

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“We make hundreds or even thousands of small decisions each day.
How do we tip the scales so those decisions build opportunities for others?”

- Randi Ilyse Roth

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 7, 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:

- August 14: Rev. Brian Ellison, Executive Director of Covenant Network of Presbyterians
- August 21: Music Sunday: The Singers - Minnesota Choral Artists
Matthew Culloton, Artistic Director
- August 28: Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, HOH Transitional Pastor

Upcoming Adult Enrichment:

TODAY: Rev. Phil Romine will join us to share an update on the work of Interfaith Action of Greater St. Paul, how they adapted programs during the pandemic, and what lies ahead.

Special Event: How Welcoming Are We?: Reflecting on the Journey Toward Inclusion hosted by the Covenant Network of Presbyterians | Saturday, August 13 | 9-11 a.m.

(9 a.m. doughnuts and coffee in the Kirk Parlour followed by presentations in the Sanctuary) The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has made huge strides, as a matter of policy and intention, in its efforts to include LGBTQIA+ people in its life and leadership. How is it going in congregations large and small, in welcoming and affirming people of diverse gender identities and sexual orientations? Executive Director Brian Ellison and Board Member Slat's Toole will share reflections on the state of inclusion, considering scenarios and examples of where congregations are succeeding and struggling. They'll answer questions and offer resources.

Please RSVP for Saturday event here: <https://forms.gle/W1agh3LVEb5o3CES6>

August 14: Rev. Brian Ellison will lead an Adult Enrichment titled: So Much Work To Do: The Past and Present Journey of LGBTQIA+ People in the Church

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Aria
Festive Trumpet Tune
Pam Humphrey, Trumpet; Aaron David Miller, Organist

J. S. Bach
David German

+ Opening Hymn 483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Phillip Romine

Loving and merciful God, we come before you confessing our reluctance to move forward, to step out in faith, and to live into something new. We fear the unknown and are more comfortable looking back, often wanting to stay where we are or even go backwards. As such, we miss opportunities to discover new things you are doing in our midst. Worst of all, we miss your Spirit's leading.

Forgive us, gracious God. Encourage us in faith, not to look back but to always look for you with confidence and assurance, leading us forward.

(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



Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Welcome Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Following the announcements, 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.

Lamentations 1:2,2:1-2:2 (translation from Jewish sources)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Trumpet Solo

On Wings of Song

Felix Mendelssohn

Second Lesson

Psalm 137 (translation from Jewish sources)

Meditation

House of Hope: A Community of Opportunity Champions

Randi Ilyse Roth

————— **THE RESPONSE TO GOD** —————

+ **Hymn 276**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

+ **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 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord is with you.

People: **And with thy spir - it.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up un-to the Lord.**

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

People: **It is meet and right so to do.**

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

People: **Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord God of Hosts,
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo-ry:
Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord Most High. A-men**

Leader: Lord, we come to you.... Now as your children we are bold to pray:

**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.**

Words of Institution

All who desire to partake will be dismissed from the back to the front by an usher. Please come down the center aisle to receive an individual cup of grape juice and piece of gluten free bread and return to your seats by the side aisles. Those unable to come forward will be served in the pew.

Prayer after Communion

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

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

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: and forget not all God's benefits.

Leader and People:

God of Grace, your Son Jesus Christ left us this holy meal of bread and wine in which we share his body and blood. May we who have celebrated this sign of his great love show in our lives the fruits of his redemption; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

+ Recessional Hymn 361

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

+ Benediction

Postlude

Rigaudon

Andre Campra

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 Holy Communion is celebrated today.

All who put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Elements served are gluten free bread and grape juice.

The Pulpit Flowers are in honor of The Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake as we celebrate the beginning of his ministry as Transitional Pastor at HOH.

About Today's Guest Speaker: Randi Ilyse Roth

Randi Ilyse Roth is Executive Director of Interfaith Action.

She received the 2015 Northwestern School of Law Student-Funded Public Interest Fellowship

Distinguished Alumni Award in recognition of her outstanding commitment to public interest work.

Roth earned her B.A. in political science from Yale University, and her J.D. from Northwestern

University School of Law. She is an active member of her synagogue, Beth Jacob Congregation.

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.

483 Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART 8.7.8.7.8.8.7

Johann Jacob Schütz, 1675

Trans. Frances Elizabeth Cox, 1864; alt.

Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesang*, 1566

1. Sing praise to God, who reigns a - bove, The God of all cre -
 2. What God's al-might - y power hath made, God's gra - cious mer - cy
 3. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, But through all grief dis -
 4. Thus all my glad-some way a - long, I sing a - loud Thy

a - tion, The God of power, the God of love, The God of
 keep - eth; By morn-ing glow or eve-ning shade God's watch - ful
 tress - ing, An ev - er pres - ent help and stay, Our peace, and
 prais - es That all may hear the grate-ful song My voice un -

our sal - va - tion; With heal-ing balm my soul is filled, And
 eye ne'er sleep - eth; With - in the king-dom of God's might, Lo!
 joy, and bless - ing; As with a moth-er's ten - der hand, God
 wea - ried rais - es. Be joy - ful in the Lord, my heart, Both

ev - ery faith-less mur-mur stilled:
 all is just and all is right:
 gent-ly leads the cho - sen band: To God all praise and glo - ry!
 soul and bod - y take your part:

*May be sung in unison.

This tune in a lower key, 7

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Thomas Obediah Chisholm, 1923

William Marion Runyan, 1923



1. *Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O - God my Fa - ther,
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



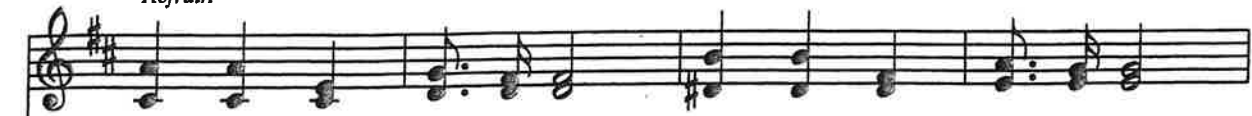
There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;
 Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions they fail not;
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed Thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

How Firm a Foundation

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"K" in *A Selection of Hymns, 1787*
Ed. John Rippon; alt.

FOUNDATION 11.11.11.11

American folk melody
Funk's *Genuine Church Music, 1832*

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,

Is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
For I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign

To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.

5. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."



News & Opportunities -

August 7 - 14, 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

Upcoming Popsicles in the Park:

August 14 at 11 a.m. in the HOH Park

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Second Saturday, Youth Event:

St. Paul Saints Baseball Game

Saturday, August 13 | CHS Field 6:35 p.m.

Rising grade 6 through graduated high school seniors are invited to join us for a St. Paul Saints game. Cost is \$15 per person. Contact Youth Ministry Committee Chair Sigrid Feldbrugge for more information. sfeldbrugge@gmail.com

Upcoming

Great Decisions:

Russia and the United States with Todd Lefko
Tuesday, August 9 | Kirk Parlour | 4 p.m.

Todd Lefko has homes both in Minnesota and Moscow and has worked in Russia for over 32 years. Todd has taught sociology and urban affairs at the U of M, and has lectured at universities in Russia, China, and Germany. His presentation will focus on the current war in Ukraine, the false assumptions which led to Putin's actions. We will examine possible outcomes of the war and what this means for the future of U.S., Europe and European policy.

Red Cross Blood Drive

August 9 | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Great Hall

Register online to give blood here:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=houseofhope>

Or call the church office: 651-227-6311

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!

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

Blessing of the Animals | August 17

4:30-6:30 p.m. | Summit Lawn

"All creatures great and small, the Lord God made them all." Bring your pets to be blessed by our pastors. This will also be an opportunity to greet our Transitional Pastor Rev. Scott Kenefake, so stop by to say "hello!"

The Singers – Minnesota Choral Artists

Sunday, August 21 | 10 a.m.

Members of The Singers present movements from Craig Hella Johnson's *Considering Matthew Shepard*, a 21st century oratorio about the tragic beating and murder of the young man. The Singers and conductor Matthew Culloton presented this entire work in May, and will share solo and ensemble moments that explore the murder and our communal response, moving a society from anger to light and love.

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

Sunday School Volunteers

We invite youth and adults to join our Sunday school leadership team for the 2022 – 2023 school year, leading roughly once a month. Enjoy creating community in a multi-age environment, as children explore their spirituality through sacred stories. No experience is necessary. Training is provided. To learn more contact Kiera Stegall at KieraS@hohchurch.org.

Wilder School Supply Drive | July 24 - August 28

We are collecting school supplies for the Wilder Center School Supply Drive. Drop off supplies in Room 5 on Sunday mornings or in the front office during business hours throughout the week. A complete list of items can be found at the kiosks, entrance tables and the front office.

Week Beginning August 7, 2022

Sunday, August 7, 2022

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Summer Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Reception for Rev. Dr. Scott Kenefake
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Education, Assembly Room
- 1 p.m. Memorial Service for Kayton Palmer, Elizabeth Chapel
- 2 p.m. Reception for Kayton Palmer, Kirk Parlour

Monday, August 8, 2022

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour/Zoom
- 1 p.m. The Houses of Hope Endowment Committee, Library
- 6 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Library and Zoom
- 6 p.m. A.A., Great Hall and A&B
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 11 and 9

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 10 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive, Great Hall and A&B
- 4 p.m. Great Decisions, Kirk Parlour
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting, Zoom

Thursday, August 11, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 7 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting, Zoom

Friday, August 12, 2022

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Board of Trustees Meeting, Zoom
- 1:15 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Holly Lot

Saturday, August 13, 2022

- 9 a.m. Covenant Network of Presbyterians Event, Kirk Parlour and Sanctuary

Sunday, August 14, 2022

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Summer Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Social Hour in Kirk Parlour
- 11 a.m. Popsicles in the Park, HOH Park
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment with Brian Ellison, Assembly Room

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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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