

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"For many of us the march from Selma to Montgomery was about protest and prayer. Legs are not lips and walking is not kneeling. And yet our legs uttered songs. Even without words, our march was worship. I felt my legs were praying."

- Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 16, 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 23: Rev. Dr. Anna Carter Florence, Professor of Preaching at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia

October 30: Reformation Sunday; Rev. Dr. Scott Kenefake, preaching

November 6: Music Sunday featuring J.S. Bach's Cantata BWV 8:
Liebster Gott, wenn werd ich sterben?

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on "Lasst Uns Erfreuen"
Aaron David Miller, Organ

German Chorale

Introit

Give Ear, O My People
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Matthew Culloton

+ Processional Hymn 229

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Your words are given to us, Author of Life, so we might be reformed, but we are intent on changing others. Your words are offered to us so we might be transformed, but we are focused on conforming to our culture. Your words are spoken to lead us into new life, but we hold our old ways tight to our chests. Forgive us, God of Wonder. Do not remember our sins but continue to touch us with your steadfast mercy. Show us how to be persistent in living out our faith, even as you were so tenacious in offering us your grace and life in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(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

O, Colored Earth

Steve Heitzeg

St Nicholas Choir; Sofia Ardalán, Director

Black white red brown yellow birth,
Blue and green, o, colored earth
Sister Rain, Brother Stone,
Bring us back to our true home.
What can I, a single soul
Do for those I don't even know?
O, I shall sing and I shall work
For peace on earth until all are free.
Peace and love the earth is waiting.
No more war. No more fear.
May hunger soon disappear.
No more doubt. No more lies.

Only truth shall free the cries.
Only hope, only dreams
Can erase the tears and screams.
Turtle and wolf, leopard and deer,
water and land, all lives are equal.
Birds and trees, people and plants,
dolphin and whale, all lives are equal.
Butterflies, kangaroos, elephants
All lives are equal.
Thousands of lives, each life is sacred.
Sacred lives.

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Jeremiah 31:27-34 (OT, p. 735 in pew Bible)

Laurel Gamm

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Take My Life That I May Be

arr. J. Aaron McDermid

Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.
Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee.
Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.
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

Luke 18:1-8 (NT, p. 81 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Adam J. Copeland

Holy Persistence

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 333

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

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

We are a community of faith. We share a vision of God: A God whose spirit is love, accessible to all yet beyond our knowing, the source of all being, the way leading to wholeness, the spirit which pervades everything. 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 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. We journey together on this Way towards reconciliation with the whole creation. We break bread together and pray together. We reach out to one another for strength beyond our own. This is our community. This is our faith.

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

This is the Day

Anonymous (ca. 1600)

This is the day which the Lord hath made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

+ 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 289

O God of Every Nation

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+ **Benediction**

Postlude

Toccata

Léon Boëllmann

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.

About Today's Choir School Anthem: Throughout this 40th anniversary season, the Choir School will be singing some favorite anthems from the past. Today's anthem, *O, Colored Earth* (text and music by Steve Heitzeg), was commissioned by the House of Hope Choir School and premiered under the direction of Elizabeth Shepley in 1993.

About Today's Preacher: Rev. Dr. Adam J. Copeland. Rev. Dr. Adam Copeland is a strategist at Mayo Clinic focusing on near- and long-range digital strategy at the Center for Digital Health. He is also an assistant professor of health care administration at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science. Previously, Adam served on the leadership faculty at Luther Seminary and directed the Center for Stewardship Leaders. He also served in administrative leadership and teaching roles at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. Broadly, his work focuses on digital culture, most often the intersections of human experience, systems, and technology. He holds degrees from St. Olaf College (B.A), Columbia Theological Seminary (M.Div.) and a Ph.D. in Rhetoric, Writing, and Culture from North Dakota State University. An ordained Teaching Elder in the PC(USA), Adam lives with his wife and young daughter in Rochester.

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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Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson,
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The House of Hope
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 Stephen Ministry Church.

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PSALM 117

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LASST UNS ERFREUEN LM with alleluias

Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623; alt.
Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Isaac Watts, 1719

Unison

1. From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's praise a -
 2. In ev - ery land be - gin the song, To ev - ery land the strains be -
 3. E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at - tends Thy

Harmony *Unison*

rise: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Let the Re - deem - er's
 long: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! In cheer - ful sound all
 word: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thy praise shall sound from

Harmony

name be sung Through ev - ery land, in ev - ery tongue.
 voic - es raise And fill the world with joy - ful praise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Unison

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY Irregular

Karen Lafferty (b. 1948)

Karen Lafferty (b. 1948)

D F#m G D G
 Descant Al - le - lu - ia, Al -

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God And His
 2. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and

D Em A7 D F#m
 le - lu - ia, Al - le -

righ - teous - ness, And all these things shall be
 ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be

G D G D A7 D
 lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

add-ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 o-pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

O God of Every Nation

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Welsh folk melody

Evans' *Hymnau a Thonau*, 1865As in *English Hymnal*, 1906

William W. Reid, Jr., 1958; alt. 1972



1. O God of ev - ery na - tion, Of ev - ery race and land,
 2. From search for wealth and pow - er And scorn of truth and right,
 3. Lord, strength-en those who la - bor That all may find re - lease
 4. Keep bright in us the vi - sion Of days when war shall cease,



Re - deem the whole cre - a - tion With Your al - might - y hand;
 From trust in bombs that show - er De - struc-tion through the night,
 From fear of rat - tling sa - ber, From dread of war's in - crease;
 When ha - tred and di - vi - sion Give way to love and peace,



Where hate and fear di - vide us And bit - ter threats are hurled,
 From pride of race and sta - tion And blind-ness to Your way,
 When hope and cour-age fal - ter, Your still small voice be heard;
 Till dawns the morn-ing glo - rious When peace on earth shall reign



In love and mer - cy guide us And heal our strife-torn world.
 De - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, E - ter - nal God, we pray.
 With faith that none can al - ter, Your ser - vants un - der - gird.
 And Christ shall rule vic - to - rious O'er all the world's do - main.





News & Opportunities

October 16 - 23 , 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

MEA Weekend Sunday School: October 23

HOH Community Garden | 10:15 a.m.

Preschool – Grade 5 students are invited to join us for a morning of community service as we assist in the Community Garden during Sunday school. Dress appropriately for the weather.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Sigrd VanDemark: sfeldbrugge@gmail.com

Confirmation | Sundays | 6:15 p.m.

Kirby Lounge. lynnstein@gmail.com.

Youth Group, Today at 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming

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

Sunday-Weekday Connections: October 25 at 6 p.m. Speaker: Carol Stack, a 26 year member at HOH, and current trustee. Cost: \$25. Register to attend at www.signupgenius.com/go/SWC or call the church office at 651-227-6311.

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

TODAY: Jill Wiedemann West, CEO of People Incorporated. For over five years, People Inc. has been piloting an innovative partnership with the St. Paul Police Department that brings together Police and Mental Health Professionals. Join us to learn more about the tremendous success of this partnership as it expands.

October 23: Planned Giving with Rachel T. Schromen, Managing Attorney at Schromen Law, LLC.

Dwelling in the World/Prayer Walks

Wednesdays in October | 11:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.

Join the practice of Dwelling in the World/Prayer Walk - being out in the world among neighbors and, in prayer, to help us discern the future of the church. It/prayer/God/Spirit leads us. We'll meet on the corner of Portland and Avon.

Outdoor Halloween Party!

Friday, October 28 | 6–8 p.m. Join us at HOH for a night of fun-filled glow-in-the-dark and light-up activities, as we celebrate Halloween! Dress in layers for the weather and show off your weapon-free Halloween costume. Families are responsible for the supervision of their children.

Halloween Party Candy Donations: We are collecting individually-wrapped, nut-free candy for trick-or-treating. Drop off donations in the office or Room 6.

Red Cross Blood Drive at HOH | October 25
Register today outside Kirk Parlour!

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 16, 2022

Sunday, October 16, 2022

- 9 a.m. Motet Choir, Sanctuary
- 9:15 a.m. Choir School, Room 16
- 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. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 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 and Library
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Group, HOH

Monday, October 17, 2022

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour/Zoom
- 4 p.m. Worship Committee, Zoom
- 5 p.m. Stewardship Committee, Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Great Hall and A&B
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Youth Room
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Ministry Committee, Library

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

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

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Library
- 11:30 a.m. Dwelling in the World Prayer Walk
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope, Youth Room

Thursday, October 20, 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, October 21, 2022

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 10:30 a.m. Developing for the Future Task Force Meeting, Kirby Lounge
- 1:15 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Portland Lot

Sunday, October 23, 2022

- 9 a.m. Motet Choir, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Programming, Garden
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Social Hour in the Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Youth in Community Garden
- 6:15 p.m. Confirmation Class, Kirby 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.