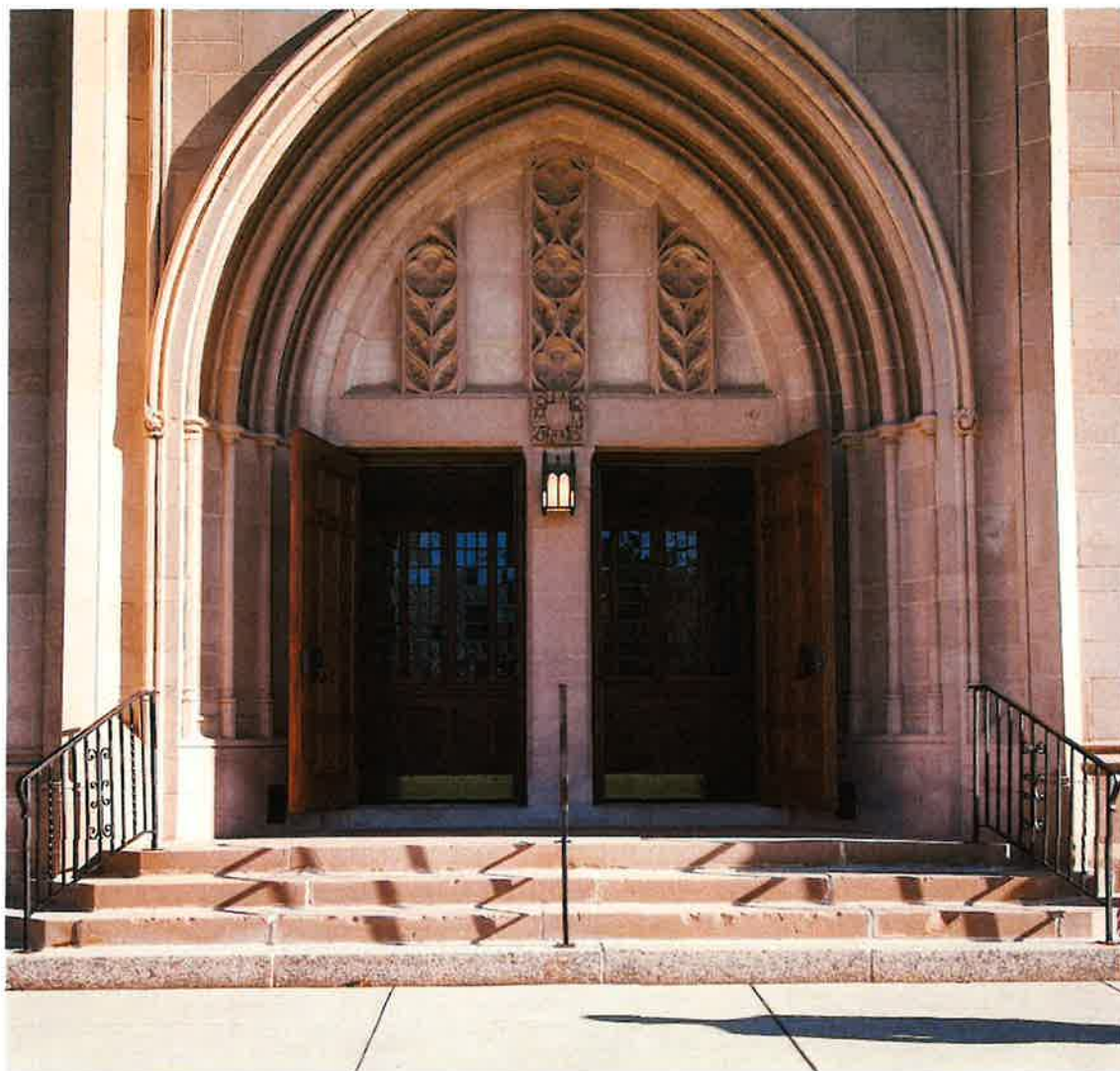


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“Have you ever been certain of something and it turned out to be the opposite of what you thought? Today’s readings invite us to explore ways God turns our certainties upside down.”

- Rev. Dr. Robin J. Steinke

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 25, 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 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:

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

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

October 16: Rev. Dr. Adam K. Copeland, Assistant Professor of Health Care Administration at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science

Prelude

Intrada
Aaron David Miller, Organ

Max Reger

Introit

God is Our Refuge
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

W.A. Mozart

+ Processional Hymn 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Holy God, giver of all that is good, we recognize that you are the source of all that is. The breath of life is a gift from your generous hand. The food we eat is grown in the world you sustain. The community that supports us is called into being by your saving activity. Everything we have is a gift from you. So why do we treat life as though you are stingy with us? Why do we believe we must hoard our blessings? It is our sin that makes us live as though we don't trust your goodness. So, forgive us, we pray. Teach us again what it is to rely upon you. Remind us that we are always in your loving care. Fill us with grace and goodwill, that our hearts might overflow from the fullness of your love. *(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

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Cindy Covington

Psalm 146 (OT, pp. 581-582 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Though I Speak with the Tongues of Men

Edward C. Bairstow

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity,
I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge;

And though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity,

I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body
to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity suffereth long, and is kind;
charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, beareth all things, believeth all
things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth: but whether there be
prophecies, they shall fail:

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face:

Now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

And now abideth faith, hope and charity, but the greatest of these is charity.

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

Luke 16:19-31 (NT, p. 79-80 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Robin J. Steinke

God's Great Reversals: Gathering, Gift and Grace

+ **Affirmation of Faith** —From St. John's-Grace Episcopal Church, May 2005

**We search for the meaning of God and our own experience
revealed in those sacred stories which have been passed down to us.**

We tell them again and again:

**Of God the Creator, the Almighty,
who made everything that is,
and saw that it was good.**

**Of Jesus of Nazareth, who in history lived among us,
healed the afflicted, taught, suffered, and died.**

He forgave those who crucified him.

**In the mystery of the resurrection
he continues to live more profoundly through the ages,
the Incarnation of Love, the Christ,
to whom his disciples have responded "My Lord and my God!"**

**He shows us the Way which leads
to the reconciliation of all things, saying
"Whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me."
It is the Way of love, compassion, justice, forgiveness, and peace.**

**Of the Spirit, the Breath, the Wind of God,
the Giver of Life, the Holy Wisdom,
who inspires the people of God
to cry out for justice for the powerless and oppressed,
to see the presence of God in every created thing,
and to respond with love.**

**Of the communion of saints: all the people of God,
living, dead and yet to be born,
who are empowered to recognize that they are,
and always have been, one family in God.**

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

Prayer of St. Columba

Cecilia McDowall

Be Thou a bright flame before us,
Be Thou a guiding star above us,
Be Thou a smooth path below us,
And be a kindly shepherd behind me.
Today, tonight, and forever.

Drive us from all temptation and danger,
Surround us on the sea of unrighteousness
And in the narrows, crooks, and straits
Keep thou our coracle, Keep it always,
Today, tonight, and forever.

+ 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 539**

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

ELLERS

+ **Benediction**

Postlude

Fanfare

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Eva Catherine Simpson.

About Today's Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Robin J. Steinke came to Luther Seminary as president and professor of systematic theology in June 2014. She was the first woman in the 145-year history of the seminary to be elected president. A native of California, with formative years spent in rural southwestern Minnesota, Steinke completed undergraduate study at Augustana University in Sioux Falls, majoring in music education. She was a middle school band director before working in financial planning with American Express. Study followed at Emory University, Luther Seminary, and finally at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Ohio, where she obtained masters degrees in Divinity and Sacred Theology before completing her doctorate at Cambridge University in 1999. That same year she was ordained as an associate pastor at Hope Lutheran Church in Annandale, Virginia and joined the faculty at Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg and as Dean of the Seminary. Steinke is known for her strategic leadership, passion for sharing the gospel, and commitment to the global church.

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.

In Memoriam

Robert J. Oliveira joined the House of Hope Presbyterian Church on September 9, 1990.
Robert entered the Church Triumphant on September 5, 2022.
Memorial service details to follow at a later date.

Sigward "Jack" Engle joined the House of Hope Presbyterian Church on June 11, 1972.
Jack entered the Church Triumphant on September 14, 2022.
Memorial service details to follow at a later date.

Paul LeBuhn joined the House of Hope Presbyterian Church on May 19, 2019.
Paul entered the Church Triumphant on September 17, 2022.
Memorial service details to follow at a later date.

*"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then,
whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's"* - Romans 14:8



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Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, Transitional Pastor

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson,
Associate Pastor/Spiritual Life and Care



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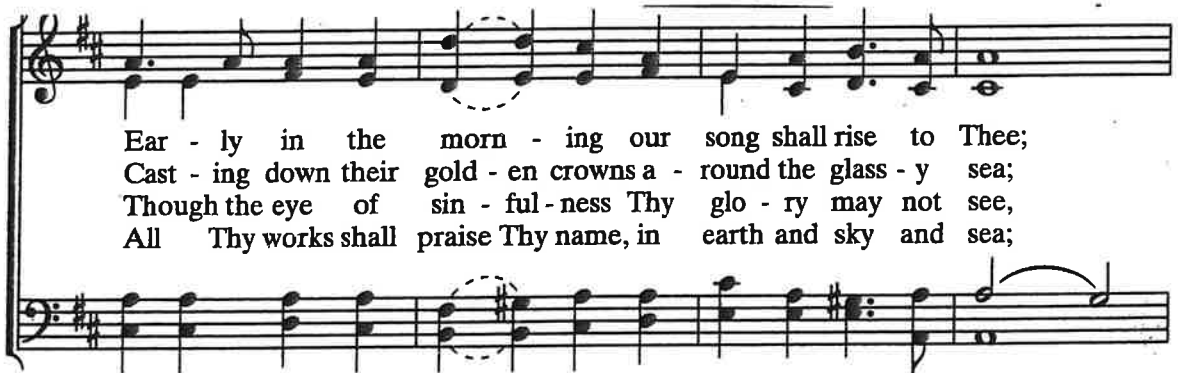
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NICAEA 11.12.12.10

Reginald Heber (1783-1826)
As in *Hymns Written and Adapted*, 1827; alt.John Bacchus Dykes, 1861
Desc. David McKinley Williams, 1948

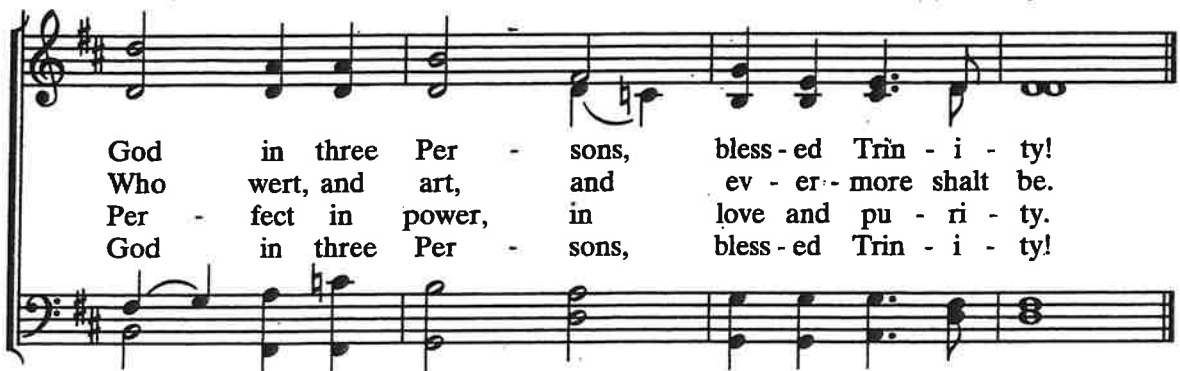

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide Thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 Though the eye of sin - ful-ness Thy glo - ry may not see,
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 Per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

E♭ A♭ E♭ A♭ B♭ E♭ A♭ Fm E♭ B♭ E♭

By Your pa - tience and Your cour-age You have taught us work is good.
You, the Bread of heav-en, are bro-ken In the sac - ra - ment of life.

Fairest Lord Jesus

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CRUSADERS' HYMN 5.6.8.5.5.8

Münster Gesangbuch, 1677

Trans. Church Chorals and Choir Studies, 1850; alt.

Silesian folk melody

In Schlesische Volkslieder, 1842

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,

O Thou of God to earth come down, Thee will I cher - ish,
Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
And all the twin - kling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,

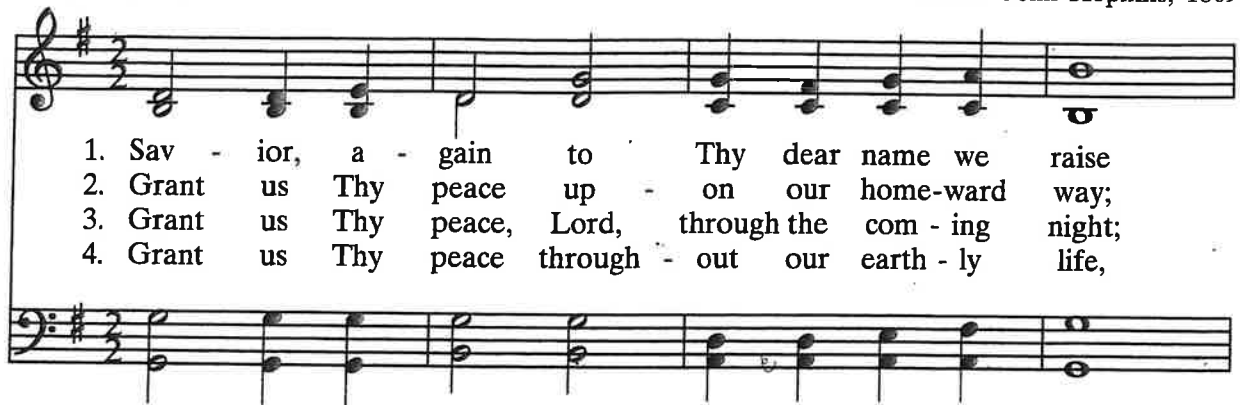
Thee will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
Je - sus shines pur - er, Than all the an - gels heaven can boast.

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise 539

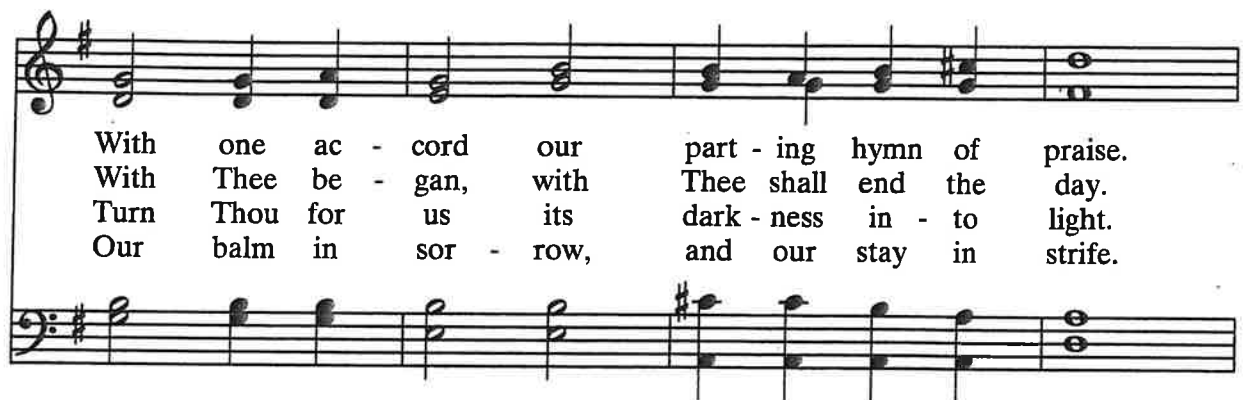
ELLERS 10.10.10

John Ellerton, 1866

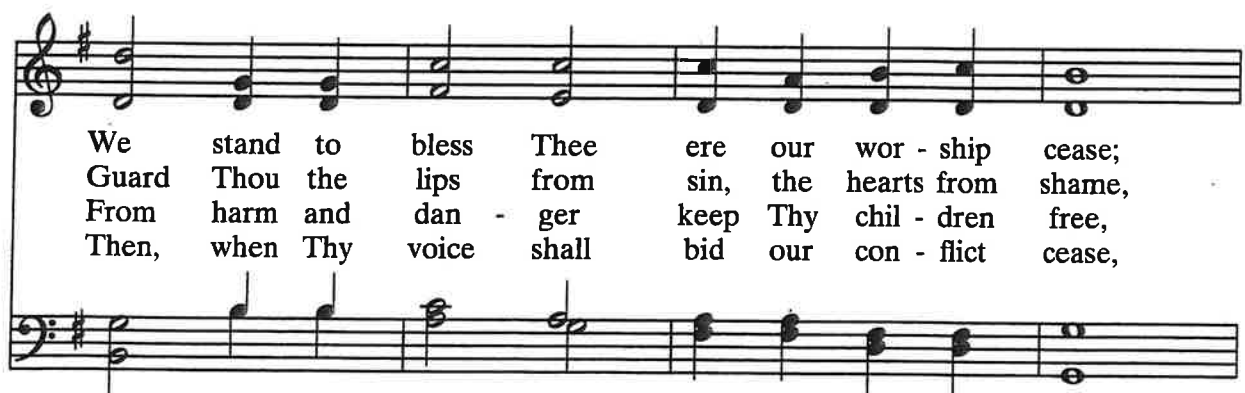
Edward John Hopkins, 1869



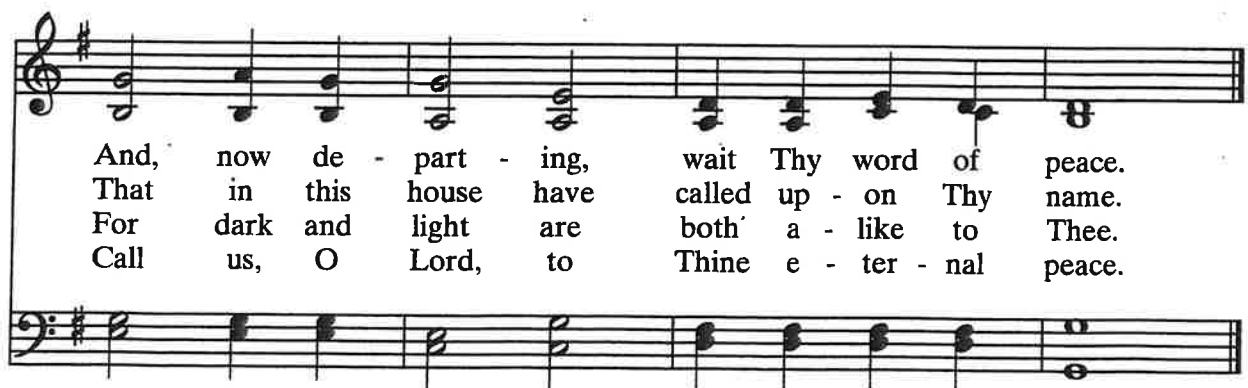
1. Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise
 2. Grant us Thy peace up - on our home-ward way;
 3. Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
 4. Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise.
 With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end the day.
 Turn Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.
 Our balm in sor - row, and our stay in strife.



We stand to bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease;
 Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
 From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free,
 Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



And, now de - part - ing, wait Thy word of peace.
 That in this house have called up - on Thy name.
 For dark and light are both a - like to Thee.
 Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

September 25 - October 2, 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

Alleluia Choir | 11:15 | Rm 17

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Sigrid VanDemark: sfeldbrugge@gmail.com

Youth Group/Summit

Sunday, October 2 | HOH | 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Confirmation 2022-23 **STARTS TODAY!**

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 lynnngstein@gmail.com.

Upcoming

Sunday Morning Greeters Needed

Greeters will return in October on Sunday mornings at church entrances. We need additional greeters to welcome congregants and guests to HOH. We welcome anyone interested in greeting once a month, or more often, from 9:30-10 a.m. prior to worship. If you are interested or have questions, contact Shana Wagner at sharon.k.wagner@gmail.com.

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

TODAY: 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.

Upcoming: Dwelling in the World/Prayer

Walks Wednesdays in October | 11:30 a.m.-

12:30 p.m. The practice of Dwelling in the World/Prayer Walk comes from a church consulting firm who believes being out in the world among neighbors and, in this case, in prayer, will help us discern the future of the church. It/prayer/God/Spirit leads us. We'll meet on the corner of Portland and Avon.

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

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

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

New Member Class | Sunday, October 9

HOH Library | 11:15 a.m. Interested in membership or want to know more about HOH? Join us!

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 TODAY, September 25 at 11:15 in the Assembly Room.

Week Beginning September 25, 2022

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. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions (Room 4) and Alleluia Choir (Room 17)
- 6:15 p.m. Confirmation Class, Kirby Lounge and Library

Monday, September 26, 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
- 6 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Library and Zoom

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday/Weekday Connections, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

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

Thursday, September 29, 2022

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

Friday, September 30, 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, October 2, 2022

- 9 a.m. Labyrinth Days in Great Hall
- 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. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed., Room 1 and Zoom
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Expressions (Room 4) and Alleluia Choir (Room 17)
- 11:15 a.m. 3rd Grade Bible Class 1, Room 5
- 6:15 p.m. Confirmation Class, Kirby Lounge and Library

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