

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## *Traveling Together*

If we are separated I will  
try to wait for you  
on your side of things

your side of the wall and the water  
and of the light moving at its own speed  
even on leaves that we have seen  
I will wait on one side

while a side is there

-W.S. Merwin (1927-2019)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 23, 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 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 Motet Choir and Chamber Orchestra; Matthew Culloton, Director

**November 13:** Stewardship Sunday; Rev. Dr. Scott Kenefake, preaching

## THE APPROACH TO GOD

### Prelude

Elegy  
Sharon Kleckner, Organ

George Thalben-Ball

### Introit

*Blessed Are They*  
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Eric Thiman

### + Processional Hymn 434

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

KINGSFOLD

### Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

**God of Abundance, we confess that at times we are afraid of losing everything. We store and hoard, afraid of running out. We hide and conceal, afraid that others will take everything and there will be nothing left. We live out of fear, O God, instead of love and hope. Guide us away from the fears that bring divisions between us and our neighbors. Remind us, O God, of your bounty and grace. Remind us, O God, that you gave us this world, and that we are all on this planet together. Remind us, O God, that all things come from you, and all belongs to you, so there is always enough. Call us into the ways of your abundant life and love. In the name of Jesus, who gave up everything for us, we pray. (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

**Stewardship — Building Hope | Sharing Hospitality**

Sherwood Pomeroy

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### THE WORD OF GOD

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#### First Lesson

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

Katie Anderson

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

#### Anthem

*Behold How Good*

Michael John Trotta

Behold how good, behold how wonderful,

Behold how pleasant for all of us to dwell in harmony.

From one he made all nations to live on all the earth.

In one we move and have our being, our life, our strength.

#### 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 HOH Garden.*

#### Second Lesson

1 Kings 17:8-16 (OT, p. 324 in pew Bible)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

#### Sermon

Rev. Dr. Anna Carter Florence

*Picking Up Sticks at the City Gate*

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### THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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#### + Hymn 321

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

SONG 13

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.  
In a broken and fearful world,  
the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”  
With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

### **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

*Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake*

Richard Farrant

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,  
Lay not our sins to our charge,  
But forgive that is past,  
And give us grace to amend our sinful lives.  
To decline from sin and incline to virtue,  
That we may walk in a perfect heart  
Before Thee now and evermore. Amen.

## + 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 244

*Let Us with a Gladsome Mind*

MONKLAND

## + Benediction

### Postlude

Intrada

Grayston Ives

### 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 Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Anna Carter Florence is the Peter Marshall Professor of Preaching at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. She is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and holds degrees from Yale University (BA) and Princeton Theological Seminary (MDiv and PhD). Before joining the Columbia faculty in 1998, Anna served as an associate pastor for youth and young adults at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis. Her books include *Preaching as Testimony*, *Inscribing the Word*, and *Rehearsing Scripture: Discovering God's Word in Community*, based on her 2012 Lyman Beecher Lectures on Preaching at Yale Divinity School. Her newest book project, *'A' is for Alabaster: An Alphabet of Witnesses*, is forthcoming in 2023. She and her husband, the Rev. David Carter Florence, have two grown sons. They also have two dogs, two cats, and way too much knitting yarn.

**The Communion Table Flowers** are given in loving memory of Doug Anderson and Michael Price.

**The Pulpit Flowers** are given in loving memory of Dennis Reppen.

### **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.



# Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples 434

KINGSFOLD CMD

*English Country Songs*, 1893

H. Kenn Carmichael, 1985

Arr. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

1. To - day we all are called to be Dis - ci - ples of the Lord,  
2. God made the world and at its birth Or - dained our hu - man race  
3. Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down As in a might - y stream,  
4. May we in ser - vice to our God Act out the liv - ing Word,

To help to set the cap - tive free, Make plow - share out of sword,  
To live as stew - ards of the earth, Re - spond - ing to God's grace.  
With righ - teous - ness in field and town To cleanse us and re - deem.  
And walk the road the saints have trod Till all have seen and heard.

To feed the hun - gry, quench their thirst, Make love and peace our fast,  
But we are vain and sad - ly proud, We sow not peace but strife,  
For God is long - ing to re - store An earth where con - flicts cease,  
As stew - ards of the earth may we Give thanks in one ac - cord

To serve the poor and home - less first, Our ease and com - fort last.  
Our dis - cord spreads a dead - ly cloud That threat - ens all of life.  
A world that was cre - at - ed for A har - mo - ny of peace.  
To God who calls us all to be Dis - ci - ples of the Lord.



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# Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Samuel Longfellow, 1864; alt. 1987

SONG 13 7.7.7.7

Orlando Gibbons, 1623; alt.

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, Dawn up - on this soul of mine;  
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, love di - vine, Glow with - in this heart of mine;  
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, power di - vine, Fill and nerve this will of mine;  
4. Ho - ly Spir - it, right di - vine, Make my con-science whol-ly Thine;

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The treble staff contains the vocal melody, and the bass staff contains the accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

## HOLY SPIRIT

Word of God, and in - ward light, Wake my spir - it, clear my sight.  
Kin - dle ev - ery high de - sire; Per - ish self in Thy pure fire.  
By Thee may I strong-ly live, Brave-ly bear, and no - bly strive.  
Be my law, and I shall be Firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It also features a treble and bass staff in G major and 4/4 time, with lyrics printed below the treble staff.

PSALM 136

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

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MONKLAND 7.7.7

Freylinghausen's *Geistreiches Gesangbuch*, 1704

Arr. John B. Wilkes, 1861

John Milton, 1623; alt.

1. Let us with a glad - some mind Praise the Lord who is so kind:  
2. God, with all-com - mand-ing might, Filled the new-made world with light:  
3. All things liv - ing God does feed, With full mea - sure meets their need:  
4. Let us with a glad - some mind Praise the Lord who is so kind:

For God's mer - cies shall en - dure, Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er sure.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the four verses of the hymn, and the second system contains the concluding line. Each system has a treble clef staff for the melody and a bass clef staff for the accompaniment. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a steady rhythm. The accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# News & Opportunities

October 23 - 30, 2022

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Kiera Stegall: [KieraS@hohchurch.org](mailto:KieraS@hohchurch.org)

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

## 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

Sigrid VanDemark: [sfeldbrugge@gmail.com](mailto:sfeldbrugge@gmail.com)

## Confirmation | Sundays | 6:15 p.m.

Kirby Lounge. [lynnstein@gmail.com](mailto:lynnstein@gmail.com).

## Upcoming

**Sunday-Weekday Connections.** October 25 6 p.m. in the Kirk Parlour. Speaker Carol Stack, a 26 year member at HOH, is currently serving as a Trustee. She will talk about her work, the inherent conflict of interest and values in it, and how she found (or not) peace and reconciliation. Cost: \$25. Register to attend at [www.signupgenius.com/go/SWC](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/SWC) or call the church office at 651-227-6311.

## Red Cross Blood Drive at HOH | October 25

**Register:** [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

**Sponsor code:** houseofhope

## Sunday Morning Greeters still needed:

Please Contact Shana Wagner for more information: [sharon.k.wagner@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.k.wagner@gmail.com)

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

**TODAY:** Planned Giving with Rachel T. Schromen, Managing Attorney at Schromen Law, LLC.

**October 30:** Rev. Dr. Julia Carlson will present: *New Perspective: Travel, Change, and Possibility*

From Rev. Dr. Carlson: *The last five years have brought much change to our congregational life and world. From 2017-2021, I was working on my DMin alongside my service at HOH. My courses at Luther were a steady and grounding experience in the midst of change. My sabbatical was influenced by that work. I had a blessed sabbatical journey and am eager to share pictures and thoughts from my time away this spring as well as some of the intersections with my time at Luther Seminary.*

## 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 - 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.

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

## 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](mailto:sharon.k.wagner@gmail.com).

### Week Beginning October 23, 2022

#### Sunday, October 23, 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, Garden
- 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

#### Monday, October 24, 2022

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour/Zoom
- 3 p.m. Frank Martin Memorial and Reception Chapel and Kirk Parlour
- 6 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Library and Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Great Hall and A&B
- 6 p.m. AI-Anon, Youth Room

#### Tuesday, October 25, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 9 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive, A&B/Great Hall
- 6 p.m. Sunday Weekday Connections, Kirk Parlour

#### Wednesday, October 26, 2022

- 9 a.m. Labyrinth Days, Great Hall (until 5 p.m.)
- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Library
- 11:30 a.m. Dwelling in the World Prayer Walk
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, East Wing
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope, Youth Room

#### Thursday, October 27, 2022

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 9 a.m. Labyrinth Days, Great Hall (until 5 p.m.)
- 2:15 p.m. Didier Seminar Committee Meeting, Rm. 1
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Kirk Parlour

#### Friday, October 28, 2022

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Labyrinth Days, Great Hall (until 3 p.m.)
- 10:30 a.m. Developing for the Future Task Force Meeting, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
- 1:15 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Portland Lot
- 6 p.m. Halloween Celebration, Portland Lot and Church Grounds

#### Reformation Sunday, October 30, 2022

- 9 a.m. Labyrinth Days, Great Hall (until Noon)
- 9 a.m. Motet and Choir School, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School Programming, East Wing
- 11 a.m. Social Hour in the Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Cantamus Choir, Room 16
- 11:15 a.m. Communion Class, Room 1
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Middle and High School Youth, Room 9

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For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website [www.hohchurch.org](http://www.hohchurch.org).



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**Clergy**

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, Transitional Pastor

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



The House of Hope  
 Presbyterian Church is a  
 Stephen Ministry Church.

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