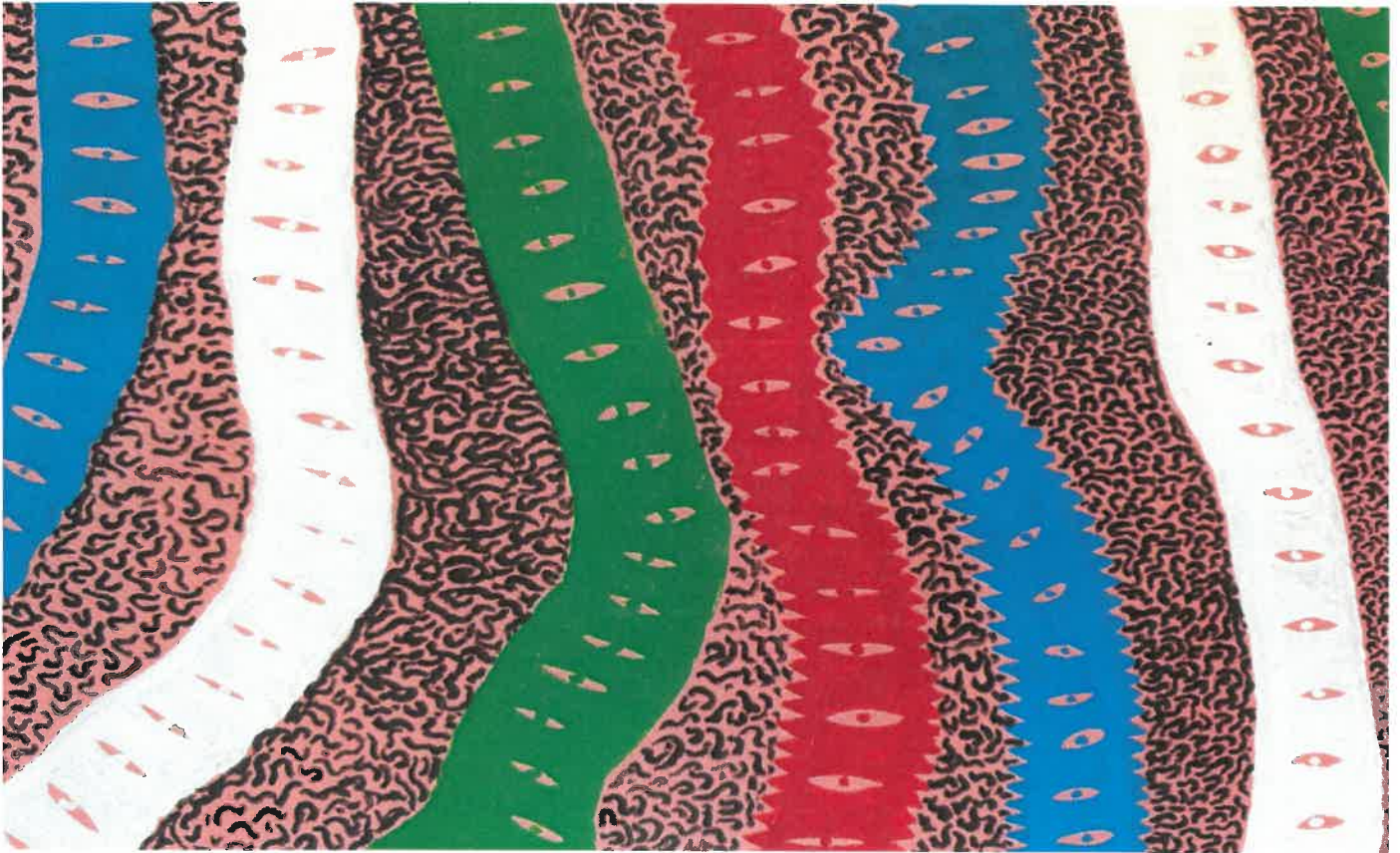


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Everyday I pray for love....I've been holding the starting point of the love I long for in the midst of this life."

Yayoi Kusama, artist

Reformation Sunday | October 31, 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.

Peace and Justice Adult Enrichment

Thank you to those who attended the Peace and Justice Adult Enrichment sessions this month. The strong attendance and robust discussions will serve as a solid foundation as HOH continues to explore the impact of racism upon our current events. Please note that today's speaker, Sam Grant from MN350 needed to reschedule. Details on a future date will be forthcoming.

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*. All Saints Day will also be celebrated at this service.

The Cover Artwork is *Road to Eternal Love and Hope* by Yayoi Kusama.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Sanctus

A. D. Miller

Welcome and Announcements

Lynn Barger Elliott

Introit

Take Up Your Cross

Dietrich Buxtehude

The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Call to Worship — Katherine Hawker, adapted, I John 4:7-8

Leader: Jesus offers a new-old commandment,

People: that we should love each other.

Leader: With the incredible power and the unfathomable depth
of God's love for us, we can, we may, we shall, love one another.

**People: And it is in this - our love for one another - that the world will
know whom and what we worship.**

Leader: Come, people of God, let us worship together in love.

Festive Procession of Bagpipes and Drum

Macalester College Bagpipe Ensemble

+ Processional Hymn 260

EIN' FESTE BURG

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Invitation to Prayer

Julia A. Carlson

"Prayer makes your heart bigger," observed Mother Teresa, "until it is capable of containing the gift of Godself. Prayer begets faith and faith begets love." Let us pray:

Prayer of Reflection —adapted from Julia M. Hulme

**O Christ, you are our Beloved, for each day you embrace us,
each moment you cherish us, as we are created in your image.**

**So help us, we pray, to accept in your eyes, that we are lovely and beloved.
And fill us, we pray, with your Spirit, so we might take each day and every moment,
and love and cherish others in your name. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: At times in our lives we choose enmity over peace, grievance over forgiveness, and anger over love. And yet, nothing we can do or say separates us from the love of God. 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

Psalm 92

Stephen Paulus

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
To sing praises to thy name, O most High;
To declare thy steadfast love in the morning,
And thy faithfulness by night,
To the music of the lute and the harp,
To the melody of the lyre.
For thou, O Lord has made me glad by thy work;
At the works of thy hands I sing for joy.
How great are thy works O Lord!

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Mark Barger Elliott

I Corinthians 13:1-7 (NT, p. 186 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Psalm 150

Heinrich Schütz

St Nicholas Choir; Sofia Ardalan, director; Timothy Short, organist

Hallelujah! Praise God on high,
Hallelujah! and glorify,
Hallelujah! the First and Last,
Hallelujah! for greatness vast.

Hallelujah! Let trumpets sound,
Hallelujah! and harps resound,
Hallelujah! the cymbals loud,
Hallelujah! and timbrels proud.

Hallelujah! Now drum and string,
Hallelujah! and voices ring.
Let the resounding orchestra
praise with one breath: Hallelujah!

Time for Children

Third Grade Bible Presentation

Ella Camozzi, Jamison Faghihi, Barrett Fox, Eli Gold, Charlie Golnik, Logan Jones, Graham Kim, Jaxen Owens, Nina Penniman, and Quint Sheldon.

All children and youth, Grades 5 and younger, are invited to walk down the center aisle to meet Kiera Stegall in the Narthex to be led to Sunday School classes in the Education Wing.

Second Lesson

Julia A. Carlson

Mark 12:28-34 (NT, p. 49 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 - 8

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 335

O WALY WALY

Though I May Speak

+ Affirmation of Faith — Confession of 1967 (9.15)

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

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

These are they which follow the Lamb

John Goss

These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth.

These were redeemed from among men,

being the first fruits unto God and to the Lamb.
And in their mouth was found no guile:
For they are without fault before the throne of God.

+ 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 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

+ Benediction

Postlude

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

This Week at House of Hope

Sunday, October 31, 2021

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Infants - PreK, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. 3rd Grade Bible Presentation in worship
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 4, 5 and 8
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:30 a.m. Zoom Sunday School

Monday, November 1, 2021

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

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Zoom
- 4 p.m. House and Property Meeting, Room 1
- 6:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting, Assembly Room

Wednesday, November 3, 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

Thursday, November 4, 2021

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

Friday, November 5, 2021

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

Sunday, November 7, 2021

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. The Summit Youth Group, Great Hall



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in loving memory of
Wynn Gubrud.



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 Sunday School & Storytime | 11:30 a.m. Birth - Grade 5 will grow in faith and wonder through artwork and stories.

Youth and Family Ministry — Contact Dan Miglets-Nelson at DanMN@hohchurch.org

Middle School Sunday School

On Sunday, October 31 and November 7, Middle School students are invited to remain in service to learn more about their faith at the Reformation, and experience Music Sunday, respectively. Sunday School will resume for this age group on November 14 in Room 1 at 10:15 a.m.

The SUMMIT Youth Group

The SUMMIT will not be meeting this Sunday, October 31. Please have a safe and spooky Halloween. We will resume The SUMMIT with games, fun, and fellowship on Sunday, November 7, at 7 p.m. in the Great Hall.

Confirmation Classes at the House of Hope

November 3: Confirmation will not be meeting this week. We will resume with a special schedule to follow.

November 10: Sanctuary tour with Rev. Dr. Julia Carlson | Sanctuary | 7 p.m.

November 17: Acolyte Training & Refresher Course (All 9-12 grade students are invited to participate) | Sanctuary | 7 p.m.

November 24: Thanksgiving Eve Service

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.

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.

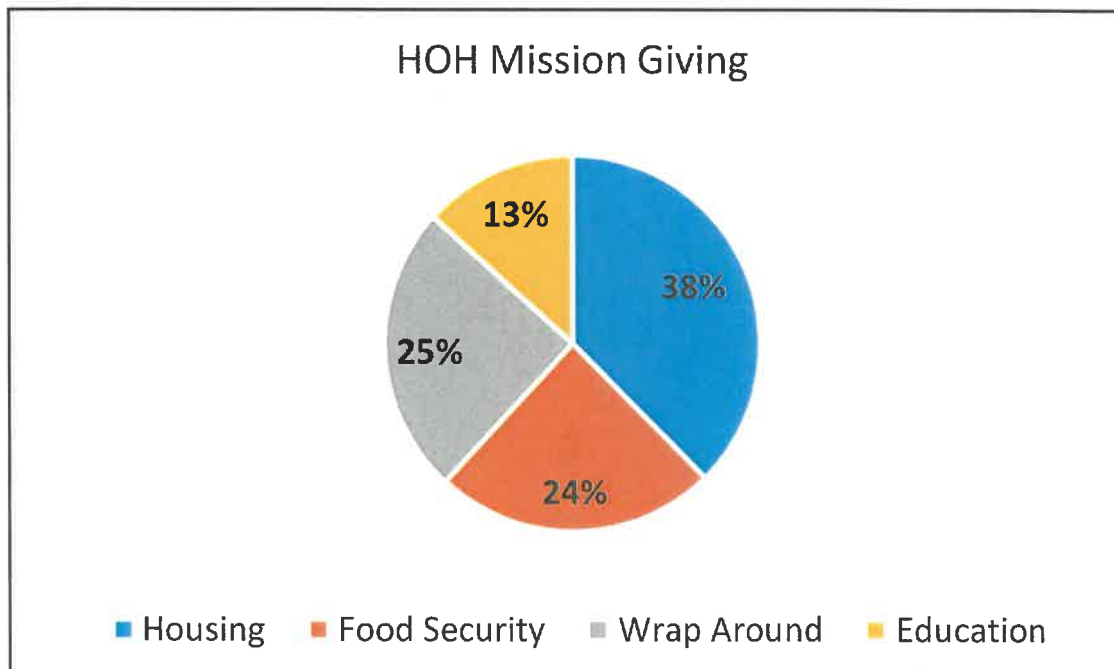
HOUSES OF HOPE

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.



Festival of HOPE

“Hope is the last thing ever lost.” The words of this Italian proverb inspire us to scan our horizons to detect places of emerging hope, especially in challenging times. Festival of Hope, our online conference, invites us to find hope in the landscapes of the refugee crisis, faith and science, the writings of William James, racial injustice, the sacred within us, and the American identity.

These conversations will be available on our website, hohchurch.org on November 13.



Becca Stevens, a “CNN Hero,” is a social entrepreneur, author, priest, and founder of Thistle Farms. Her new book *Practically Divine* is about experiencing the sacred in our lives.

David Grant is a Twin Cities based writer, playwright, screenwriter, and winner of a Regional Emmy Award for Best Original Drama. He does frequent public speaking and workshops on racial equity and justice.

Jess McHugh is a writer and researcher whose work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, and *TIME*. Her book, *Americanon*, was published this year.

Dr. John Kaag is an award-winning author and Chair of Philosophy at UMass Lowell. He will speak on his new book, *Sick Souls, Healthy Minds: How William James Can Save Your Life*.

Jessica Goudeau is author of *After the Last Border: Two Families and the Story of Refuge in America*, named a *New York Times* Editors’ Choice book. She has written for *The New York Times* and *The Atlantic*.

Greg Cootsona is a professor, author and noted speaker on the intersection between science and faith. He has written for *The Wall Street Journal* and has been interviewed by CNN and the BBC.

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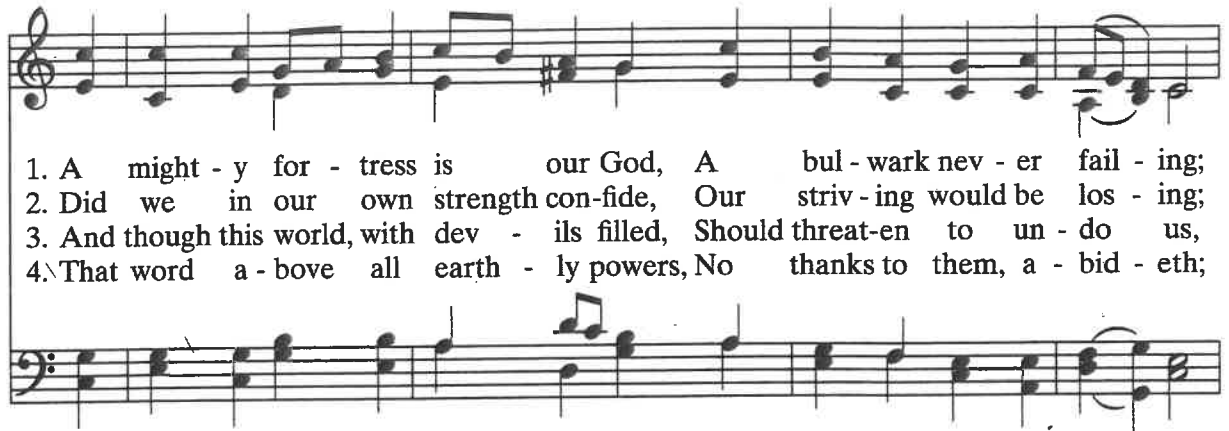
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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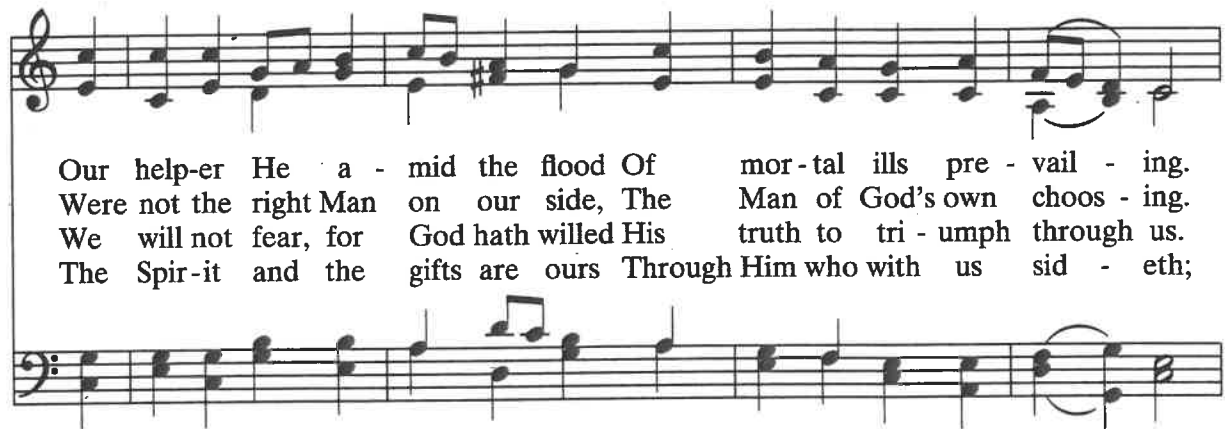
Martin Luther, 1529

Trans. Frederick Henry Hedge, 1852

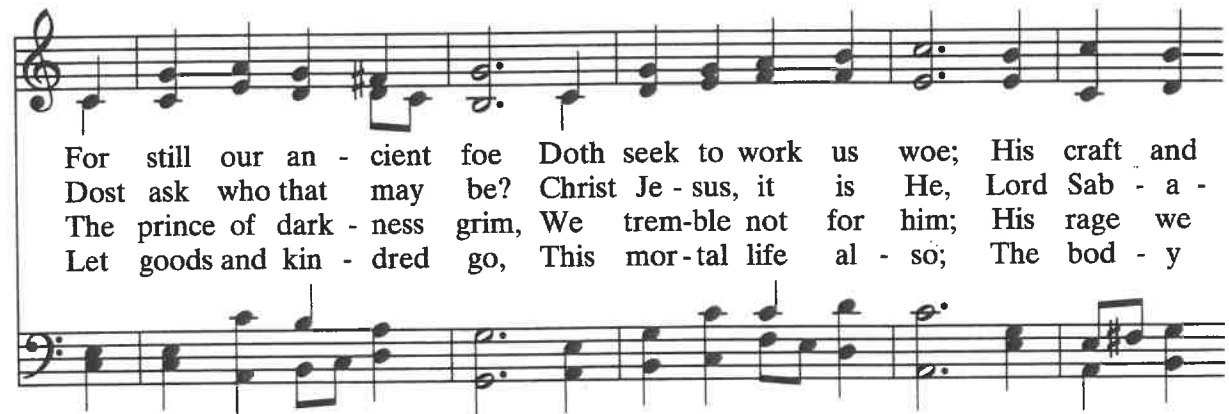
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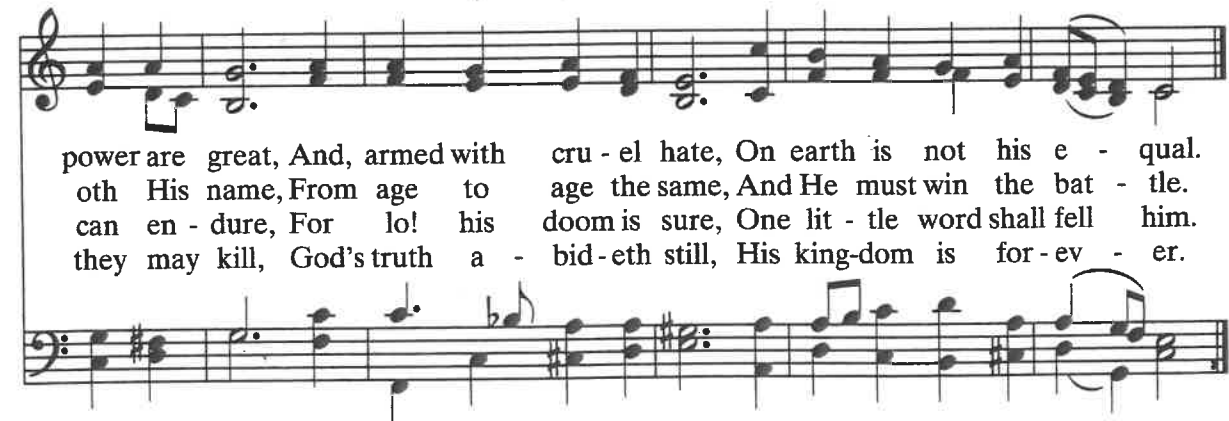
1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing;
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us,
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No thanks to them, a - bid - eth;



Our help - er He a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos - ing.
 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us.
 The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth;



For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He, Lord Sab - a -
 The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him; His rage we
 Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y



power are great, And, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
 oth His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
 can en - dure, For lo! his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 they may kill, God's truth a - bid - eth still, His king - dom is for - ev - er.

Though I May Speak

O WALY WALY LM

Hal Hopson, 1972

English folk melody
Harm. John Weaver, 1988

1. Though I may speak with brav - est fire, And have the
2. Though I may give all I pos - sess, And striv - ing
3. Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol, Our spir - its

gift to all in - spire, And have not love, my
so my love pro - fess, But not be given by
long to be made whole. Let in - ward love guide

words are vain; As sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.
love with - in, The prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.
ev - ery deed; By this we wor - ship and are freed.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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Charles Wesley, 1747

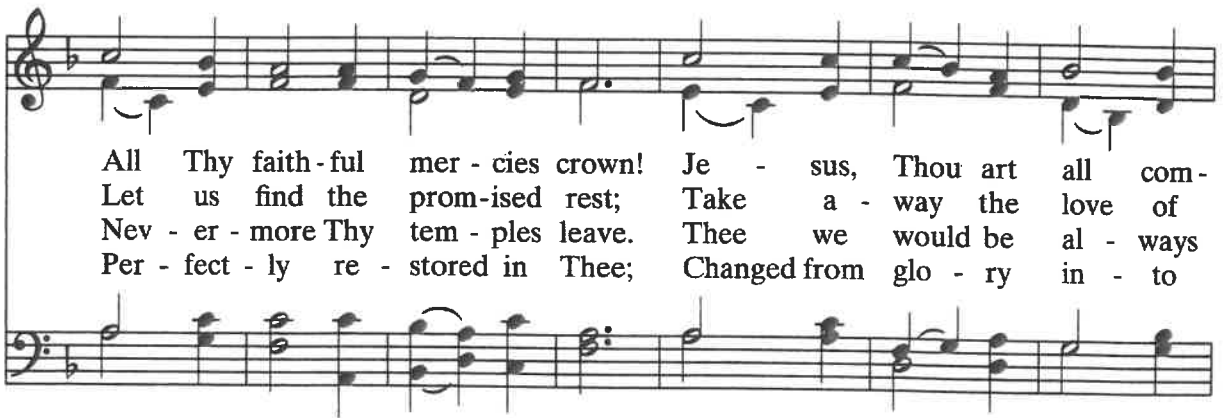
Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831



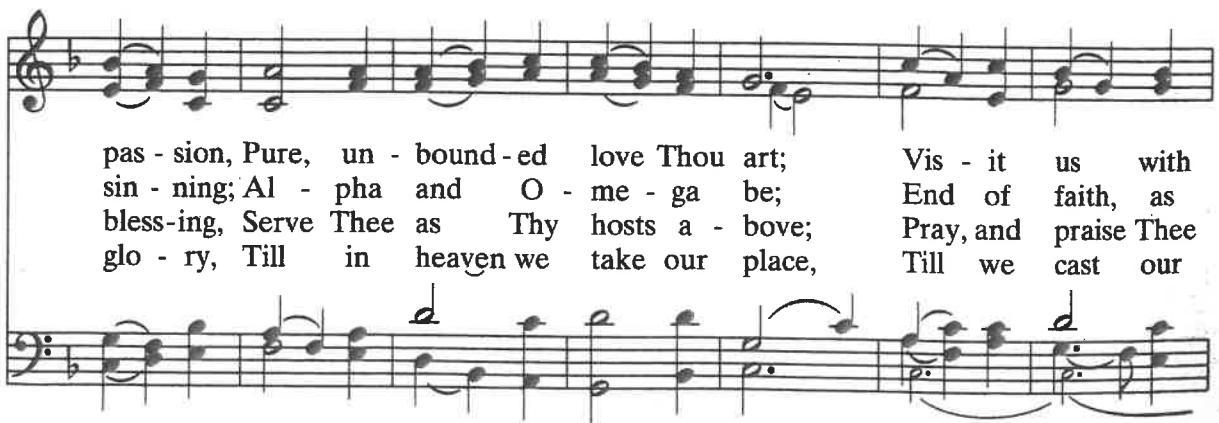
1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy
 4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less



earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing,
 trou - bled breast! Let us all in Thee in - her - it,
 life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er,
 let us be; Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion



All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, Thou art all com -
 Let us find the prom - ised rest; Take a - way the love of
 Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways
 Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry in - to



pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
 sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
 bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove; Pray, and praise Thee
 glo - ry, Till in heaven we take our place, Till we cast our

Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Alternate tune: BEECHER, 343

Tú Has Venido a la Orilla Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore 377

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES 8.10.10 with refrain

Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1979

Trans. Gertrude Suppe, George Lockwood,
and Raquel Achón, 1988; alt.

Cesáreo Gabaráin
Harm. Skinner Chávez-Melo

1. Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla,
2. Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go:
1. You have come up to the lake - shore,
2. You know that I own so lit - tle.

No has bus - ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos, Tan
En mi bar - ca no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das, Tan
Look - ing nei - ther for wise nor for wealth - y. You
In my boat there's no mon - ey nor weap - ons, You'll



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