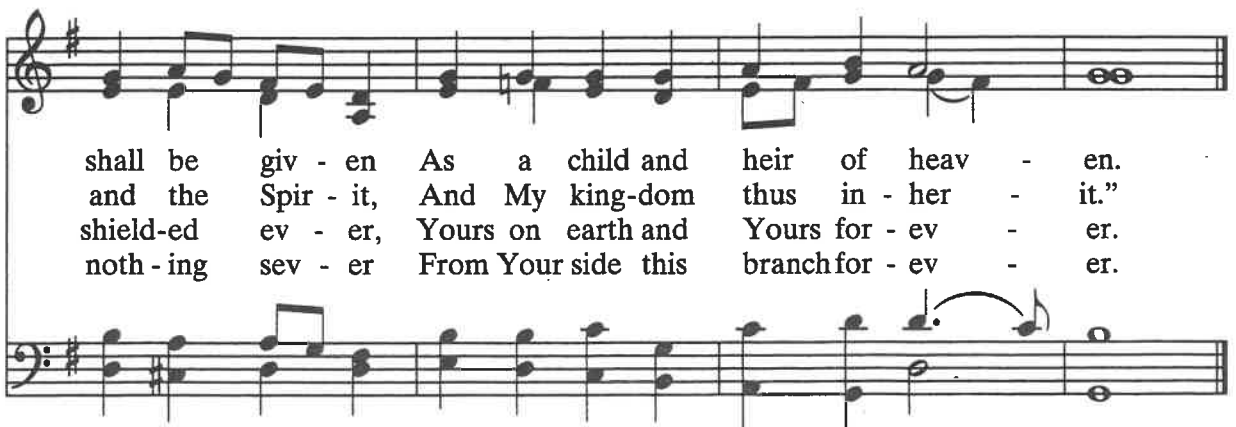
1. Dear - est Je - sus, we are here, Glad - ly Your com -
 2. Your com - mand is clear and plain, And we would o -
 3. This is why we come to You, In our arms this
 4. Gra - cious Lord, Your mem - ber own; Shep - herd, take Your



mand o - bey - ing. With this child we now draw near
 bey it du - ly: "You must all be born a - gain,
 in - fant bear - ing; Lord, to us Your glo - ry show;
 lamb and feed it; Prince of Peace, make here Your throne;



In re - sponse to Your own say - ing That to You it
 Heart and life re - new - ing tru - ly, Born of wa - ter
 Let this child, Your mer - cy shar - ing, In Your arms be
 Way of life, to heav - en lead it; Pre - cious vine, let



shall be giv - en As a child and heir of heav - en.
 and the Spir - it, And My king - dom thus in - her - it."
 shield - ed ev - er, Yours on earth and Yours for - ev - er.
 noth - ing sev - er From Your side this branch for - ev - er.

There Is a Balm in Gilead

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BALM IN GILEAD 7.6.7.6 with refrain

African-American spiritual

African-American spiritual
 Arr. Melva W. Costen, 1989; alt.

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole.

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

1. Some-times I feel dis-cour-aged, And think my work's in vain, But
 2. Don't ev-er feel dis-cour-aged, For Je-sus is your friend, And
 3. If you can-not preach like Pe-ter, If you can-not pray like Paul, You can

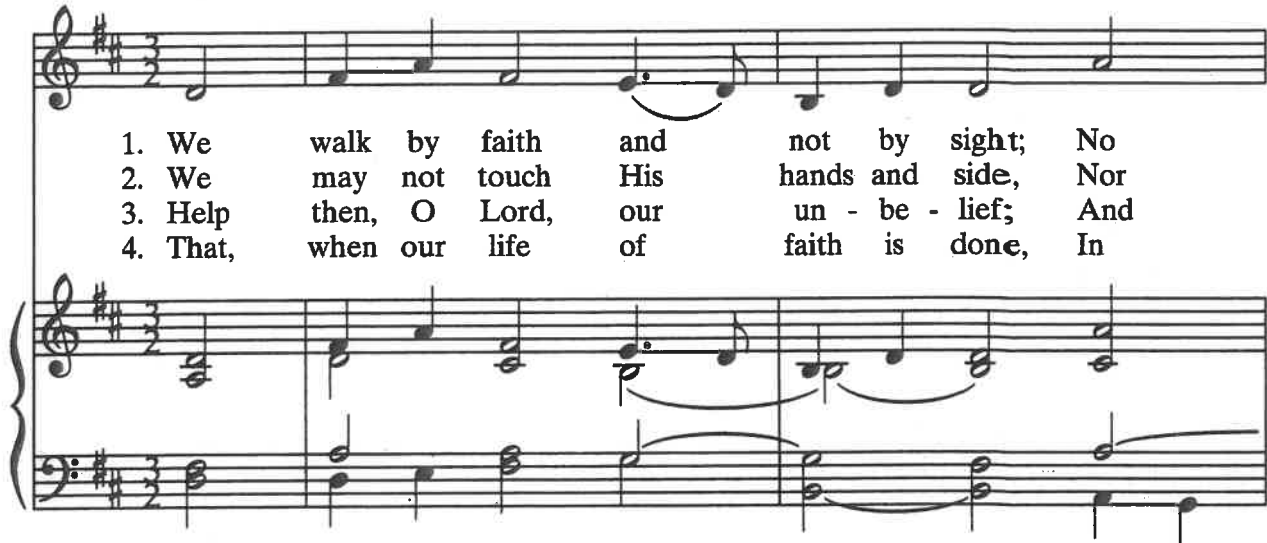
then the Ho-ly Spir-it Re-vives my soul a-gain. There is a
 if you lack for knowl-edge He'll not re-fuse to lend. There is a
 tell the love of Je-sus And say, "He died for all." There is a

399 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK CM

Samuel McFarland, c. 1816
Harm. Richard Proulx, 1986

Henry Alford, 1844; alt.



1. We walk by faith and not by sight; No
 2. We may not touch His hands and side, Nor
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
 4. That, when our life of faith is done, In



gra - cious words we hear From Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where He trod; But in His prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound To call on You when
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold You



none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve Him near.
 we re - jice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"
 You are near And seek where You are found:
 as You are, With full and end - less sight.



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