

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“Christianity did not begin with a confession.
It began with an invitation into friendship, into creating a new community,
into forming relationships based on love and service.”

-Diana Butler Bass, *Christianity After Religion: The End of Church
and the Birth of a New Spiritual Awakening*

Rally Sunday | September 11, 2022 10 a.m.

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 and picnic, served outside on the Summit Lawn following the service.



There is Hope

A CELEBRATION YEAR OF
PREACHING AND MUSIC



Upcoming Preaching and Events:

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

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

October 2: Rev. Dix Brachlow, Retired, HOH Member

TODAY 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. Suggested donation: \$10 per person, \$20 max for families. All members, friends, and neighbors welcome!

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Voluntary
Aaron David Miller, Organ

Henry Purcell

Introit

O Come Let Us Sing to the Lord
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster
The House of Hope Choir School; Sofia Ardalan, Director

Scottish Psalter

+ Processional Hymn 482

Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

**Although we believe we are experts at faithfulness, Holy God,
we must confess we are unskilled workers at doing good for others.
Too often, we turn a deaf ear to the cries of people we have judged to be fools.
We easily scoff at those we believe have nothing to teach us or share with us.
How foolish, Searching God, how foolish we are! Forgive us and restore us to your
goodness. Then, send us forth to search for all who sit in the shadowed corners of our
world, yearning for someone to come and find them, even as Jesus Christ,
our Lord and Savior, came to find us.**

(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.

Anthem

O Thou the Central Orb

Orlando Gibbons

O Thou, the central orb of righteous love,
Pure beam of the most High, eternal Light
Of this our wintry world,
Thy radiance bright
Awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above.
Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays Divine.

Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move,
As stars about thy throne, set in the height
Of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight
Gives measured grace to each, Thy power to prove.
Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,
Our nature all shall feel eternal day
In fellowship with thee, transforming day
To souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Ireland Pilgrimage Blessing

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Psalm 51:1-10 (OT, p. 520 in pew Bible)

Janice Dickinson

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

All Praise To Thee

Thomas Tallis, arr. Pooler

All praise to Thee, our God and King,
For all the blessings Thou dost bring,
For loving care Thou dost bestow
On all Thy creatures here below.

Teach us to live that we might be
Most faithful followers of Thee.
Keep us, O keep us King of Kings,
Beneath Thine own almighty wings.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him, all creatures here below,
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Sunday School Recessional

All children and youth, 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 15:1-10 (NT, p. 78 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

God's Party Time

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 171 (verses 1-3 & 6)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA

+ Affirmation of Faith — from *Confession of 1967, Inclusive Language version*

The new life finds its direction in the life of Jesus, his deeds and words, his struggles against temptation, his compassion, his anger, and his willingness to suffer death. The teaching of apostles and prophets guides all people in living this life, and the Christian community nurtures and equips them for their ministries. The members of the church are emissaries of peace and seek the good of all in cooperation with powers and authorities in politics, culture, and economics. But they have to fight against pretensions and injustices when these same powers endanger human welfare. Their strength is in their confidence that God's purpose rather than human schemes will finally prevail.

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

The Heavens are Telling (from The Creation)

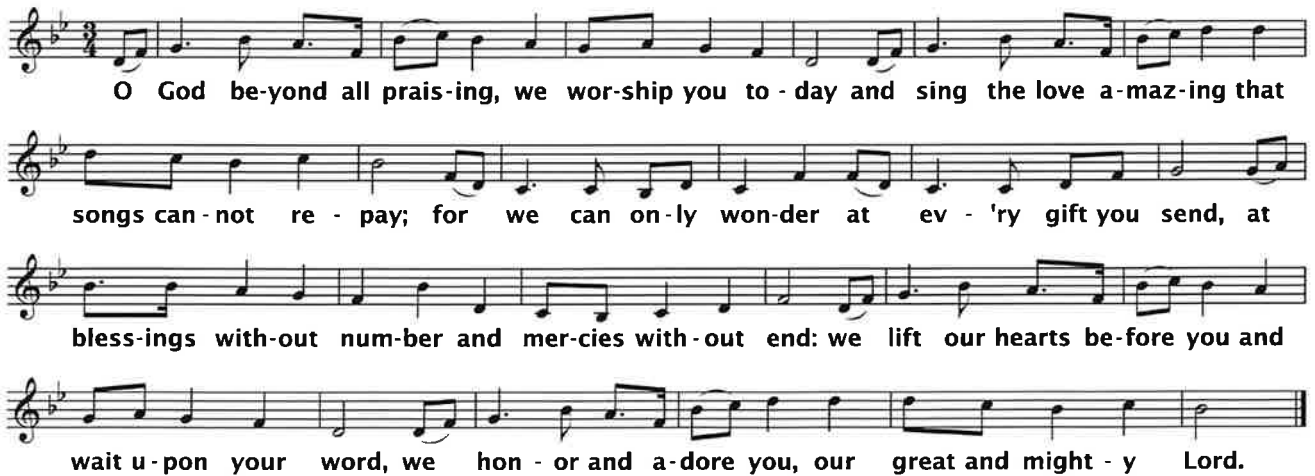
F.J. Haydn

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
The wonder of his work displays the firmament;

Today that is coming speaks to the day,
The night that is gone to following night.

In all the lands resounds the word,
never unperceived, ever understood.

+ 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 145

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

MARION

+ 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 Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Alfred M. and Lua B. Fulton, Donald B, and Sara A. Fulton, Martha J. Fulton

The Pulpit Flowers are given in loving memory of Lindsay Jean Knutson.

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.

482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8

Joachim Neander, 1680
 Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.

Stralsund *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, 1665
 Harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863
 Desc. Craig Sellar Lang, 1953

Descant

3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

1. Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
 reign - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
 dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

Music: Descant from *20 Hymn Tune Descants* (C. S. Lang). Reproduced by permission of Novello and Company Limited.

prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His
 health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de -
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His

peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.
 tem - ple draw near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

171 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA 8.7.8.7

Henry Williams Baker, 1868

Ancient Irish melody

1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose good - ness
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My ran - somed
 3. Per - verse and fool - ish off I strayed, But yet in
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant
 love He sought me, And on His shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5. Thou spreadest a table in my sight;
 Thy unction grace bestoweth;
 And O what transport of delight
 From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6. And so through all the length of days
 Thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
 Within Thy house forever.

ev - ery na - tion Hath re - deemed us by His blood.
 get His prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 Priest and Vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

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MARION SM with refrain

Edward Hayes Plumptre, 1865

Arthur Henry Messiter, 1883

1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 2. Yes, on through life's long path, Still chant - ing as ye go;
 3. At last the march shall end; The wea - ried ones shall rest;
 4. Then on, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.
 From youth to age, by night and day, In glad - ness and in woe.
 The pil - grims find their home at last, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.
 Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.

Refrain

Re - joice! re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

Re - joice! re - joice!



News & Opportunities

September 11 - 18, 2022

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Kiera Stegall: KieraS@hohchurch.org

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

Sunday School: Presch.-Gr.5 | 10:10 a.m. | Rms 2&5

Tweens Minute-to-Win-It

Friday, September 16 | 6-8 p.m. Grades 4-5 and their friends are invited to join us for silly, wacky, and skillful games! We'll design team t-shirts and enjoy dinner. \$10 per person. RSVP to Kiera Stegall by September 11, with your child's t-shirt size and food allergies/restrictions. Chaperones are needed. Scholarships available.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Sigrid VanDemark: sfeldbrugge@gmail.com

September Youth Group Kick-Off
Sunday, 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 lynngstein@gmail.com.

Great Decisions

Myanmar and Asean with Christi Siver
Tuesday, September 13 | Kirk Parlour | 4 p.m.

The military junta has now ruled the country for a year and a half, and it is unclear how the humanitarian crisis there will end. Christi Siver is a Professor of Political Science at the College of St. Benedict and St John's University. She did her undergraduate work at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, OR, her Masters in International Relations and International Economics at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, and her Ph.D. in political science at the University of Washington. She teaches courses on international relations and international security. Her current research interests include international humanitarian law, military technology, and comparative law.

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 Faith: A Short Introduction to Christian Faith*, by Douglas Ottati. Join us September 14, 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

CLOISTER GALLERY Opens today -- 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 11, 2022

Rally Sunday, September 11, 2022

- 9 a.m. Motet Choir, Sanctuary
- 9:15 a.m. Choir School, Choir School Room
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Programming, Rooms 4,5
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Rally Sunday Picnic, Summit Lawn

Monday, September 12, 2022

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour/Zoom
- 1 p.m. Arts Committee Meeting, Room 1
- 6 p.m. AA, Great Hall and A&B
- 6 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Library and Zoom
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Youth Room

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men’s Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 4 p.m. Great Decisions, Kirk Parlour
- 6:30 p.m. Session HVAC Discussion, Assembly Room

Wednesday, September 14, 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 15, 2022

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

Friday, September 16, 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
- 6 p.m. Tweens Event Minute -to-Win-it, A&B

Sunday, September 18, 2022

- 9 a.m. Motet Choir, Sanctuary
- 9:15 a.m. Choir School, Choir School Room
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Programming, Rooms 4,5
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 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. Church Officer Orientation, Assembly Room
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Group Kick Off at HOH

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