THE HOUSE OF HOPE Presbyterian Church



"Mission doesn't mean `compelling them to come in'! It is the invitation to God's future and to hope for the new creation of all things: `Behold, I am making all things new' - and you are invited to this divine future for the world!"

- Jürgen Moltmann, The Source of Life: The Holy Spirit and the Theology of Life

Day of Pentecost | May 28, 2023 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 open and affirming, 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 Cloister Gallery following the service.

Sunday Morning Family Resources:

- **Worship:** Children are invited to join their families in the Sanctuary for worship. Following the Children's Blessing, children are invited to join us for Sunday School, 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 feel comfortable.
- **Wiggle Room:** Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary. For those who desire a wiggle break, the Library is equipped with toys, books, puzzles, and livestream worship.

SAVE THE DATE: Summer Celebration on Sunday, June 11 at 11:15 a.m. House of Hope Park, Portland Ave.

Enjoy the unofficial start of summer where we will celebrate with the neighborhood with an ice cream social! We will honor the High School Class of 2023, and Red Balloon Bookshop will be selling books at a 20% discount in a Book Fair. Come for church and the Special Congregational Meeting (see page 7), and stay for ice cream, lawn games, bouncy house, and fellowship.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Chorale Fantasy on EBENEZER Aaron David Miller, Organist

Introit

Jubilate Deo The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

+ Processional Hymn 129

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

+ Pentecost Affirmation

- Leader: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love the Lord",
- All: but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit.
- Leader: The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.
- All: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. Let us praise the Lord!

+ Doxology



Welcome and Announcements

Matthew Culloton

EBENEZER

Rev. Phillip Romine

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Numbers 11:24-30 (OT, pp. 129-130 in pew Bible) Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

O Be Joyful in the Lord (Jubilate Deo)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:

Serve the Lord with gladness,

And come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:

It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,

And into his courts with praise;

Be thankful unto him and speak good of his name.

For the Lord is gracious,

His mercy is everlasting:

And his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:

World without end. Amen.

Summer Sunday School Blessing

Kiera Stegall

Dear God, as our children play, pray, and hear our sacred stories, let them know that they are loved by you and our whole community. Let this love lead them to care for others through their words and actions. Amen.

Following the blessing, all children are invited to walk with Kiera Stegall to the front of the sanctuary and out the West Transept doors (Pulpit Side) and be led to the Assembly Room and HOH Park.

Second Lesson

Acts 2:1-21 (NT, p. 119 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God. Lois Knutson

Benjamin Britten

Sermon

The Wind Blows Where It Pleases

Rev. Erica Schemper

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ **Hymn 126** Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

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Affirmation of Faith — from A Brief Statement of Faith

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!"

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"
- Mail. Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105
- -**QR Code.** Please see insert.

Offertory Anthem

Exsultate Deo

Alessandro Scarlatti

Exsultate Deo adjutori nostro; Jubilate Deo Jacob. Alleluia. Sing to the Lord, all ye lands; Sing praise to the God of Jacob. Alleluia!

+ Offertory Response



* Recessional Hymn 562

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

+Benediction

Postlude

Voluntary

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

Vincent Persichetti

Special Congregational Meeting on June 11, 2023.

The Session has called a Special Congregational Meeting on June 11, 2023, immediately following worship for the purpose of approving a construction loan up to \$5.5 million from the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program (PILP) to provide needed cash flow for the first phase of the HVAC/Electrical Project. The intent is to pay this loan back through an upcoming capital campaign. A letter to members of the congregation with more information will be mailed and emailed prior to the meeting on June 11. Learn more about PILP at: https://pilp.pcusa.org

A Q&A with members of the Board of Trustees will take place on **Sunday, June 4 at 11:15 a.m.** in the Sanctuary to facilitate discussion and answer questions concerning the loan.

House of Hope Master Site Plan Zoom Listening Session | June 11 at 11:15 a.m.

The Session has selected Miller Dunwiddie architectural firm to support HOH's visioning process by creating House of Hope's Master Site Plan. You are invited to share in the process for this work as we fine-tune our vision for the church building and grounds at numerous listening sessions offered. Architect Paul May from Miller Dunwiddie as well as members of the Developing for the Future Collaboration Group will guide the planning process, incorporating the Dreamscape visioning & materials, and community engagement efforts.

If you join us for worship via livestream, or you have not been able to attend a listening session in person, please join us on zoom at: https://bit.ly/June11ListeningSession

You may also email comments to hoh@hohchurch.org or complete the Master Site Planning Questionnaire available at: http://bit.ly/MasterSitePlan

About Today's Preacher:

Rev. Erica Schemper is a Presbyterian minister who has served churches in the Chicago area and California, with a focus on children, youth, and intergenerational ministry, and healthy congregational systems. She lives in St. Paul, MN, and attends House of Hope with her family. Currently on a hiatus from full time church work, she keeps occupied with three kids, knitting, taking long walks with the dog, and contemplating what might be next.

Thank you to Rev. Erica Schemper and Rev. Phillip Romine for leading worship today.

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News & Opportunities

May 28 - June 4, 2023

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Kiera Stegall: KieraS@hohchurch.org

In the Assembly Room & HOH Park:

Nursery: Infants–Toddlers | 9:45 a.m. Sunday School: Presch.-Gr.5 | 10:10 a.m.

Summer Sunday School begins TODAY, May 28 – Sept. 3 | HOH Park and Assembly Room | 10:10 a.m. Children, three-years through rising sixth grade, are invited to join us for Sunday school in the HOH Park, weather permitting. Children, infants through two-years, are invited to play and hear stories in the Assembly Room.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Youth Group: Assembly Room | 7:30 p.m.

Grand Old Day Parking Youth Fundraiser Sunday, June 4 | 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Youth will meet at the Portland door.

Chicago Mission Trip Parent and Caregiver Meeting | Sunday, June 4 | Library | 11:15 a.m.

MN Aurora Soccer Game vs. The Chicago Dutch Lions

Wednesday, June 7 | TCO Stadium in Eagan 7 p.m. Youth and families are invited. *Please R.S.V.P.* to Elsa by Sunday, June 4 so that we can reserve tickets.

Upcoming

Construction Loan Q&A June 4 at 11:15 a.m. | Sanctuary

Members of the Board of Trustees will be on hand to facilitate discussion and answer questions concerning the construction loan which will be voted on at the Congregational Meeting on June 11. See page 7 of the bulletin for more information.

Habitat for Humanity: Summer Faith Builders | June 12-16

HOH is going to be part of a Habitat for Humanity home build in Roseville. We will again be working with volunteers from five of the churches in our neighborhood. Even if you have never worked on a Habitat project before, please join us in this important program. No experience is required, and the Habitat staff provide training and equipment. Work days are 8 hours and you can volunteer for any number of days. For more information, contact Dave Olsen: davewolsen@yahoo.com information.

Neighborhood Puppet Show Sunday, June 25 | Summit Lawn | 4 p.m.

Bring a blanket or chair, and join us on the Summit Lawn for Open Eye Figure Theatre's performance of *Tucker's Robot*.

Summer Office Hours: The HOH office and building will observe summer hours. Monday-Thursday we are open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and close at 1 p.m. on Fridays until after Labor Day.

The office and building will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

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

HOH Community Garden. Returning and new volunteers are always welcome in our beautiful HOH Community Garden that supports the food pantries at Neighborhood House and Hallie Q. Brown Community Center! Even if you can only help out a couple times, our collective efforts contribute to creating over 1000 lbs. of delicious and nutritious food each year for our neighbors. All ages, abilities, experience levels, and schedules of volunteers are welcome—there are jobs to fit everyone, including delivering produce to the food markets. Most of our work is on weekday mornings, but we do occasional evenings and weekends. Weeding can be done on your own schedule. Volunteer once or all season. We've begun our spring cleanup and planting, and gardening continues through late fall. For questions or to join the email list to see when we're working and what we're doing contact Elizabeth Karre: houseofhopegarden@gmail.com

Week Beginning May 28, 2023

Day of Pentecost, Sunday, May 28, 2023

10 a.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary			
10:10 a.m.	Summer Sunday School, Assembly			
	Room/HOH Park			
11:15 a.m.	Social Hour, Cloister Gallery			
7:30 p.m.	Youth Group, Assembly Room			
Monday, May 29, 2023				
Church Building and Office Closed in observance of				
Memorial Da	у			
Tuesday, May 30, 2023				
7 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom			
7 p.m.	The Commons Group Neighborhood			
	Meeting, Assembly Room			

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

10 a.m.	Wednesday Bible Study Luncheon,	
	Off site	
4:30 p.m.	Choir School Voice, Sanctuary	

Thursday, June 1, 2023

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7 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom			
9:30 a.m.	Mission Sewing, Cloister Gallery			
5:30 p.m.	Capital City Grief Coalition, St. John the			
	Evangelist			
Friday, June 2, 2023				
8 a.m.	Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom			
9 a.m.	Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom			
10:30 a.m.	Developing for the Future,			
	Kirby Lounge/Zoom			
Trinity Sunday, June 4, 2023				
10 a.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary			
10:10 a.m.	Summer Sunday School, Assembly			
	Room/HOH Park			
11:15 a.m.	Social Hour, Cloister Gallery			
11:15 a.m.	Construction Loan Q&A, Sanctuary			
11:15 a.m.	Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed,			
	Kirby Lounge/Zoom			
11:15 a.m.	Chicago Mission Trip Parent and			
	Caregiver Meeting, Library			
7:30 p.m.	Youth Group, Assembly Room			

Grand Old Day is Sunday, June 4.

Grand Ave. will be closed beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 4, and there will be very limited car crossing. Please plan your route especially if you're coming from the south, and leave a little extra time! Ayd Mill Road will be available up to Hamline Ave., and you can work your way back down to Summit Ave.



For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website www.hohchurch.org.



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