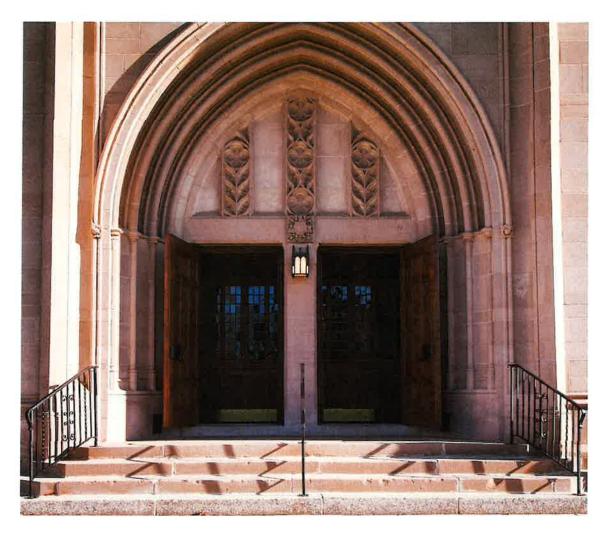
THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

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Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

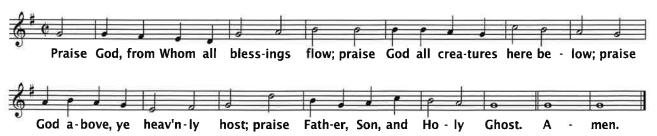
God of Abundance, we confess that at times we are afraid of losing everything. We store and hoard, afraid of running out. We hide and conceal, afraid that others will take everything and there will be nothing left. We live out of fear, O God, instead of love and hope. Guide us away from the fears that 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** THE WORD OF GOD **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. Thanks be to God. People: Sermon Rev. Dr. Anna Carter Florence Picking Up Sticks at the City Gate

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

†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 a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105

-OR Code. Please see insert.

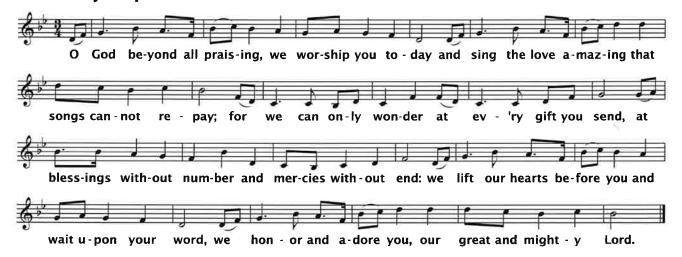
Offertory Anthem

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



*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.

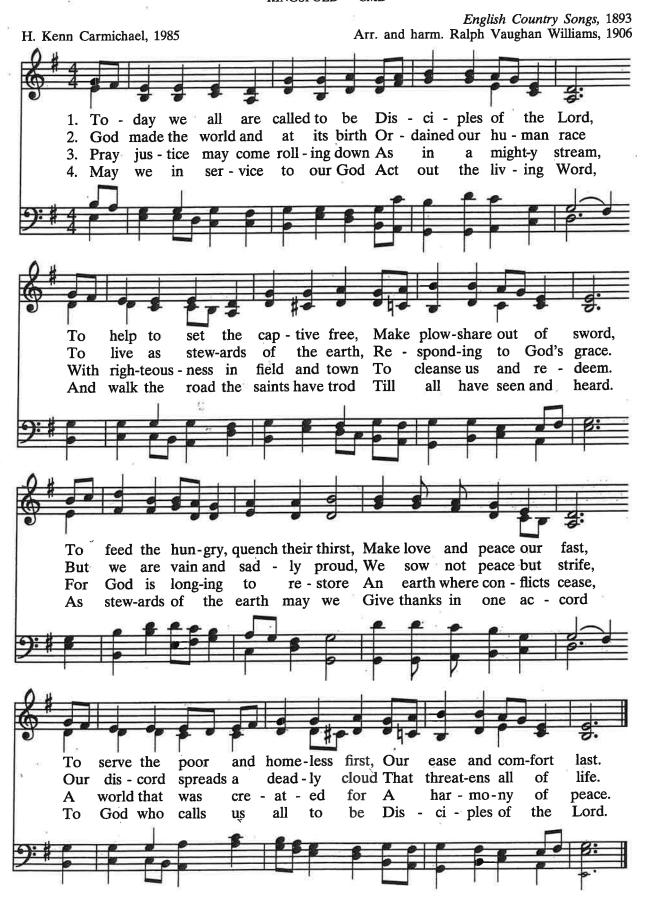
House of Hope Pandemic Response Plan — Spring 2022

Based upon shared and guiding values of caring compassion, wearing a mask at House of Hope will be optional with the following provisions:

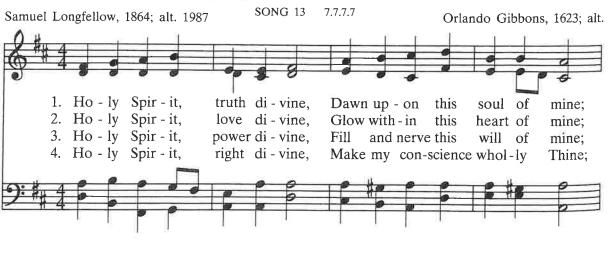
- If someone is vaccinated, feels well, and has had no known COVID-19 exposures in the previous 5 days, wearing a mask is optional.
- Anyone who feels more comfortable wearing a mask is encouraged to do so. A limited supply of masks are available at Welcome Kiosks.
- Those who are not vaccinated are 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

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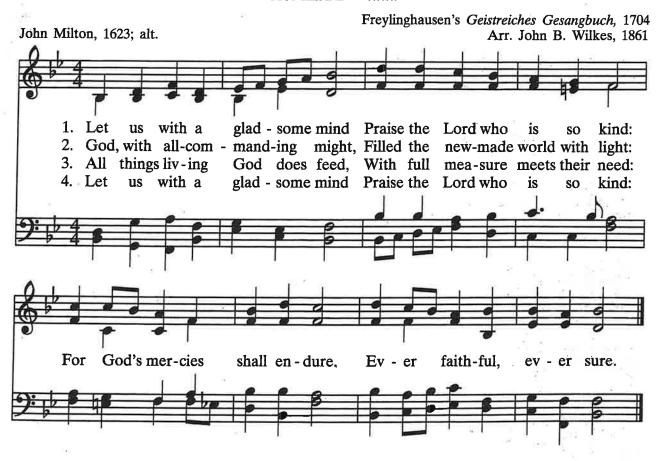
Holy Spirit, Truth Divine





Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

MONKLAND 7.7.7.7





News & Opportunities

October 23 - 30, 2022

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Kiera Stegall: 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

Confirmation | Sundays | 6:15 p.m.

Kirby Lounge. lynngstein@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 or call the church office at 651-227-6311.

Red Cross Blood Drive at HOH | October 25

Register: www.redcrossblood.org Sponsor code: houseofhope

Sunday Morning Greeters still needed:

Please Contact Shana Wagner for more information: 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.

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 23, 2022

Sunday, October 23, 2022		Friday, October 28, 2022	
9 a.m.	Motet Choir, Sanctuary	8 a.m.	Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
9:45 a.m.	Nursery, Room 8	9 a.m.	Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
10 a.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary	9 a.m.	Labyrinth Days, Great Hall (until 3 p.m.)
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School Programming, Garden	10:30 a.m.	Developing for the Future Task Force
11 a.m.	Social Hour in the Kirk Parlour		Meeting, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
11:15 a.m.	Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room	1:15 p.m.	St. Paul Farmers' Market, Portland Lot
11:15 a.m.	Youth in Community Garden	6 p.m.	Halloween Celebration, Portland Lot and
Monday, October 24, 2022			Church Grounds
11 a.m.	Centering Prayer, Kirk Parlour/Zoom	Reformati	on Sunday, October 30, 2022
3 p.m.	Frank Martin Memorial and Reception	9 a.m.	Labyrinth Days, Great Hall (until Noon)
	Chapel and Kirk Parlour	9 a.m.	Motet and Choir School, Sanctuary
6 p.m.	Faith and Fibers, Library and Zoom	9:45 a.m.	Nursery, Room 8
6 p.m.	AA, Great Hall and A&B	10 a.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary
6 p.m.	Al-Anon, Youth Room	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School Programming, East Wing
Tuesday, October 25, 2022		11 a.m.	Social Hour in the Kirk Parlour
7 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom	11:15 a.m.	Cantamus Choir, Room 16
9 a.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive, A&B/Great Hall	11:15 a.m.	Communion Class, Room 1
6 p.m.	Sunday Weekday Connections, Kirk Parlour	11:15 a.m.	Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room
Wednesday, October 26, 2022		11:15 a.m.	Middle and High School Youth, Room 9
9 a.m.	Labyrinth Days, Great Hall (until 5 p.m.)		

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Wednesday Bible Study, Library 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Dwelling in the World Prayer Walk 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, East Wing Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary 7 p.m. 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.) Didier Seminar Committee Meeting, Rm. 1 2:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Kirk Parlour

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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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