THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Yes, I will come to the banquet to celebrate, of course. I will bring along my partner, and perhaps ride my horse. I have fields and commitments that cost a pretty sum.

But I shall not miss the party. I will come!"

-revision by Rev. Dix Brachlow of a popular 1960's song

World Communion Sunday | October 2, 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.



A CELEBRATION YEAR OF PREACHING AND MUSIC



Upcoming Preaching and Events:

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

October 23: Rev. Dr. Anna Carter Florence, Professor of Preaching at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia

Prelude

Two Preludes Aaron David Miller, Organist Robert Schumann

Introit

Jubilate Deo
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Matthew Culloton

⁺Processional Hymn 470

O Day of Radiant Gladness

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Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Before your light, O God, we become aware of the shadows in which we live. In the midst of your abundant gifts, we sense the poverty of our spirits. Daring to identify the plight of sisters and brothers who hunger and mourn, who suffer disease and oppression, we realize how little we are willing to do, or give up, or change in our lives to ease their pain. Forgive us, loving God, for focusing on our narrow concerns and complaints, with our intense self-interest. By your Spirit, help us to recognize the ways we may share your healing power and love. Open us to sacrifices of thanksgiving and of pure joy.

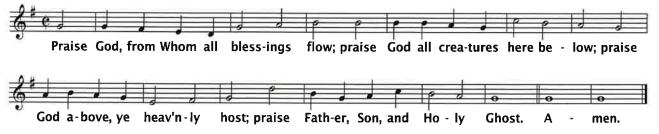
(The prayer will continue with our silent confessions.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

+ Doxology



Welcome and Announcements

Psalm 14 - read responsively, congregation in bold.

- ¹ Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

 They are corrupt; they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good.
- ² The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.
- ³ They have all gone astray; they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one.
- ⁴ Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the Lord?
- ⁵ There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous.
- ⁶ You would confound the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge.
- O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

The Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD OF GOD ——

First Lesson — read responsively

Ann Geery

Psalm 14 (OT, pp. 581-582 in pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Hallelujah (from Christ on the Mount of Olives)

Ludwig van Beethoven

Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son. Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, In holy songs of joy. Man, proclaim his grace and glory, Hallelujah!

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 14:15-24 (NT, p. 79-80 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Dix Brachlow

Who's Coming to Dinner?

THE RESPONSE TO GOD ———

† Hymn 504

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

* **Affirmation of Faith** — adapted from *The Belhar Confession*

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,

the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family.

And we believe that that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another,

that we all share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. 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's Gonna Set This World on Fire

arr. Moses and Edwin Hogan

God's gonna set this world on fire one of these days, Hallelujah! I'm gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days; I'm gonna eat and never get hungry one of these days; I'm gonna drink and never get thirsty one of these days.

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:



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:

Gracious God, we offer our thanks, for the whole communion of saint's witness to this feast, and for the ministry of churches around the world who gather with us today. By this broken bread may we each be restored for the work yet to come. By this shared cup may we each be claimed for the proclamation of your Kingdom. At this shared table may we be united

as children of your promise, children of your word, dying and made new again, sent boldly together into the world as servants of your peace. Amen.

*Recessional Hymn 554

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

*Benediction

Postlude

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.

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.

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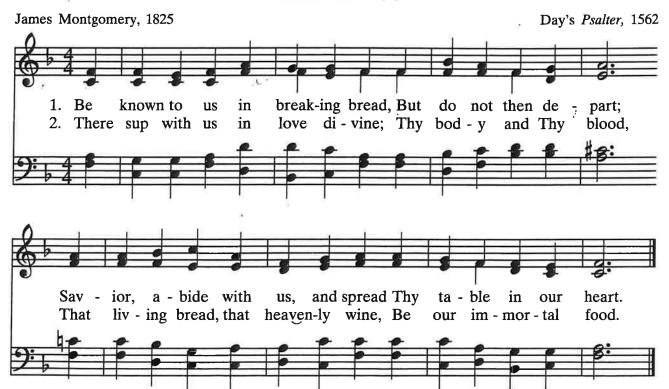
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Luke 24:30-35

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread 505

ST. FLAVIAN CM



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Let All Things Now Living



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News & Opportunities

October 2 - 9, 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 3rd Grade Bible Class | 11:15 | Rm 5

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Sigrid VanDemark: sfeldbrugge@gmail.com

Confirmation | Sundays | 6:15 p.m.

Kirby Lounge. lynngstein@gmail.com.

Youth Group to Afton Apple Orchard Sunday, October 9 | HOH | 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Upcoming

New Member Class | Sunday, October 9 HOH Library | 11:15 a.m. Interested in membership or want to know more about HOH? Join us!

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.

Red Cross Blood Drive at HOH | October 25

Register today outside Kirk Parlour!

ADULT ENRICHMENT | 11:15 a.m. | Assembly Rm

TODAY: 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.

October 9: Rondo Community Land Trust with Mikeya Griffin, who is Executive Director of the Rondo Community Land Trust, a 25+ year old organization providing and advocating for affordable, sustainable housing for families and individuals with low to moderate incomes. A self-described "daughter of Rondo," Mikeya will explain how the land trust model is used here and throughout the country to preserve affordable housing and spur economic growth and neighborhood stabilization.

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.

Choir School Annual Holiday Wreath and

Plant Sale: Online Orders: October 1-20. Wreaths, holiday arrangements and poinsettias from Gertens! Order online by October 20 and pick up on November 30. To order: bit.ly/ChoirSchoolFundraiser | Store ID: 95

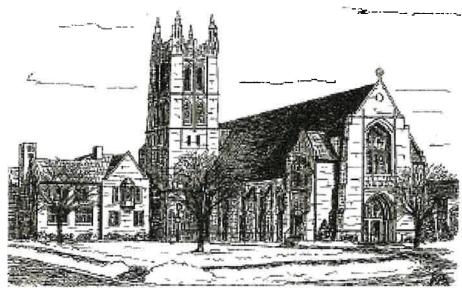
2022 Winter Clothing Drive: October 30 - November 8

The Beacon Housing Leadership Team of the Peace and Justice Committee once again asks you to contribute to our winter clothing drive this fall before our Minnesota winter arrives. New or like-new warm clothing including warm hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, wool socks, boots, jackets, and coats. Items can be for children and adults of all sizes. Clothing will be donated to many of our mission partners. Drop off donations in the Assembly Room. Contact Shana Wagner for more information at sharon.k.wagner@gmail.com.

Week Beginning October 2, 2022

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



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