

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



It is rare indeed that people give. Most people guard and keep; they suppose that it is they themselves and what they identify with themselves that they are guarding and keeping, whereas what they are actually guarding and keeping is their system of reality and what they assume themselves to be.

One can give nothing whatever without giving oneself—that is to say, risking oneself. If one cannot risk oneself, then one is simply incapable of giving.

James Baldwin
The Fire Next Time

Stewardship Sunday | November 14, 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.

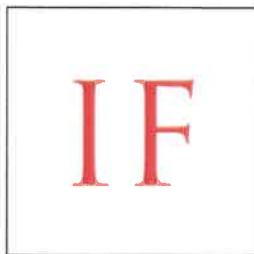
Please know in light of the evolving situation regarding the Delta variant guidelines, we now strongly encourage all those who attend worship to wear a mask. In this fluid situation with changing national, state and local protocols, we will continue to monitor developments and discern how best to respond 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 5 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.



"If" is one of the most significant words in the Bible. Jesus uses it repeatedly to deepen our understanding of what it looks like to follow him in our lives. Jesus said, for example, "if you listen..." "If you forgive..." "If you believe..."

Our 2022 Stewardship Campaign that seeks to fund our Annual Budget focuses on how the word "if" has shaped the past, present, and future of The House of Hope.

If generations before us had not generously provided the means to build The House of Hope, we would not be able to enjoy our lovely sanctuary and building.

If members and friends had not given to The Houses of Hope Fund, we would not be able to make substantial grants to provide affordable housing in our community.

If members and friends had not contributed generously to our 2021 Stewardship Campaign, we could not have funded Mission Outreach giving from our annual operating budget for the first time in seventeen years.

November 14 — Stewardship Sunday. We launch our 2022 Stewardship Campaign! Watch for a brochure and pledge card in the mail.

November 21 — Gratitude Sunday. We express our gratitude for our blessings and celebrate our commitment to the present and future of The House of Hope through the generosity of our members and friends.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Antiphon

Simple Gifts

Bells of Hope; Tim Short, Director

Donald Allure
arr. Carl Wiltse

Welcome and Announcements

Mark Barger Elliott

Introit

Make Me a Clean Heart

The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

George Thalben-Ball

Call to Worship

Leader: "In everything I did," writes St. Paul, "I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak,

People: remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

+ Processional Hymn 434

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

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Invitation to Prayer

Lynn Barger Elliott

"Don't pray when it rains," said baseball pitcher Satchel Paige, "if you don't pray when the sun shines." Prayer opens our heart, soul, and mind to recognize the true source from whom all blessings flow, and that is our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.

Prayer of Reflection — adapted from John L. Bell

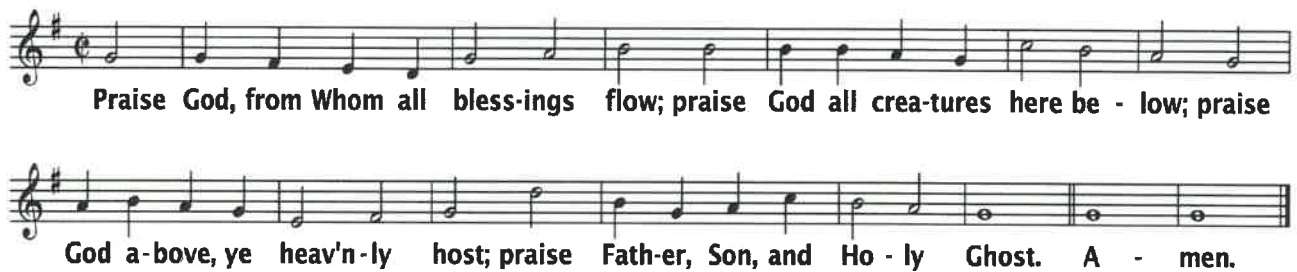
**O God of our beginning, and our end,
and all the sacred moments in between,
help us, we pray, to become like stained glass
through which your light and love,
joy and generosity, might shine;
thereby illuminating how you hope
we might live our lives,
and serve a hurting world. Amen**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: "God saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but... God saved us through renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom the Lord poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ, so that, having been justified by God's grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life."
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

How Lovely Are Thy Messengers

Felix Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Ann Geery

Proverbs 11:23-24 (OT, p. 594 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Prayer of the Norwegian Child

Richard Kountz arr. Ruth Artman

St Cecilia and St Nicholas Choirs, Sofia Ardalan, director; Timothy Short, piano

I lay me down upon the ground,
And think on my Lord Jesus,
Each flower and tree tells me of Thee,
And praises Thee, Lord Jesus.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
Make my soul, like unto Thee.

I rest my head upon my bed,
And think on my Lord Jesus;
Send angels down to kneel around
my bed each night, Lord Jesus.

Time for Children

All children and youth, Grades 8 and younger, are invited to walk down the center aisle to meet Kiera Stegall in the Narthex to be led to the Education Wing.

Second Lesson

Matthew 19:19-23 (NT, p. 21 in pew Bible)

Julia A. Carlson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Start with If - 1

Mark Barger Elliott

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 357

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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+ 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 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.

Anthem

O Perfect Love

Howard Helvey

O perfect Love, all human thought transcending,
Lowly we kneel in prayer before thy throne,
That theirs may be the love which knows no ending,
Whom thou forevermore dost join in one.

O perfect Life, be thou their full assurance
Of tender charity and steadfast faith,
Of patient hope and quiet, brave endurance,
With childlike trust that fears nor pain nor death.

Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow;
Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife,
And to life's day the glorious unknown morrow
That dawns upon eternal love and life.

+ 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 343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

+ Benediction

Postlude

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

This Week at House of Hope

Sunday, November 14, 2021

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Infants - PreK, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 4 & 5
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Feminist Theology, Room 1
- 7 p.m. The Summit Youth Group, Great Hall

Monday, November 15, 2021

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 6 p.m. AA, Great Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Worship, Sacrament & Music
Committee Meeting, Zoom
- 7 p.m. Monday Exchange, Zoom

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

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

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Library
- 1 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals
- 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Acolyte Training & Refresher, Sanctuary
- 6:45 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Youth Room
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, November 18, 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
- 6 p.m. Children & Family Committee Meeting, Zoom

Friday, November 19, 2021

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

Sunday, November 21, 2021

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



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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 | Sundays | 11:30 a.m.

Infants - Grade 5 will grow in faith and wonder through artwork and stories. Build-a-World Christmas Pageant

Sundays | November 21–December 12 | 10:15 – 11:00 a.m.

Preschool – Grade 5 will meet in Room 5 to talk about the stories of Jesus’s birth. Using craft materials and costume supplies, children will create vignettes populated with their creations to retell these stories. The House of Hope community is invited to bear witness to the unfolding narrative as they tour the education wing on December 12 at 11:15 a.m.

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

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

On Sunday November 7, Middle School students are invited to remain in worship to experience Music Sunday. Sunday School will resume for this age group on November 14 in Room 1 at 10:15 a.m.

The SUMMIT Youth Group | Sundays | Great Hall | 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.

Confirmation Classes at the House of Hope:

November 17: Acolyte Training & Refresher Course | Sanctuary | 6:30 p.m.

All 9-12 grade students are invited to participate.

November 24: Thanksgiving Eve Service | 7 p.m.

House of Hope Choir School — Contact Sofia Ardalan 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 Spring Session I beginning January 5.



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 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.



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.

Sponsor-A-Family

Christmas Sponsor-A-Family will take place again this year! We will sponsor 71 families from the YWCA, Neighborhood House, Liberty Plaza, and the Wilder Foundation.

Visit the church website homepage to find the SignUpGenius link where information on families will be provided. A family wish list will be emailed to you.

For assistance with SignUpGenius, please contact the church office. Don't like to shop? Donations are welcome and will be used to provide a grocery gift card for each family. Mail or drop off donations in the church office. Memo: Family Sponsor.

Item Collection Dates: December 8 and 12, Porte Cochere. All gifts should be delivered to HOH by December 12.

In Memoriam

Kayton R. Palmer entered the Church Triumphant on November 5, 2021.
A memorial service will be planned for next year.

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." - Romans 14:8



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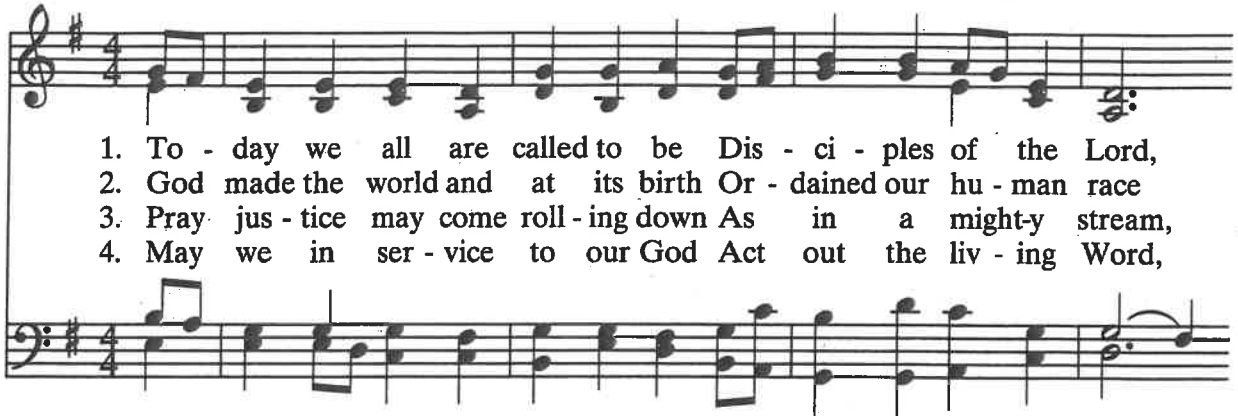
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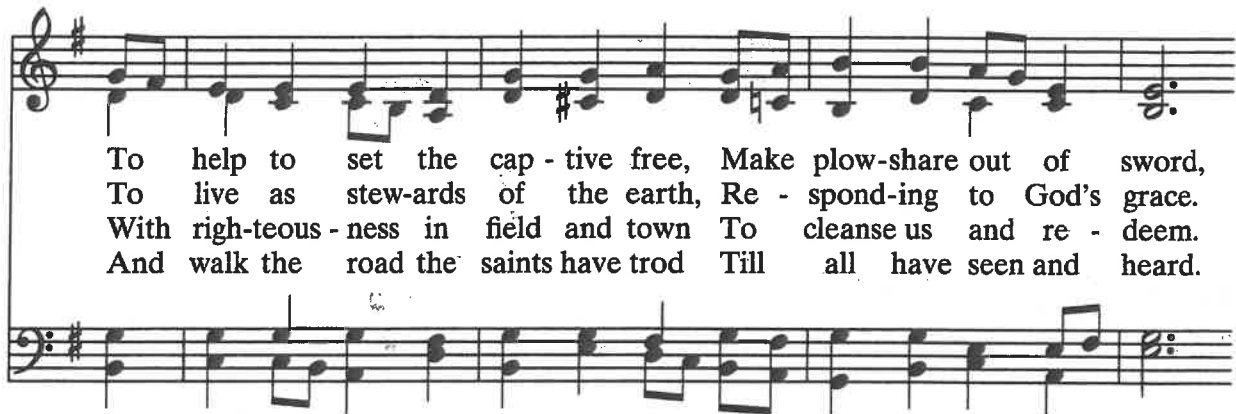
English Country Songs, 1893

H. Kenn Carmichael, 1985

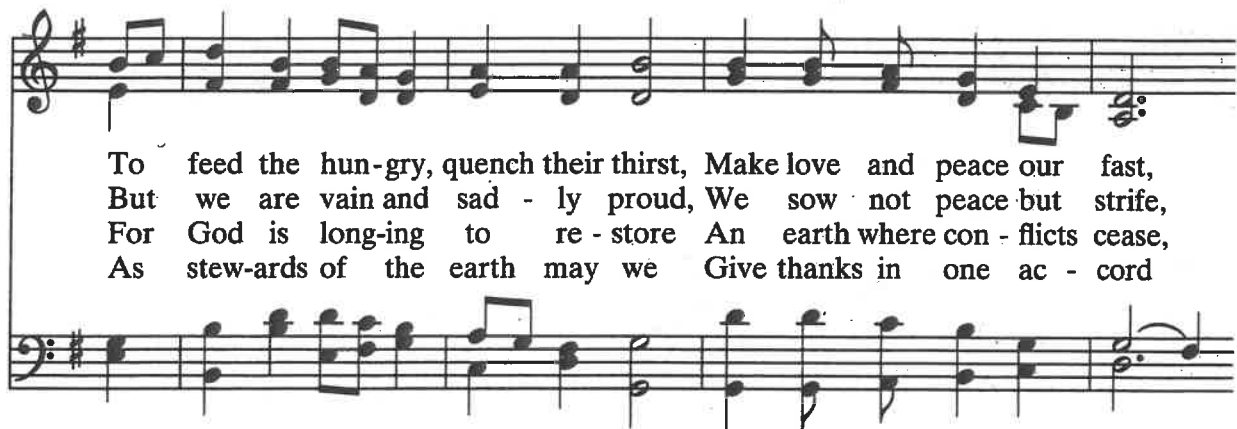
Arr. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906



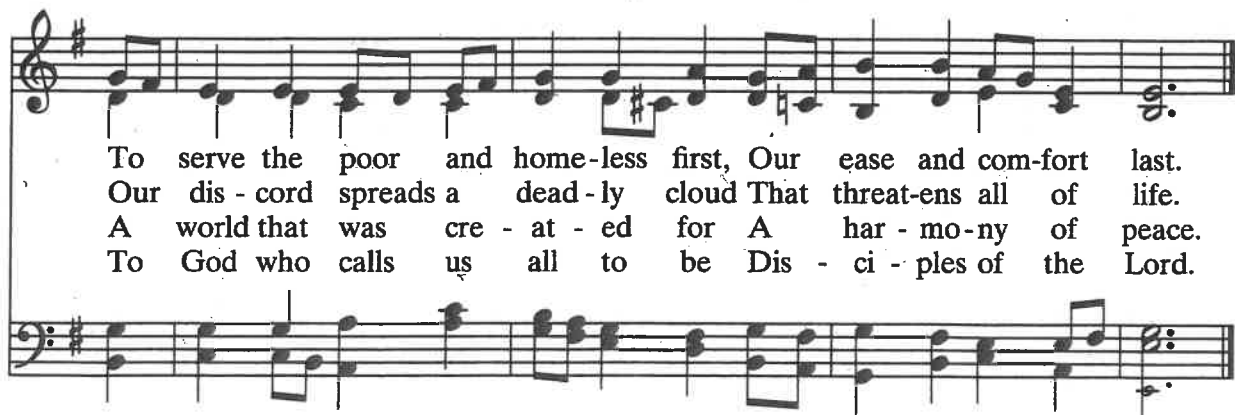
1. To - day we all are called to be Dis - ci - ples of the Lord,
2. God made the world and at its birth Or - dained our hu - man race
3. Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down As in a might-y stream,
4. May we in ser - vice to our God Act out the liv - ing Word,



To help to set the cap - tive free, Make plow-share out of sword,
To live as stew-ards of the earth, Re - spond-ing to God's grace.
With righ-teous - ness in field and town To cleanse us and re - deem.
And walk the road the saints have trod Till all have seen and heard.



To feed the hun-gry, quench their thirst, Make love and peace our fast,
But we are vain and sad - ly proud, We sow not peace but strife,
For God is long-ing to re - store An earth where con - flicts cease,
As stew-ards of the earth may we Give thanks in one ac - cord



To serve the poor and home-less first, Our ease and com-fort last.
Our dis - cord spreads a dead - ly cloud That threat-ens all of life.
A world that was cre - at - ed for A har - mo - ny of peace.
To God who calls us all to be Dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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Washington Gladden, 1879

MARYTON LM

Henry Percy Smith, 1874

1. O Mas - ter, let me walk with Thee In low - ly
2. Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear,
3. Teach me Thy pa - tience; still with Thee In clos - er,
4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray Far down the

paths of ser - vice free; Tell me Thy se - cret;
win - ning word of love; Teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, In work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - ening way; In peace that on - ly

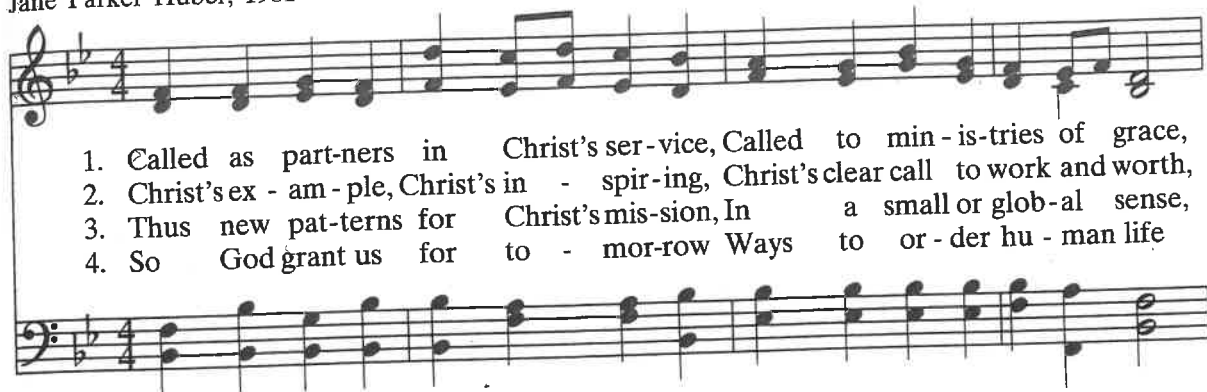
help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, And guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, In trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
Thou canst give, With Thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

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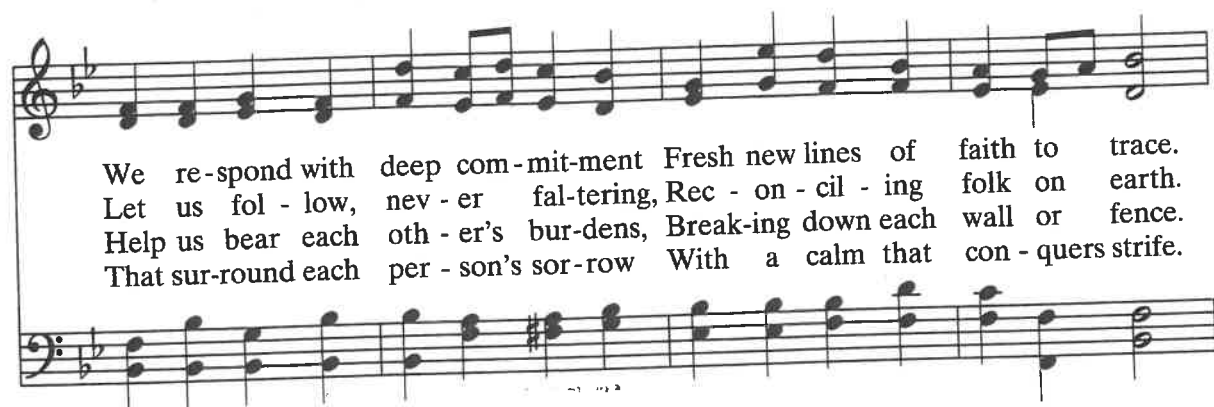
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John Zundel, 1870

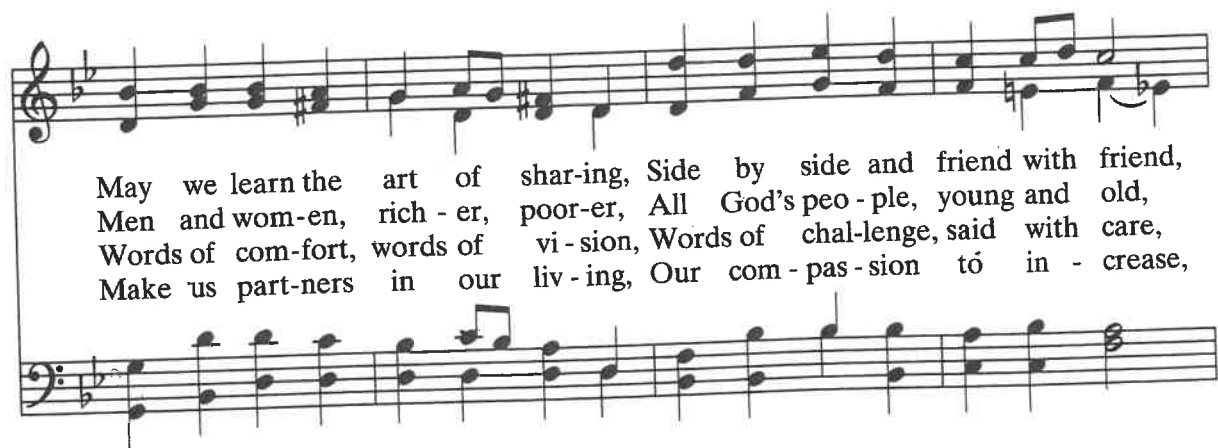
Jane Parker Huber, 1981



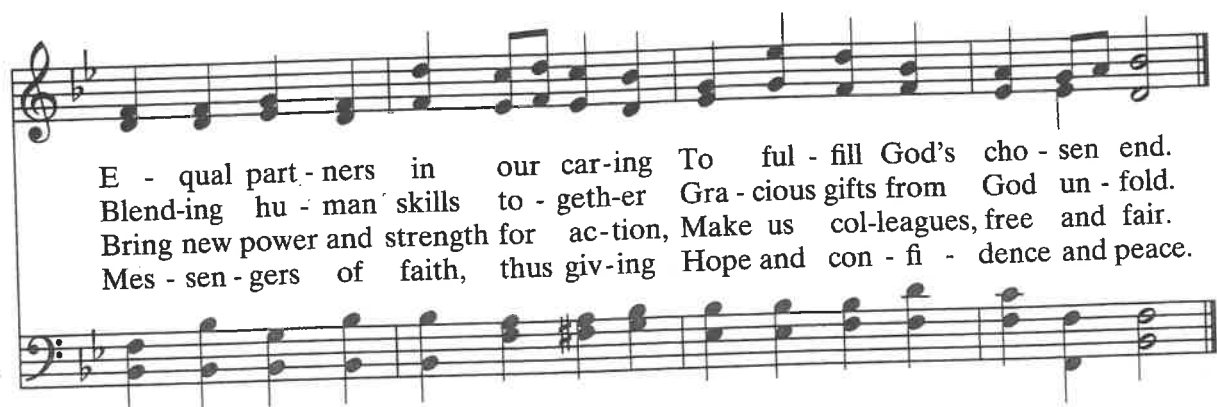
1. Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, Called to min-is-tries of grace,
2. Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3. Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, In a small or glob-al sense,
4. So God grant us for to-mor-row Ways to or-der hu-man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, Rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, Break-ing down each wall or fence.
That sur-round each per-son's sor-row With a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, Side by side and friend with friend,
Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, All God's peo-ple, young and old,
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, Words of chal-lenge, said with care,
Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, Our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



E - qual part-ners in our car-ing To ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
Blend-ing hu-man skills to-gether Gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, Make us col-leagues, free and fair.
Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing Hope and con-fi-dence and peace.