

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“Faith—is the Pierless Bridge
Supporting what We see
Unto the Scene that We do not.”

- Emily Dickinson

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 18, 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.

Sunday Morning Family Resources:

- **Worship:** Children are invited to join their families in the Sanctuary for worship. Following the Choir School anthem, children are invited to join us for the Sunday school recessional, as we engage in faith formation via story, prayer, and activities.
 - A variety of **children's Bibles** are located in the church pews.
 - **Children's bulletins and crayons** are located at all Sanctuary entrances. (Please return the crayons.)
 - **Nursery** is open for infants – toddlers.
- **Nursing:** At House of Hope, parents are welcome to nurse their children wherever they see fit. For those that require privacy, Room 6 is available.
- **Wiggle Room:** Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary. For those who desire a wiggle break, Room 7 is equipped with toys, books, puzzles, and livestream worship.



There is Hope

A CELEBRATION YEAR OF
PREACHING AND MUSIC



Upcoming Preaching and Events:

September 25: Rev. Dr. Robin J. Steinke,
President of Luther Seminary

October 2: Rev. Dix Brachlow, Retired, Friend of HOH

October 9: Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, Preaching

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Improvisation
Timothy Short, Organ

Richard Purvis

Introit

Deo Gracias
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

William Byrd

+ Processional Hymn 478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Gracious and holy God, we admit that it is easier to have pain-causing words on our lips, than praise for another. Our foolishness often keeps us from seeing the deep hurts and hunger of the suffering who are around us. We stand by the side of the road, afraid to step forward in faith, afraid to trust that you are with us, afraid to cry out for healing and hope. We are not people who repent in ashes and dust, but we do know we need your mercy, and ask that you forgive our faithlessness, our fears, our hurts. Healer of all people, we lift our hearts and souls to you, that through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we might find your grace, discover your love, and serve your people in your name. *(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



Anthem

I Will Praise Thee, O Lord

Knut Nystedt

I will praise thee, O Lord, with my heart;
I will show forth all thy marvelous works.
I will rejoice and be glad in thee:
I will sing praise to thy name,
O thou most High!

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Sherwood Pomeroy

Psalms 78:1-2, 34-48 (OT, p. 537, 539 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Unto Him That Loved Us

Ralph Vaughan Williams

St Nicholas Choir, Julian Simpson, Soloist; Sofia Ardalán, Director

Unto Him that loved us,
And washed us from our sins in His own blood
And hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father,
Unto Him be glory and dominion
Forever and ever. Amen.

Sunday School Recessional

All children grades 5 and younger, are invited to walk down the center aisle with Kiera Stegall to the Narthex and be led to the Education Wing.

Second Lesson

Job 42:1-6, 10-17 (OT, p. 488 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ **Hymn 426**

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

CANONBURY

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — (adapted from the *Confession of Belhar*)

We believe

that God has revealed God's self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people;
that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged;
that God calls the church to follow God in this; for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry;
that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind;
that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows;
that for God pure and undefiled religion is to visit the orphans and the widows in their suffering;
that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right;
that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

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

God Be In My Head

John Rutter

God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in mine heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and in my departing.

+ 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.

+ Recessional Hymn 298

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

+ Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

Alfred Hollins

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 Pulpit Flowers are given in loving memory of Clyde Evans Eklund.

About Today's Preacher: Rev. Dr. Camille Cook Howe has served as the senior pastor of Georgetown Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C. since 2010. She earned a BA in Religious Studies and Psychology at Vanderbilt University and then went straight on to Princeton for seminary. After earning her M.Div from Princeton Theological Seminary, Camille was awarded the Parish Pulpit Fellowship taking her to the United Kingdom for ministry and a Masters of Theology in Applied Theology at Oxford University. Camille was baptized and ordained at House of Hope, and she loves to serve the church with energy and creativity.

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.

478 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA 8.7.8.7.8.7

Henry Francis Lyte, 1834; alt.

John Goss, 1869

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet thy
 2. Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple
 3. Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble
 4. An - gels, help us to a - dore Him: Ye be - hold Him

trib - ute - bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,
 frame He knows; In His hands He gen - tly bears us,
 face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,

Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dwell - ers all in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
 Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
 Ev - er - more and ev - er - more! A - - men.

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak 426

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1872
CANONBURY LM
Robert Schumann, 1839

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In liv - ing
 2. O lead me, Lord, that I may lead The wan - dering
 3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The pre - cious
 4. O fill me with Thy full - ness, Lord, Un - til my

ech - oes of Thy tone; As Thou hast sought, so
 and the wa - vering feet; O feed me, Lord, that
 things Thou dost im - part; And wing my words, that
 ver - y heart o'er - flow In kin - dling thought and

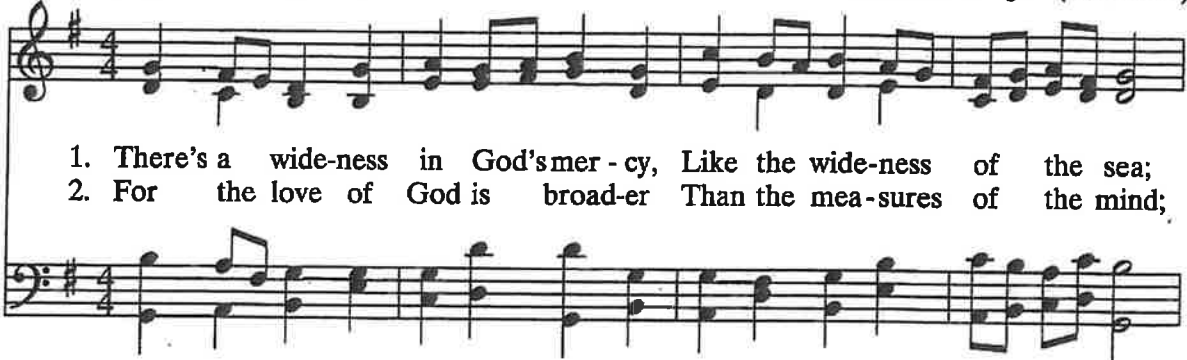
let me seek Thine err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.
 I may feed Thy hun - gery ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach The hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
 glow - ing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

5. O use me, Lord, use even me,
 Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;
 Until Thy blessed face I see,
 Thy rest. Thy joy. Thy glory share.

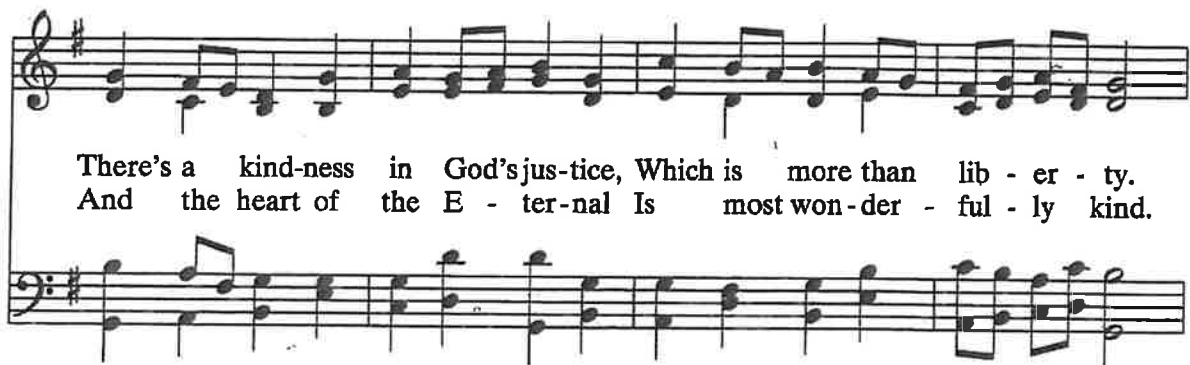
298 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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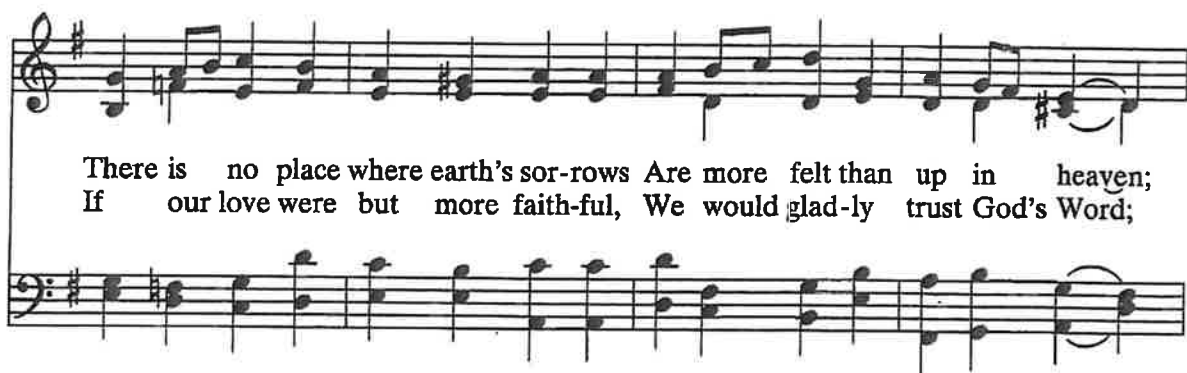
Frederick William Faber, 1854; alt.

Dutch melody
Arr. Julius Röntgen (1855-1933)


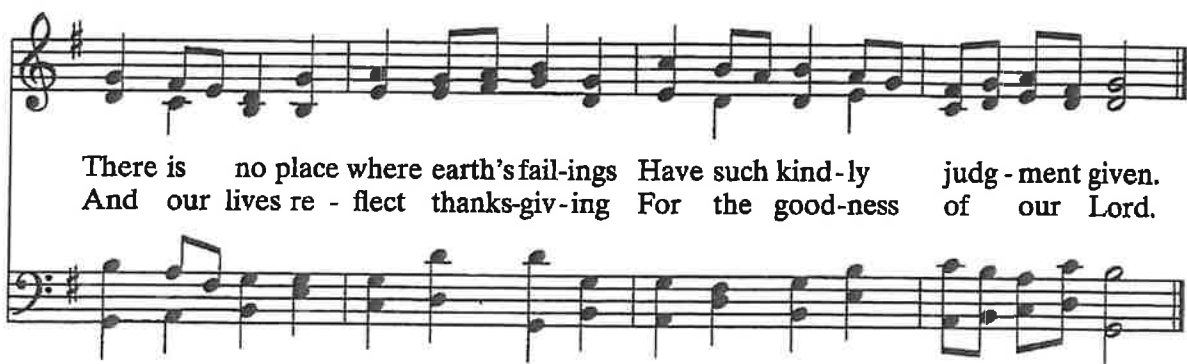
1. There's a wide-ness in God'smer - cy, Like the wide-ness of the sea;
2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the mea-sures of the mind;



There's a kind-ness in God'sjus-tice, Which is more than lib - er - ty.
And the heart of the E - ter-nal Is most won-der - ful - ly kind.



There is no place where earth's sor-rows Are more felt than up in heaven;
If our love were but more faith-ful, We would glad-ly trust God's Word;



There is no place where earth's fail-ings Have such kind-ly judg - ment given.
And our lives re - flect thanks-giv-ing For the good-ness of our Lord.



News & Opportunities

September 18 - 25, 2022

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Kiera Stegall: KieraS@hohchurch.org

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

Sunday School: Presch.-Gr.5 | 10:15 a.m. | Rms 4&5

Creative Expressions: Presch.-Gr.5 | 11:15 | Rm 4

Cantamus Choir | 11:15 | Rm 16

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Sigrid VanDemark: sfeldbrugge@gmail.com

September Youth Group Kick-Off TODAY, September 18 | 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Youth grades 6-12 are invited to our September school year kick-off Youth Group event. We will make S'mores and enjoy an outdoor activity!

Parents are welcome to join us to ask questions and meet each other. We would love to see everyone! If you have questions, contact Sigrid VanDemark.

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. 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 lynnstein@gmail.com.

Adult Enrichment | 11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room

September 25: Quilt artist Mary Mathews. See reverse side for more information.

October 2: Gardening Questions? Your chance to stump the "expert" is coming up when Dr. Mary Meyer will join us. Dr. Meyer manages the Grass Collection at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum and is the author of *The 10 Plants That Changed Minnesota*. She is a professor emeritus from the University of Minnesota's Department of Horticultural Science.

Wednesday Bible Study. Want to better understand the Christian faith tradition? The Apostles' Creed, The Ten Commandments, The Sermon on the Mount and The Lord's Prayer -- a chance to deepen and extend our faith, to understand ourselves and our world. Welcome to the Wednesday Bible Study, which begins with 12 weeks studying *Living Belief: A Short Introduction to Christian Faith*, by Douglas Ottati. Join us September 21, 9:30 a.m. in the Library.

Sunday-Weekday Connections brings together women of the congregation and their friends for community, dinner, and a speaker to share how their faith informs their life. The next gathering is Tuesday, September 27 in the Kirk Parlour at 6 p.m. with dinner and speaker Leslie Erickson. For more information and to register to attend go to: www.signupgenius.com/go/SWC

September Labyrinth Days in the Great Hall

Wednesday, September 21 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thursday, September 22 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday, September 23 | 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 25 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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

CLOISTER GALLERY - Contemporary Quilts by Mary Mathews

"Through my designs that emerge organically, I explore value, repetition, and contrast. I might start with an idea or concept inspired by nature, media, found objects, or the textiles themselves. Using a rotary cutter in lieu of pencil, I create lines and shapes as I go, trusting myself, what is emerging, and my own attraction to order, while also welcoming the liberation of lines that aren't straight and seams that don't match." The exhibit runs from September 11-October 16.

Mary Mathews will lead an Adult Enrichment on Sunday, September 25 at 11:15 in the Assembly Room.

Week Beginning September 18, 2022

Sunday, September 18, 2022

- 9 a.m. Motet Choir, Sanctuary
- 9:15 a.m. Choir School, Choir School Room
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School Programming, Rooms 4,5
- 11 a.m. Social Hour in the Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions, Room 4
- 11:15 a.m. Cantamus Choir, Room 16
- 11:15 a.m. Church Officer Orientation, Assembly Room
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Group Kick Off at HOH

Monday, September 19, 2022

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

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Assembly Room

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Library
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, East Wing
- 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope, Youth Room

Thursday, September 22, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Kirk Parlour

Friday, September 23, 2022

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

Sunday, September 25, 2022

- 9 a.m. Motet Choir, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School Programming, Rooms 4,5
- 11 a.m. Social Hour in the Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions (Room 4) and Alleluia Choir (Room 17)
- 11:15 a.m. Cantamus Choir, Room 16
- 6:15 p.m. Confirmation Class, Kirby Lounge and Library

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