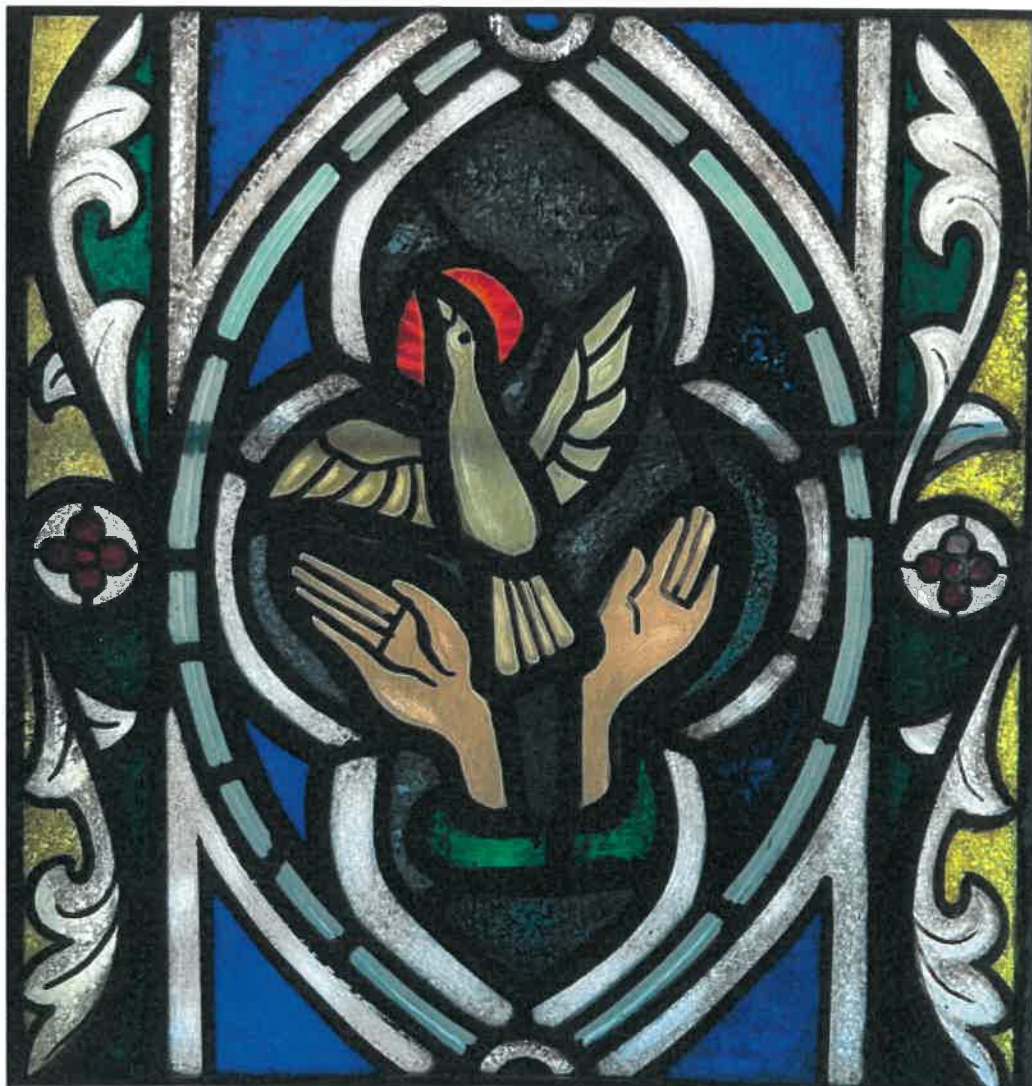


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"I have a dream, God says. Please help me to realize it. It is a dream of a world whose ugliness and squalor and poverty, its war and hostility, its greed and harsh competitiveness, its alienation and disharmony are changed into their glorious counterparts, when there will be more laughter, joy, and peace, where there will be justice and goodness and compassion and love and caring and sharing. I have a dream that swords will be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks, that my children will know that they are members of one family, the human family, God's family, my family." - Desmond Tutu

Fourth Sunday in Lent | March 27, 2022 10 a.m.

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 April 1 (SEE NOTICE ON PAGE 7).

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.

We invite you to join us for refreshments, including fair trade coffee, served in the Kirk Parlour following the service.

March Food Drive. Hunger in our neighborhood is very real. 1 in 8 children in Ramsey County struggle with hunger. 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.

Easter Memorials. Easter Lilies in memory or in honor of loved ones may be reserved online using this link bit.ly/EasterMemorials or by visiting or contacting the church office (651) 227-6311 **by 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 3.** The cost is \$15 per plant. If you do not wish to purchase a plant, you may make a donation in any amount of your choosing, which will support The House of Hope's Mission Outreach fund. Please indicate 'Easter Memorial' on the memo line. Memorials will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin on April 17.

There is Hope - A Celebration Year of Preaching and Music begins on Palm Sunday weekend, April 9 and 10, 2022.



JULIAN, A One Woman Drama by J. Janda, performed by Linda C. Loving
Saturday, April 9 | House of Hope Sanctuary | 2 p.m.

If you enjoyed *Light in Deepest Night*, experience more of Julian's beautiful prose and theology from *Revelations of Divine Love* as brought to life in this production, along with the medieval times and town of Norwich. Julian lived through 3 bouts of the Plague to proclaim: **"All shall be well!"** There are many other parallels with our current pandemic times, and the hope and inspiration of this remarkable spiritual guide have become more relevant than ever.

Palm/Passion Sunday | Sunday, April 10 | 10 a.m. | Rev. Linda C. Loving, preaching
Maundy Thursday | April 13 | Noon (Chapel) and 7 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Good Friday | April 14 | Noon (Chapel) and 7 p.m. Vespers (Sanctuary) *Nursery available (7 p.m.)*

Easter Sunrise Service | Sunday, April 17 | 7:30 a.m. | Chapel

Easter Services | Sunday, April 17 | 9 & 11 a.m. | Sanctuary | Rev. Dr. Julia Carlson, preaching

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Meditation
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Théodore Dubois

Introit

Come, That Are Blessed
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Aaron David Miller

+ Processional Hymn 454

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

LIEBSTER JESU

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy God, hear our prayer:

For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;

For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us;

For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist;

For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us;

We pray for the courage to admit our fault,

The strength to amend our actions,

And the hope that your grace awaits us.

Through Christ we pray.

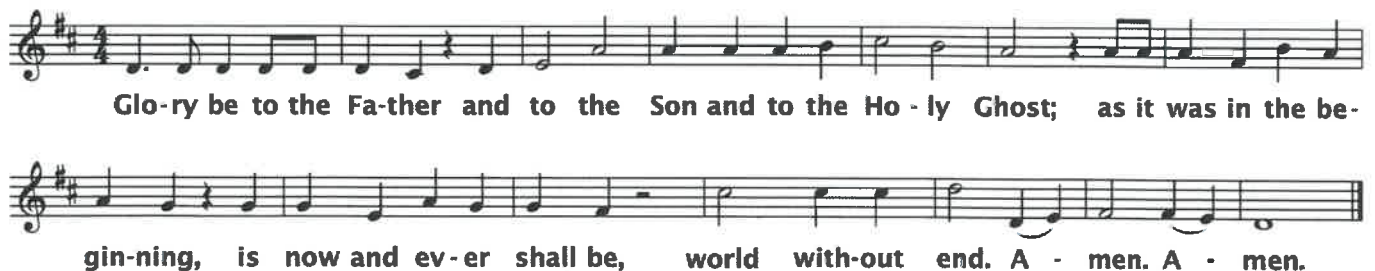
(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

+ Gloria Patri



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be-

gin-ning, is now and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men. A - men.

Anthem

O Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord

Anthony Piccolo

O come let us sing unto the Lord:
Let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving:
And show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God:
And a great King above all gods.
In his hand are all the corners of the earth:
And the strength of the hills is his also.
The sea is his, and he made it:
And his hands prepared the dry land.

O come let us worship and bow down:
And kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is the Lord our God:
And we are they people of his pasture,
And the sheep of his hand.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:
World without end. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Lois Knutson

Psalm 32 (OT, pp. 506-507 in pew Bible) — as transcribed by Nan Merrill

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Agnus Dei

Samuel Webbe

St Nicholas Choir; Sofia Ardalan, Director, Timothy Short, organ

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.*

Time for Children

Kiera Stegall

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 Education Wing.

Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NT, p. 181 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Pursuit of Happiness

Julia A. Carlson

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+Hymn 172

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

+ Affirmation of Faith — from *The Confession of 1967*

God's redeeming work in Jesus Christ embraces the whole of human life: social and cultural, economic and political, scientific and technological, individual and corporate. It includes the natural environment as exploited and despoiled by sin. It is God's purpose that human life shall be fulfilled under the rule of Christ and all evil be banished from creation. Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, a father's house, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom.

Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption. With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

"Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever." Amen.

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.

Offering - There are four ways to give an offering:

- **In-Person.** Offering plates will be available 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 insert.

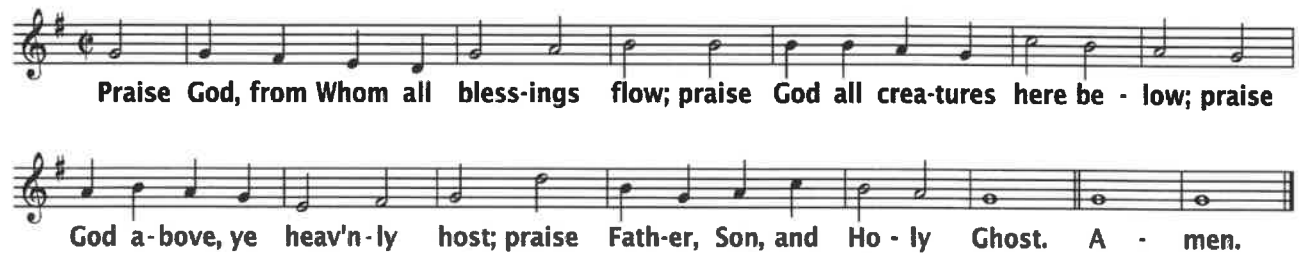
Offertory Anthem

From the Rising of the Sun

F.A. Gore Ouseley

From the rising of the sun
Unto the going down of the same
My Name shall be great among the Gentiles;
And in every place incense shall be offered up unto my Name:
For my Name shall be great among the heathen,
Thus saith the Lord!

+ Offertory Response



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.

+ Recessional Hymn 302
I Danced in the Morning

SIMPLE GIFTS

+ Benediction

Postlude

Toccata

Théodore Dubois

Carillon Postlude

Jim Fackenthal, Carillonneur

Guest carillonneur Jim Fackenthal began carillon studies at The University of Rochester in the mid 1980s, played carillons in Bloomington, Indiana, for several years, then became the assistant/associate carillonneur at the Rockefeller Memorial Chapel at The University of Chicago. He now serves as Carillonneur at St. Chrysostom's Church in Chicago, where he plays weekly recitals, performs for special events, and hosts the annual Summer Recital Series.

**House of Hope Pandemic Response Plan
Spring 2022**

Based upon shared and guiding values of caring compassion, informed decision-making, and mutual trust in each other's judgment, on April 1, 2022, wearing a mask at House of Hope will be optional with the following provisions:

- **If someone is vaccinated, feels well, and has had no known COVID exposures in the previous 5 days, wearing a mask is optional.**
- **Anyone who feels more comfortable wearing a mask is encouraged to do so.**
- **Those who are not vaccinated are asked to continue wearing a mask.**
- **For our youth and children, we trust parents and our staff to make appropriate decisions for the nursery, Sunday School and Youth Group.**
- **We trust the Motet Choir, Bell Choir and Choir School leaders to make appropriate decisions for each group.**
- **If warranted, wearing a mask may become required again based on future COVID conditions and guidelines from the CDC and the City of Saint Paul. This would be communicated to the congregation in a timely manner.**

Approved by Session on March 15, 2022

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

454

LIEBSTER JESU 7.8.7.8.8.8

Tobias Clausnitzer, 1663
Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858; alt. 1972

Johann Rudolph Ahle, 1664
Harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750); alt.

1. Bless - ed Je - sus, at Your word We are gath - ered
2. All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est
3. Glo - rious Lord, Your - self im - part! Light of light, from

all to hear You; Let our hearts and souls be stirred
dark - ness shroud - ed, Till Your Spir - it breaks our night
God pro - ceed - ing, O - pen now our ears and heart,

Now to seek and love and fear You; By Your teach - ings
With the beams of truth un - cloud - ed; You a - lone to
Help us by Your Spir - it's plead - ing; Hear the cry that

true and ho - ly, Drawn from earth to love You sole - ly.
God can win us, You must work all good with - in us.
we are rais - ing; Hear, and bless our prayers and prais - ing.

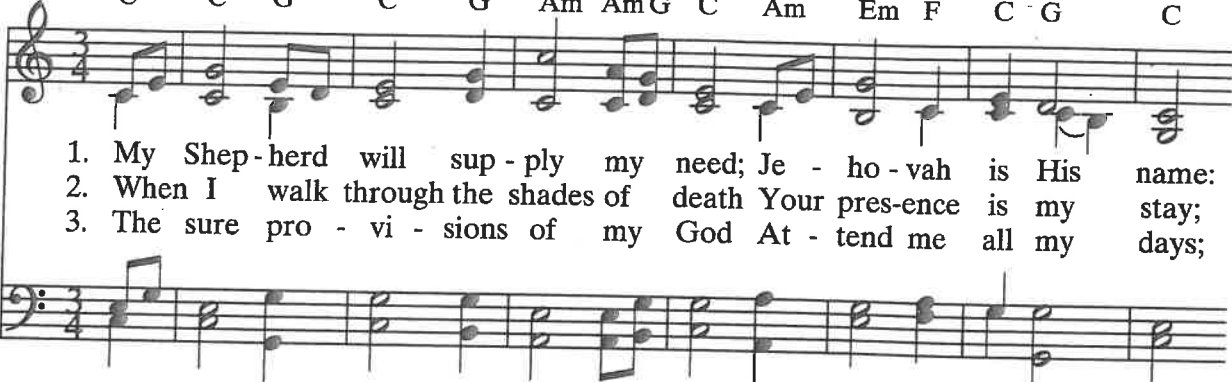
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 172

RESIGNATION CMD

Para. Isaac Watts, 1719; alt. 1972

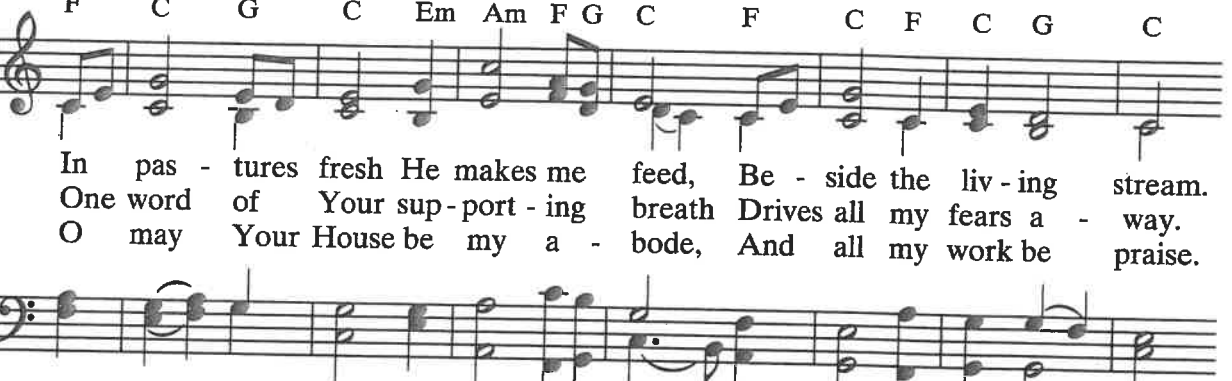
Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835
Harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 1986

C C G C G Am AmG C Am Em F C G C



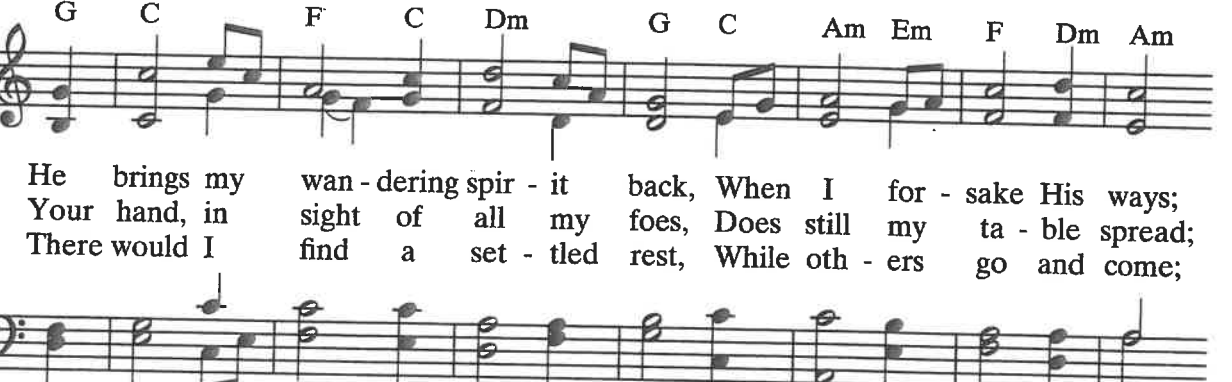
1. My Shep-herd will sup-ply my need; Je-ho-vah is His name:
2. When I walk through the shades of death Your pres-ence is my stay;
3. The sure pro-vi-sions of my God At-tend me all my days;

F C G C Em Am F G C F C F C G C



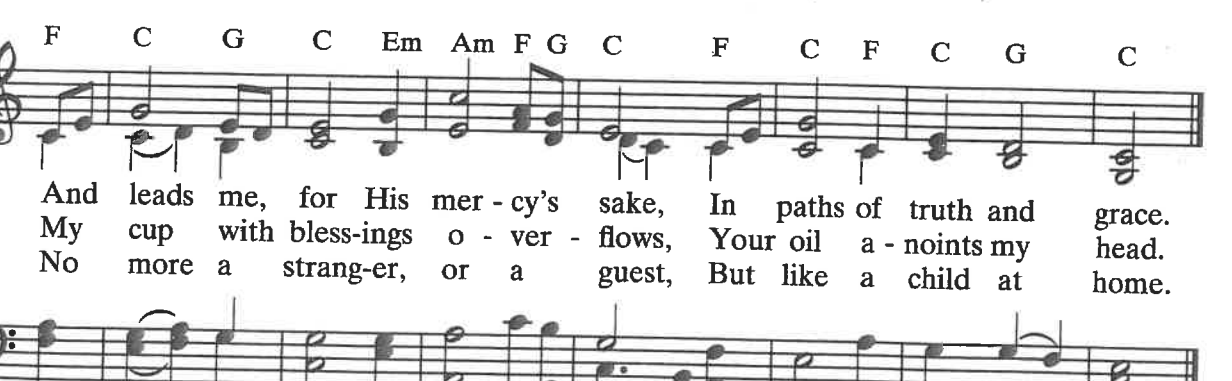
In pas-tures fresh He makes me feed, Be-side the liv-ing stream.
One word of Your sup-port-ing breath Drives all my fears a-way.
O may Your House be my a-bode, And all my work be praise.

G C F C Dm G C Am Em F Dm Am



He brings my wan-dering spir-it back, When I for-sake His ways;
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, Does still my ta-ble spread;
There would I find a set-tled rest, While oth-ers go and come;

F C G C Em Am F G C F C F C G C



And leads me, for His mer-cy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.
My cup with bless-ings o-ver-flows, Your oil a-noints my head.
No more a strang-er, or a guest, But like a child at home.

I Danced in the Morning

SIMPLE GIFTS Irregular with refrain

Sydney Carter, 1963

American Shaker melody
Harm. Sydney Carter, 1963

1. I danced in the morn - ing when the
2. I danced for the scribe and the
3. I danced on the Sab - bath and I
4. I danced on a Fri - day when the
5. They cut Me down and I

world was be - gun, And I danced in the moon and the
Phar - i - see, But they would not dance and they
cured the lame; The ho - ly peo - ple
sky turned black; It's hard to dance with the
leap up high; I am the life that will

stars and the sun, And I came down from heav - en and I
would not fol - low Me; I danced for the fish - er - men, for
said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they
dev - il on your back. They bur - ied My bod - y and they
nev - er, nev - er die; I'll live in you if you'll



danced on the earth; At Beth - le - hem I had My birth.
 James and John; They came with Me and the dance went on.
 hung Me high, And left Me there on a cross to die.
 thought I'd gone: But I am the dance and I still go on.
 live in Me: I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

*Refrain*

Dance, then, wher - ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the



Dance, said He, And I'll lead you all, wher - ev - er you may be,



And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.





House of Hope Choir School

Contact Sofia Ardalan: SofiaA@hohchurch.org

The Choir School offers outstanding music education for all children ages 4-18.

Contact Sofia Ardalan, Choir School Director, for more information and to register.

If you ordered Easter Flowers, pick up at HOH is on April 13, 3:30-6 p.m. at the Porte Cochère.

Thank you for your support!

Children, Youth

& Family Ministry



As House of Hope's Pandemic Response Plan changes on April 1, 2022, the following mask policy will be enacted for Children & Family Ministry. This policy is rooted in love and is based on the program's format and the interactions.

- **At this time masks are required for all children over the age of 2-years while they attend Sunday morning Children & Family Ministry programming. Masks will be provided for children by House of Hope.**
- **Masks are optional at all outdoor Children & Family Ministry events and tween events. This includes our outdoor summer Sunday school program.**

Children and Family Ministry — Contact Kiera Stegall: KieraS@hohchurch.org

In-Person Sunday Morning Children's Ministry

- Nursery: Infants – PreK | 9:45 a.m. | Room 8
- Kindergarten–Grade 5 | 10:15 a.m. | Rooms 4 & 5

Virtual Sunday School — March 27, 2022 | 11:30 a.m. | Zoom Children, grades 5 and younger, are invited to join us for a time of faith formation via stories, artwork, and prayer.

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

Middle School Sunday School | 10:15 a.m. | Room 1 Students between grades 6-8 are invited to come together to hear and explore Bible stories every week.

The SUMMIT Youth Group | Sunday, March 27 | 7 p.m. | Great Hall

The SUMMIT is a place for students between grades 6-12 to gather and explore beloved Christian community in a safe and fun atmosphere. Looking ahead: Youth Sunday is May 8. We will conclude our lessons on "Storytelling" at the SUMMIT, and move into worship planning, and students are invited to join this planning and help make worship their own. Students grade 6-12 are invited to participate, and Seniors are invited to preach.

This Week at House of Hope

March 27 - April 3, 2022

Sunday, March 27, 2022

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Infants - Pre-K, Rm 8
- 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Labyrinth available, Great Hall
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Great Hall
- 11:15 a.m. Pre-Ireland Pilgrimage Gathering
- 11:30 a.m. Zoom Kids Sunday School
- 7 p.m. The SUMMIT Youth Group, A&B

Monday, March 28, 2022

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 6 p.m. A.A., Great Hall

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Louisiana Cafe, Zoom
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Kirby Lounge
- 1 p.m. Communications Meeting, Kirby Lounge

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Library
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School, East Wing and Sanctuary
- 6:45 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Youth Room
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room and Sanctuary

Thursday, March 31, 2022

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

Friday, April 1, 2022

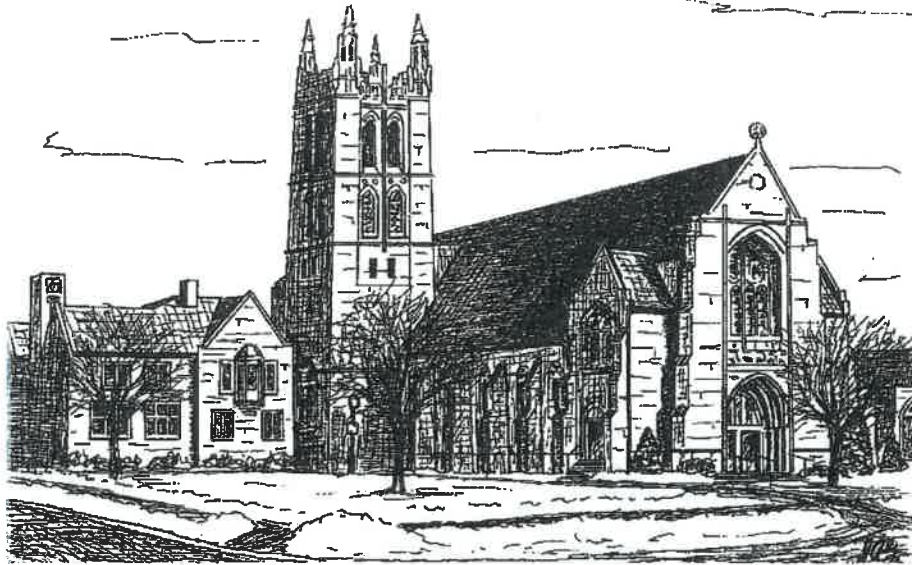
- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Book Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom

Sunday, April 3, 2022

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed, Room 1
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 7 p.m. The SUMMIT Youth Group, Great Hall

**To support House of Hope
please use this QR code**





Drawing by John A. Goodding



The House of Hope Presbyterian Church

797 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105
 (651) 227-6311 | hohchurch.org

Clergy

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson, Acting Head of Staff
 Senior Associate Pastor/Spiritual Life and Care
 JuliaC@hohchurch.org



The House of Hope
 Presbyterian Church is a
 Stephen Ministry Church.

Program, Administrative, and Facility Staff

- Sofia Ardalan, Choir School Director SofiaA@hohchurch.org
- Shelley Baumgart, Facility Lead ShelleyB@hohchurch.org
- Jim Brzezinski, Facility Manager JimB@hohchurch.org
- Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster MatthewC@hohchurch.org
- Janice Dickinson, Wedding Coordinator hoh@hohchurch.org
- Michelle Freyholtz, Director of Administration MichelleF@hohchurch.org
- David Goudzwaard-Vaught, Executive Assistant DavidGV@hohchurch.org
- David Johnson, Carillonneur hoh@hohchurch.org
- Malinda Johnson, Administrative Assistant MalindaJ@hohchurch.org
- Ellen Lewandoski, Administrative Assistant EllenL@hohchurch.org
- Dan Miglets-Nelson, Director of Youth and Family Ministry DanMN@hohchurch.org
- Aaron David Miller, Director of Music/Organist AaronM@hohchurch.org
- Timothy Short, Music Associate TimS@hohchurch.org
- Kiera Stegall, Director of Children and Family Ministry KieraS@hohchurch.org
- Deb Tschida, Administrative Assistant DebT@hohchurch.org
- Shaun Weinberger, Facility Staff ShaunW@hohchurch.org