THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Someday, after mastering the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of love, and then, for a second time in the history of the world, man will have discovered fire."

-Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Welcome

We are delighted you have joined House of Hope for worship.

Our caring and active community welcomes you.

In caring for neighbors and friends, please wear a mask until further notice.

We extend the hospitality of Christ to all.

Our regular Sunday Worship time is 10 a.m., followed by refreshments, social hour, and educational opportunities. If you have any questions, our ushers will be glad to help you.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated tonight. All who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Elements served are bread and grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available. Request one from a server.

March Food Drive. Hunger in our neighborhood is very real. 1 in 8 children in Ramsey County struggle with being hungry. This is where local food shelves like Neighborhood House and Hallie Q. Brown are crucial. They can multiply cash gifts through buying in bulk. Give *often* this month. Indicate March Food Drive when giving. Bring food to the shopping carts near the sanctuary doors whenever you come to church.

Upcoming Event:

Light in Deepest Night: Lenten Meditations on Julian of Norwich

The House of Hope Motet Choir & Choir School Music by Aaron David Miller Sunday, March 20, 10 a.m. Service

Don't miss a very special Lenten worship service composed by Director of Music Aaron David Miller, based on the writings of Julian of Norwich. Aaron collaborated with his father, David L. Miller in creating the service that weaves congregational hymns and choral anthems with spoken meditations. David will read these meditations during the service and is the guest speaker at Adult Enrichment that follows at 11:15 a.m. The Motet Choir will be joined by the House of Hope Choir School with both Matthew Culloton and Sofia Ardalan conducting.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

A Refined Reflection
Aaron David Miller, organist

Stephen Paulus

Prayer of Invocation

Gracious God, out of your love and mercy you breathed into dust the breath of life, creating us to serve you and neighbors.
Call forth our prayers and acts of tenderness, and strengthen us to face our mortality, that we may reach with confidence for your mercy; in Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

⁺Hymn 81

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN

Welcome and Announcements

First Lesson

Psalm 51:1-17 (OT, pp. 520-521 in pew Bible) — *Read Responsively*

Dan Miglets-Nelson

Minister: The Word of the Lord **People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Kyrie John Leavitt

St Andrew Choir; Sofia Ardalan, Director

Kyrie eleison.Christe eleison.Lord, have mercy.Kyrie eleison.Lord, have mercy.

——— THE WORD OF GOD ———

Second Lesson

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 (NT, pp. 5-6 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord **People: Thanks be to God.**

Meditation Julia A. Carlson

The Solemn Assembly: Ashes to Ashes

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 306

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS' HYMN

Invitation to the Observance of the Lenten Discipline

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord is with you.

People:



Minister: Lift up your hearts.

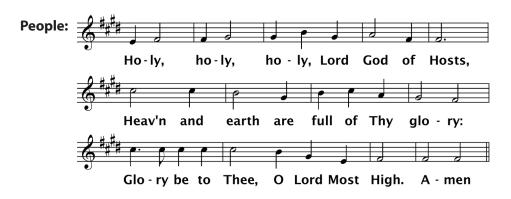
People:



Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



Minister: It is truly right and our greatest joy. . . Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:



Minister: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. . . Continue to hear us, O God, as we pray together the prayer Christ taught us, saying together:

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.

The Words of Institution

Imposition of Ashes and Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Following the Words of Institution, please come forward in two lines up the center aisle and receive the elements. You will be dismissed from the rear. If you require gluten-free elements, please inform the server. If you desire, ashes will be imposed on your forehead or the back of your hand. Please return to your pew along the side aisles. Those unable to come forward will be served in the pew.

Anthem

Ave verum corpus Edward Elgar

Ave verum corpus, Hail, true Body, born natum ex Maria Virgine, of the Virgin Mary,

vere passum, who having truly suffered, was sacrificed

immolatum in cruce pro homine, on the cross for mankind,

cuius latus perforatum whose pierced side vero fluxit et sanguine: flowed with blood:

esto nobis praegustatum May it be for us a foretaste

in mortis examine. in the trial of death.

O clemens, o pie, O sweet, o blessed,
O dulcis Jesu Fili Mariae. O Jesus, Son of Mary.

Prayer after Communion

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: and forget not all God's benefits.

Minister and People:

God of compassion, through your Son Jesus Christ

you reconciled your people to yourself.
Following his example of prayer and fasting,

may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+Hymn 85

What Wondrous Love is This

WONDROUS LOVE

+Benediction

Postlude

You are invited to make an offering using the offering plates at the doors to the sanctuary.





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