

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“The only clear line I draw these days is this: when my religion tries to come between me and my neighbor, I will choose my neighbor...
Jesus never commanded me to love my religion.”

- Barbara Brown Taylor, *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others*

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 28, 2022 10 a.m.

Welcome!

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

House of Hope extends the hospitality of Christ to all who gather here. Our church uses traditional worship, progressive values, and intellectual growth to enable people to better serve the neighborhood, community, and the world. Our caring active community welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds.

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



Upcoming Preaching and Events:

September 4: Rev. Cam McConnell, Retired,
and former HOH Associate Pastor

September 11: Rally Sunday! Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, preaching

September 18: Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Howe, Senior Pastor at
Georgetown Presbyterian Church, Washington D.C.

Save the Date: September 11 is Rally Sunday!

On Rally Sunday our church community comes together again.

Many of us have been on a summer vacation at the lake, visiting family, or traveling, but in September the choirs return, education programs resume, and we gather for community. After 10 a.m. worship, we will enjoy an all-church picnic with burgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, and all the trimmings. All members, friends, and neighbors welcome!

Prelude

Rachel Brandwein, Harp

+ Opening Hymn 474

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright
Aaron David Miller, Organ

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

**Savior God, forgive us when we jockey for the highest position
and the most honorable seat at your table. All are welcome,
but we want to know who was invited first. We categorize and rank
according to the world's standards, not yours. Forgive our hierarchal ways.
Forgive our lust for prestige and power. Return us to Christ,
our model of humility and our guide in faith.**
(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.**

+ Doxology



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.

Welcome and Announcements

Harp Solo

Give Me Your Hand

Rory Dall O'Cahan

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Elise Jamison

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (NT, pp. 227-228 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sacrament of Baptism — Valerie Drummond Thompson and Josephine Faith Zwier

Congregational Response: Hymn 492 (Verses 1 & 3)

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

During the hymn, all children Rising 6th Grade and younger are invited to exit to the Narthex to meet Kiera Stegall and be led to the HOH Park.

Second Lesson

Luke 14:1, 7-14 (NT, p. 77 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Practicing Hospitality

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 408 (Verses 1-4)

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY

+ Affirmation of Faith — from Philippians 2:5-11

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient
to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! 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:

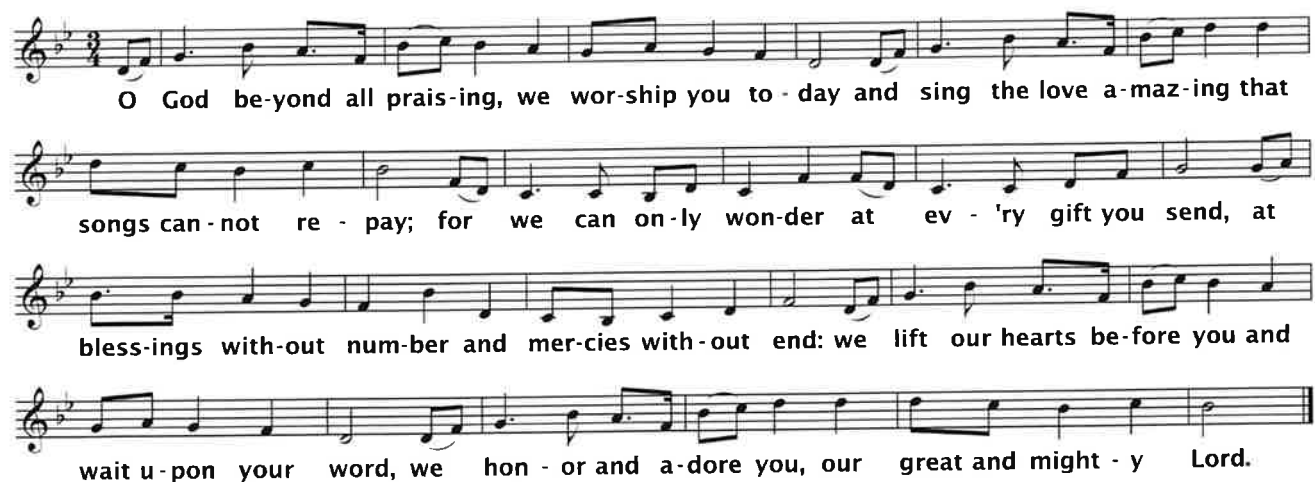
- **In-Person.** Offering plates will be available at the sanctuary doors.
- **Website.** On the homepage, click "Support House of Hope", then click on "Make a Gift"
Members can also sign into MyHOH to give.
- **Mail.** Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105
- **QR Code.** Please see insert.

Offertory

Wicklow

Irish Folk Song

+ 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.

+ Closing Hymn 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

+ Benediction

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

Peace Candle. The single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle, lighted as a reminder of the ongoing need for our prayer for peace in the world.

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated today for Valerie Thompson, child of Sarah and Wade Thompson; and Josephine Faith Zwier, child of Sarah and John Zwier. Youth Elder assisting is Julian Simpson.

We respectfully request that photographs not be taken during the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Please help us honor the sacrament and the prayerful attention of the congregation. Photographs may be taken in the sanctuary following the service.

Make a Joyful Noise! Celebrating 40 Years of HOH Choir School!

The House of Hope Choir School offers well-rounded music education to all children ages 4-18. For 40 years, The Choir School has inspired young singers to learn, grow, and have fun! Choristers sing high-quality sacred repertoire, learn the fundamentals of music through Orff and voice classes, and come together in an enthusiastic and encouraging community.

Registration open online at: <https://bit.ly/ChoirSchoolRegistration>

House of Hope Pandemic Response Plan — Spring 2022

Based upon shared and guiding values of caring compassion, 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-19 exposures in the previous 5 days, wearing a mask is optional.
- Anyone who feels more comfortable wearing a mask is encouraged to do so. A limited supply of masks are available at Welcome Kiosks.
- 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-19 conditions and guidelines from the CDC and the City of Saint Paul. This would be communicated to the congregation in a timely manner.

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR LM

Trier ms., 15th century

Ambrose of Milan, c. 374

Adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609

Trans. composite, *Rejoice in the Lord*, 1985

Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1902

1. O splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, From light e -
 2. Come, Ho - ly Sun of heaven - ly love, Shower down Thy
 3. O joy - ful be the pass - ing day With thoughts as
 4. O Lord, with each re - turn - ing morn Thine im - age

ter - nal bring - ing light; Thou light of life, light's
 ra - diance from a - bove, And to our in - ward
 clear as morn - ing's ray, With faith like noon - tide
 to our hearts is born; O may we ev - er

liv - ing spring, True day, all days il - lu - min - ing:
 hearts con - vey The Ho - ly Spir - it's cloud - less ray.
 shin - ing bright, Our souls un - shad - owed by the night.
 clear - ly see Our Sav - ior and our God in Thee!

Baptized in Water

492

BUNESSAN 5.5.8.5.5.9

Michael A. Seward, 1981

Gaelic melody
Arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

C Am Dm G F G C

1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the
2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the
3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the

Em Am Em G C Am F C/G

blood of Christ, our King; Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing the
tomb with Christ, our King; One with His ris - ing, Freed and for -
sign of Christ, our King; Born of the Spir - it, We are God's

Am G C G/B Am G7 C

prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.

408 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY LM

Attr. Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)
Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

Frank Mason North, 1905; alt.

1. Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, Where sound the
 2. In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, On shad - owed
 3. From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, From hu - man
 4. The cup of wa - ter given for Thee Still holds the

cries of race and clan, A - bove the noise of
 thresh - olds fraught with fears, From paths where hide the
 grief and bur - dened toil, From fam - ished souls, from
 fresh - ness of Thy grace; Yet long these mul - ti -

self - ish strife, We hear Thy voice, O Son of Man.
 lures of greed, We catch the vi - sion of Thy tears.
 sor - row's stress, Thy heart has nev - er known re - coil.
 tudes to see The sweet com - pas - sion of Thy face.

5. O Master, from the mountainside,
 Make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
 Among these restless throngs abide,
 O tread the city's streets again;
6. Till all the world shall learn Thy love,
 And follow where Thy feet have trod;
 Till glorious from Thy heaven above
 Shall come the city of our God.

422 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING 8.7.8.7 D

Robert L. Edwards, 1961

The Sacred Harp, 1844
Harm. James H. Wood, 1958



1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, From Your rich and
2. Skills and time are ours for press - ing Toward the goals of
3. Trea - sure too You have en - trust - ed, Gain through powers Your



end - less store, Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom,
Christ, Your Son: All at peace in health and free - dom,
grace con - ferred; Ours to use for home and kin - dred,



Cost-ly cross, grave's shat - tered door: Gift-ed by You, we turn
Rac-es joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
And to spread the gos - pel Word. O - pen wide our hands, in



to You, Of - fering up our - selves in praise; Thank-ful
la - bor, Lest we strive for self a - lone; Born with
shar - ing, As we heed Christ's age - less call, Heal - ing,



song shall rise for - ev - er, Gra-cious do - nor of our days.
tal - ents, make us ser - vants Fit to an - swer at Your throne.
teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, Serv-ing You by lov - ing all.



News & Opportunities

August 28 - September 4, 2022

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Kiera Stegall: KieraS@hohchurch.org

Nursery: Infants – Toddlers | 9:45 a.m. | Room 8

Summer Sunday School: 3 Years Old – Rising 6th Grade | 10:15 a.m. | HOH Park

Sunday School Teacher Training:

Today, August 28 | Room 5

Upcoming

Confirmation 2022-23

Any student (grades 9 - 12) not yet confirmed is welcome to join Molly Tenney Kaatz and Lynn Stein this year for Confirmation. In addition to discussing our faith by sharing conversations with staff and congregants, we will explore what it means to be a part of the House of Hope community. The year will include congregational mentors, a service project and interactive discussions about faith, spirituality, and our place in the world. There will be opportunities throughout the year to combine with Youth Group activities.

Classes meet throughout the year on Sundays from 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. in the Kirby Lounge.

The first class will be September 25 with a family welcome session.

To register or with questions, please contact lynnngstein@gmail.com.

Cloister Gallery

The Members and Friends Art Show will end next week Sunday, September 4. All those with pieces in the show should pick up their artwork from the gallery after the worship service that day. If you need to make other arrangements, please contact Elly Verhagen at ellverha@gmail.com.

Wilder School Supply Drive

July 24 - August 28

We are collecting school supplies for the Wilder Center School Supply Drive. Drop off supplies in the front office during business hours by Noon on Sunday. A complete list of items can be found at the kiosks, entrance tables and the front office.

Mission Sewing will meet on Thursday, September 8 beginning at 9:30 a.m. downstairs in Dining Rooms A & B. Sewing ability is NOT required as there are quilt tops to lay out, and both quilts and fleece blankets to be tied. Fleece corner squares can be made into pet beds for the Humane Society. Knitted or crocheted hats, mittens and scarves are also welcome. Donations go to the YWCA and Community of Peace Academy. Come join us, bring a lunch if you want to stay until we break up about 1 p.m. Coffee will be provided.

For questions call or email Janet Brownell (651) 762-6948 or jjbewb488@comcast.net or any member of the sewing group.

August Labyrinth Days:

Today, August 28 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Week Beginning August 28, 2022

Sunday, August 28, 2022

- 9 a.m. Labyrinth Day, Great Hall (until Noon)
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Summer Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Social Hour in Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Ireland Pre-Gathering, A&B
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday School Teacher Training, Room 5

Monday, August 29, 2022

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour/Zoom
- 6 p.m. A.A., Great Hall and A&B
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 11 and 9

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom

Thursday, September 1, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom

Friday, September 2, 2022

- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 1:15 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Portland Lot

Sunday, September 4, 2022

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Summer Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Social Hour in Kirk Parlour

The Office and Building Closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

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 Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson,
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The House of Hope
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 Stephen Ministry Church.

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