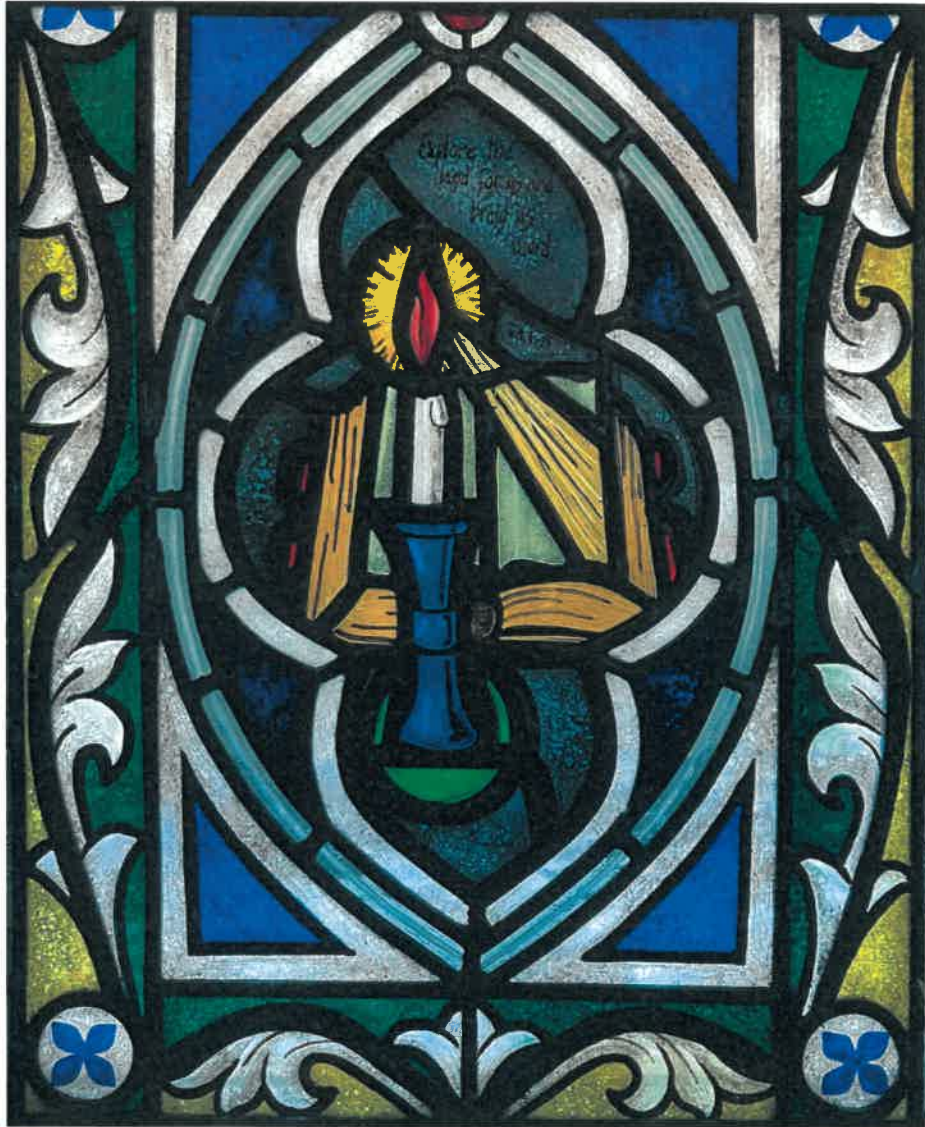


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"We must come to see that human progress never rolls in on wheels of inevitability. It comes through the tireless efforts and persistent work of (people) willing to be co-workers with God."

- Martin Luther King, Jr., from the *Letter from the Birmingham Jail*

Fifth Sunday in Lent | April 3, 2022 10 a.m.

Welcome

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

Our caring and active community welcomes you.

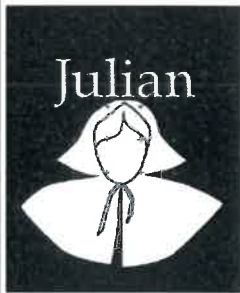
In caring for neighbors and friends, masks are optional with provisions. (SEE NOTICE ON PAGE 7)

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.

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.

Holy Week at House of Hope:

Palm/Passion Sunday | Sunday, April 10 | 10 a.m. | Rev. Linda C. Loving, preaching

Maundy Thursday | April 14 | Noon (Chapel) and 7 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Good Friday | April 15 | 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

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. TODAY, 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.

One Great Hour of Sharing. Received during the season of Lent, Presbyterians worldwide join in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing disaster assistance, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. This Lenten season, please consider a gift to One Great Hour of Sharing. Thank you! Special offering envelopes will be available on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Kids can bring their fish banks to Sunday School.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Canzona
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Girolamo Frescobaldi

Introit

O Come Let Us Worship
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Vincent Persichetti

+ Processional Hymn 457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Julia A. Carlson

Restorer of Life,

Sometimes we wish there wasn't such a great cloud of witnesses!

There are things we have done which we wish had not been witnessed.

There are things we have said which we wish had never been heard.

There are things we could have done, might have said,

and we sense the disappointment on all the faces within that great cloud of witnesses.

Ever present, God, hear our prayer and forgive us!

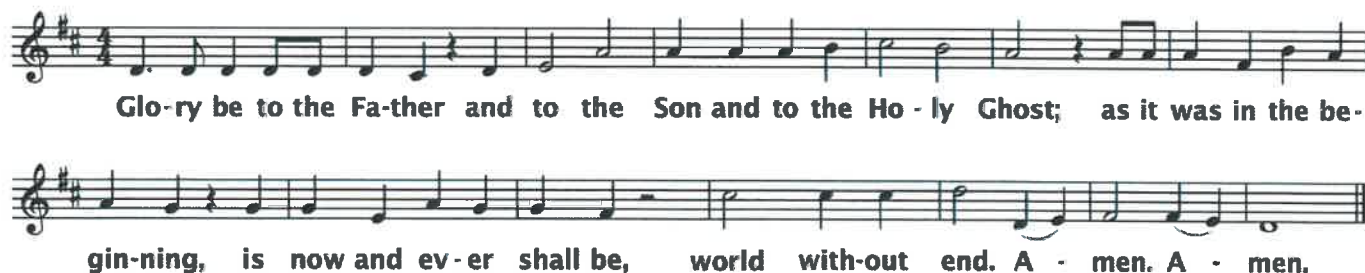
(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

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.

Welcome and Announcements

Anthem

In virtute tua

Grzegorz G. Gorczycki

In virtute tua, Domine, laetabitur justus.
Et super salutare tuum exsultabit vehementer.
Desiderium animae ejus tribuisti ei.

*In Thy strength, O Lord, the just shall rejoice:
And in Thy salvation he shall rejoice exceedingly.
Thou hast given him his heart's desire.*

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Ann Mack

Isaiah 43:16-21 (OT, pp. 672-673 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Time for Children

Dan Miglets-Nelson

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

Hebrews 11-12a (excerpts) (NT, pp. 225-227 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Deb DeMeester

Tools of Navigation

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

+ Affirmation of Faith — from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our 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.**

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

Those that Shall Abide

David Ashley White

Grant us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly;
And even now while we are placed among things that are passing away,
To cleave to those that shall abide.

- Collect from The Book of Common Prayer

+ Offertory Response



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.

+ Recessional Hymn 485

To God Be The Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

+ Benediction

Postlude

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

Welcome to the pulpit Rev. Dr. Deb DeMeester.

The Rev. Dr. Deb DeMeester has served a number of congregations in the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area. She is now the Director of Leadership Development for the Synod of Lakes and Prairies. Deb and her husband, Paul, live in Bloomington.

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Carol L. Damberg

**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

457 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON 10.10.10.10

Attr. John Calvin
French Psalter, Strassburg, 1545
Trans. Elizabeth Lee Smith, 1868

Adapt. from Genevan 124
Genevan Psalter, 1551

1. I greet Thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art,
2. Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace,
3. Thou art the life, by which a - lone we live,
4. Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness,

My on - ly trust and Sav - ior of my heart,
Reign - ing om - nip - o - tent in ev - ery place:
And all our sub - stance and our strength re - ceive;
No harsh - ness hast Thou and no bit - ter - ness:

Who pain didst un - der - go for my poor sake;
So come, O King, and our whole be - ing sway;
Sus - tain us by Thy faith and by Thy power,
O grant to us the grace we find in Thee,

I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.
Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.
And give us strength in ev - ery try - ing hour.
That we may dwell in per - fect u - ni - ty.

5. Our hope is in no other save in Thee;
Our faith is built upon Thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
That in Thy strength we evermore endure.

Em D E C B B7 Em

Can - tad al Se - ñor, can - tad al Se - ñor!
 Can - tad al Se - ñor, can - tad al Se - ñor!
 Can - tad al Se - ñor, can - tad al Se - ñor!

O sing to our God, O sing to our God.
 O sing to our God, O sing to our God.
 And sing to our God, and sing to our God.

For the Beauty of the Earth

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DIX - 7.7.7.7.7

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864

Conrad Kocher, 1838
 Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861
 Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
 2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,
 4. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth-er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies,
 Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
 For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,
 Friends on earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle thoughts and mild,

Refrain

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

5. For Thy church that evermore
 Lifteth holy hands above,
 Offering up on every shore

Her pure sacrifice of love,
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise
 This our hymn of grateful praise.

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY 11.11.11 with refrain

Fanny Jane Crosby, 1875

William Howard Doane, 1875

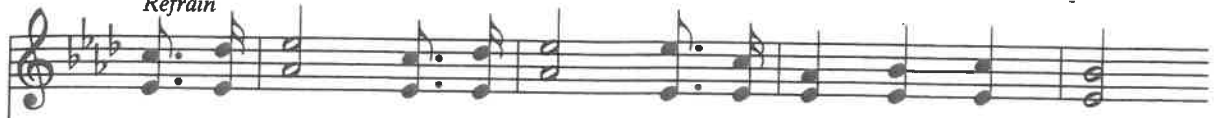
1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath done!
 2. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
 And great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

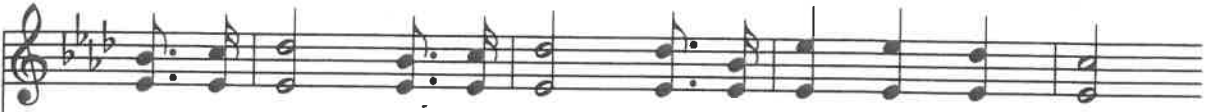
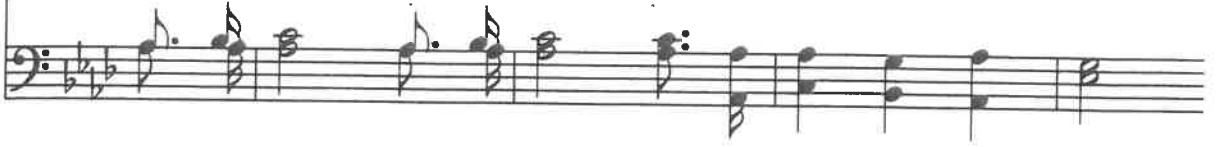
Who yield - ed His life an a - tone - ment for sin,
 But pur - er, and high - er, and great - er will be

And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
 Our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the peo - ple re - joice!



O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,



And give Him the glo - ry: great things He hath done!





PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

April 3 - 10, 2018

Children and Family Ministry

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, Sundays, April 3 and 24 | 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.

Palm Processional Sunday, April 10 | Room 5 | 9:45 a.m.

Join us before worship to receive palm fronds. Children will lead the Sunday morning processional into the sanctuary.

Youth and Family Ministry

Dan Miglets-Nelson: DanMN@hohchurch.org

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

April 3 | The SUMMIT, Gr 6-12 | 7 p.m. | Great Hall

Youth Sunday | May 8 | 10 a.m. | Sanctuary
We are planning this weekly at the SUMMIT.

Upcoming

Adult Enrichment will resume on April 24 at 11:15 p.m. in the Assembly Room with Dr. Anantanand Rambachan, Professor of Religion, Philosophy, and Asian Studies at St. Olaf College.

Intergenerational Event: HOH Spring Park Cleanup Saturday, April 23, Linwood Recreation Center | 9-11:30 a.m.

In observance of Earth Day, the Peace & Justice Earth Care Group invites families and friends to spruce up a corner of creation, as we join the greater Saint Paul community in cleaning up our parks.

Please register at <https://bit.ly/ParkCleanUp22>

Choir School Flower Sale Curbside Pick-Up Wednesday, April 13 3:30-6 p.m. Thank you to all who ordered and helped make this a successful fundraiser! We appreciate your continued support of the Choir School program!

The Didier Seminar. Friday April 29 – May 1 Jeannine Hill Fletcher, Fordham Theologian will be speaking about *Christianity and Religious Diversity: Challenges and Opportunities*. Register at: <http://bit.ly/DidierSeminar22>

Labyrinth Days in the Great Hall

Tuesday, April 12 | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13 | 9 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 14 | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Friday, April 15 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 16, Great Vigil | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20 | 9 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 21 | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Friday, April 22 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday, April 24 | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Building codes will be available in the church office for entry after 5 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

The House of Hope offers text giving. Text HOH to 73256 and click the link to complete your gift. It's that easy.

April Cloister Gallery Exhibit: Abstract Expressionist Paintings by Robyn Sand Anderson

Robyn Sand Anderson was originally “a lover of representational watercolors” Sand Anderson found her way to abstract expressionism after a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis in 2008. Abstract expressionism opened up a new world for her; one in which color, movement, and texture helped her work through what she couldn’t find words to express. Her use of bright, vibrant color always moves toward hope.

Week Beginning April 3, 2022

Sunday, April 3, 2022

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Infants - Pre-K, Rm 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School K-Grade 8, Rms 4, 5
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Great Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Zoom Kids Sunday School
- 7 p.m. The SUMMIT Youth Group, Great Hall

Monday, April 4, 2022

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour
- 6 p.m. A.A., Great Hall
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Rooms 11, 9

Tuesday, April 5, 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
- 6:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting, Assembly Room
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Ministry Meeting, Room 1

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Library
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 6:45 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Youth Room
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir, Choir Room and Sanctuary

Thursday, April 7, 2022

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

Friday, April 8, 2022

- 8 a.m. Women’s Breakfast Book Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Trustees Meeting, Zoom
- 11 a.m. David Herr Memorial Service, Sanctuary
- 12 p.m. Reception For David Herr, Kirk Parlour

Saturday, April 9, 2022

- 2 p.m. Linda Loving as Julian of Norwich Play, Sanctuary

Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022

- 9:45 a.m. Palm Processional Preparation, Room 5
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School K-Grade 8, Rms 4, 5
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 7 p.m. The SUMMIT Youth Group, Great Hall

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For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website www.hohchurch.org.



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