

# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"To be 'in the righteousness of God' (as Old Testament writers are fond of saying) means to be directly connected to this vibrational field, to be anchored within God's own aliveness. There is nothing subtle about the experience; it is as fierce and intransigent a bond as picking up a downed electrical wire. To 'hunger and thirst after righteousness,' then, speaks to this intensity of connectedness." - *Richard Rohr*

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 2, 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 **Library** 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.



### *Sing with us!*

The HOH Choir School has multiple opportunities for singers this upcoming season! Our outstanding choir ensembles meet on Wednesdays and Sundays, and

starting in September we will offer individual lessons.

***Watch for adult voice classes later in the fall!*** Sign up today!

**Register for choir and lessons:**

<https://bit.ly/ChoirSchoolRegistration>

**Have questions?** Contact Choir School Director Sofia Ardan: [SofiaA@hohchurch.org](mailto:SofiaA@hohchurch.org)

## Prelude

Fantasy on *Simple Gifts*  
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Appalachian Folk Song

## + Opening Hymn 343

*Called as Partners In Christ's Service*

BEECHER

## Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

**Holy God, Creator of all that is, Donor of Grace, and Giver of Life:  
hear our prayer.**

**There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us  
from one another and from you.**

**We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow,  
for fear of admitting our part in the separation,  
for fear of being rejected when we reach out.**

**You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships,  
to a wholeness with each other and with you.**

**Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations  
through the power and love of Christ.**


*(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.

## Welcome and Announcements

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### THE WORD OF GOD

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#### First Lesson

Jeremiah 28:5-9 (OT, pp. 730-731 in pew Bible)

Katie Anderson

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Piano Solo

Improvisation on *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

#### Children's Blessing

**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 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

Matthew 10:40-42 (NT, p. 11 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Sermon

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

*Community en Christos*

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### THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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#### + Hymn 333

*Seek Ye First*

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**To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to God's call.**

### **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 Solo**

**+ 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.

**+ Closing Hymn (see insert)**

*This is My Song*

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**+ Benediction**

**Postlude**

Voluntary

Richard Purvis

**Carillon Postlude**

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur



### ***The Three Hermits***

**An Opera by Stephen Paulus Featuring The Motet Choir and House of Hope Orchestra**

**Thursday, July 6 | Sanctuary | 7 p.m.**

This performance was requested by the American Guild of Organists for their North Central Region Convention being held in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The opera composed by Stephen Paulus features a libretto by Michael Dennis Browne and is based on a short story by Leo Tolstoy. *The Three Hermits* gave birth to one of the most well-known choral works of the late 20th century, "Pilgrims' Hymn," which has been performed thousands of times around

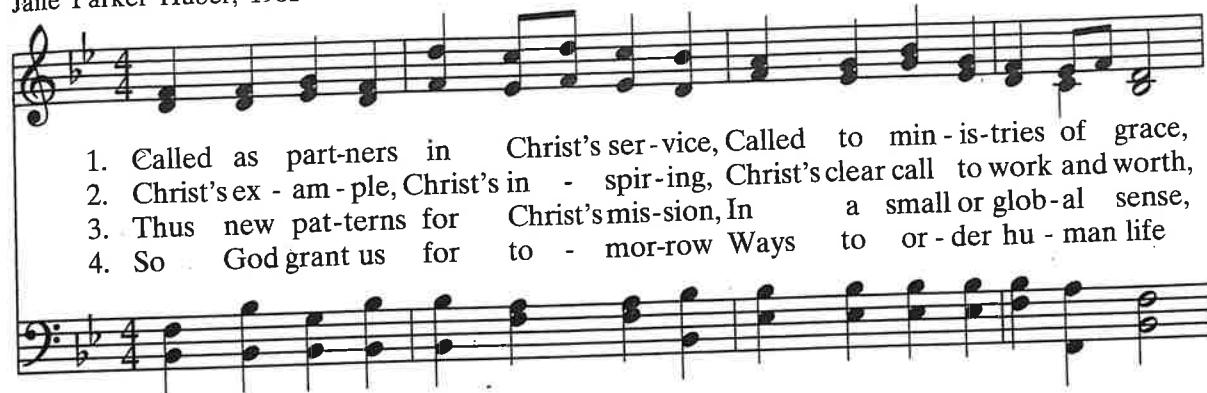
the world. Conducted by Matthew Culloton, this oratorio-style performance features many of the instrumentalists who premiered the work 20 years ago as well as guest singers who have been part the HOH music program over the years. This will be the fourth presentation of this opera at HOH. For complimentary tickets, visit <https://www.northcentralago2023.org/tickets> then scroll down to the "Church Opera-The Three Hermits" box, click tickets, follow the prompts, and when checking out, use the coupon code: HOH2023. There are also printed tickets available in the church office.

# Called as Partners in Christ's Service 343

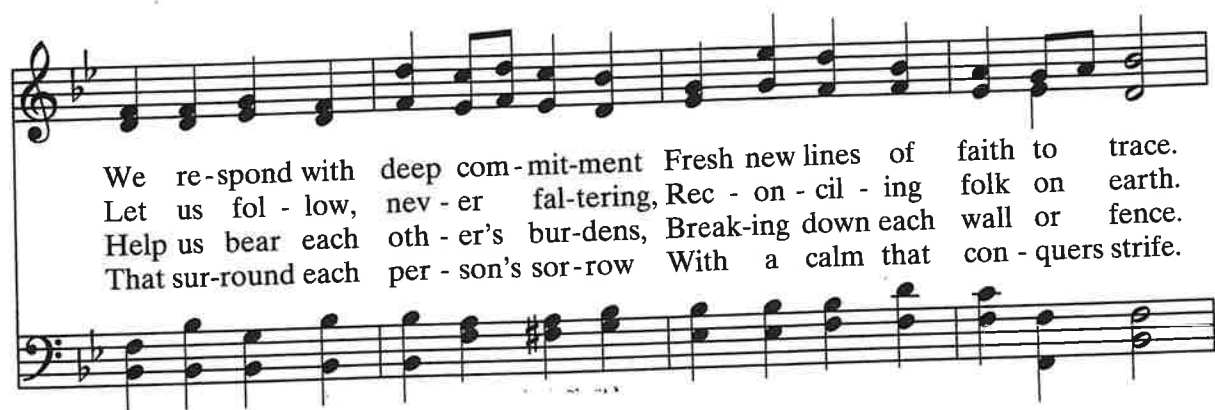
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John Zundel, 1870

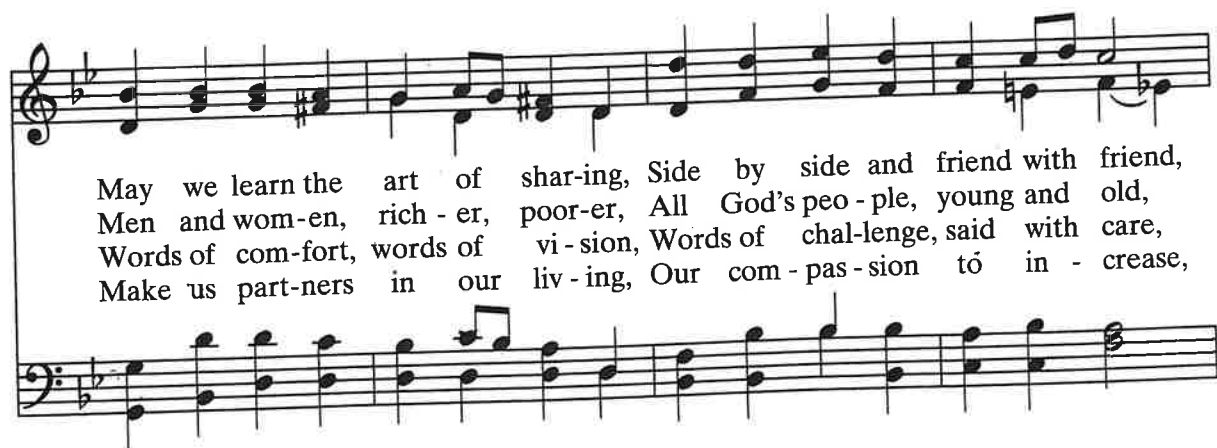
Jane Parker Huber, 1981



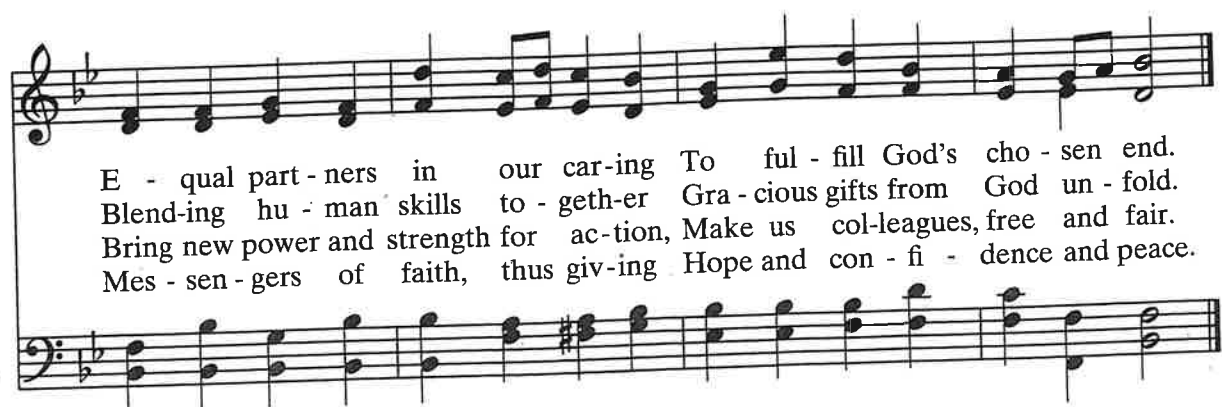
1. Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, Called to min-is-tries of grace,  
 2. Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
 3. Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, In a small or glob-al sense,  
 4. So God grant us for to-mor-row Ways to or-der hu-man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
 Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, Rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.  
 Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, Break-ing down each wall or fence.  
 That sur-round each per-son's sor-row With a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, Side by side and friend with friend,  
 Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, All God's peo-ple, young and old,  
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, Words of chal-lenge, said with care,  
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, Our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



E-equal part-ners in our car-ing To ful-fill God's cho-sen end.  
 Blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er Gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.  
 Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, Make us col-leagues, free and fair.  
 Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing Hope and con-fi-dence and peace.



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## Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY Irregular

Karen Lafferty (b. 1948)

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*Descant* Al - le - lu - ia, Al -

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

le - lu - ia, Al - le -

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

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!

# This Is My Song



1. This is my song, O God of all the na-tions, a song of  
2. My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean, And sun - light  
3. May truth and freed - om come to ev - ery na-tion; may peace a -



peace for lands a - far and mine; this is my home, the coun - try where my  
beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine. But oth - er lands have sun - light too and  
bound where strife has raged so long; that each may seek to love and build to -



heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine: but oth - er  
clo - ver, And skies are eve - ry - where as blue as mine. Oh hear my  
geth - er, a world u - nit - ed, right - ing ev - ery wrong; a world u -



hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.  
song, oh God of all the na - tions, A song of peace for their land and for mine.  
nit - ed in its love for free - dom, pro - claim - ing peace to - geth - er in one song.

July 2 - 9, 2023

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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

## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: [ElsaK@hohchurch.org](mailto:ElsaK@hohchurch.org)

### Movie in the Park:

*School of Rock* at Painter Park  
Monday, July 10 | 9 - 11 p.m.

## Upcoming

### **Madagascar- A Musical Adventure JR.**

**Friday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, July 8 at 10:30 a.m.**

*Madagascar - A Musical Adventure JR.* follows all of our favorite crack-a-lackin' friends as they escape from their home in New York's Central Park Zoo and find themselves on an unexpected journey to the madcap world of King Julien's Madagascar. Bring a chair or blanket. This HOH event is free and open to the public. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors.

**Interfaith Action's 27th Annual School Tools Drive.** This year, HOH is participating in Interfaith Action's school supply drive. With your help, many area children will step into their classrooms ready for a great start to the school year. Please see the *Enews* or *July/August Anchor* for a list of needed supplies. Thank you for your generosity.

## Noyes Memorial Carillon Centennial

**(1923-2023) BEGINS JULY 4 with Timothy Short**

The 2023 Summer Carillon Recital Series will begin as always with a festal flourish on **Tuesday, July 4** and continue weekly, this special celebratory summer, for two months on Sundays, July 9 through August 27. The series commemorates the carillon's original dedication in 1923.

Guest artists from Europe and North America will join HOH Music Associate Tim Short and Carillonneur Dave Johnson. Their performances will feature music of virtually infinite description, ranging in time from 17th Century to present, in mood from serious to comic, in concept from whimsy to magnificent; in tone from popular through spiritual to classical, and in form from transcriptions of every description to original works for the instrument.

From its beginning as a modest, unremarkable, two-octave instrument in November 1923 to today's magnificent four-octave, 49-bell instrument, the Noyes Memorial Carillon has inspired legions of listeners and brought untold numbers of carillon devotees old and new into its fold.

All recitals begin at 4 p.m. Details will follow in the *July/August Anchor*.

## July Great Decisions:

Economic Warfare with Todd Lefko

Tuesday, July 11 | Library | 4 p.m.

Economic warfare refers to the ways in which nations seek to dominate others by means other than military conflict. The presentation will address the history and role of economic warfare, including sanctions, immigration policy, blockades, shipping limitations, and attempts to limit the availability of food and other resources.

## Volunteers needed for the 16th HOH National Night Out: Tuesday, August 1, 2023

National Night Out is HOH's largest neighborhood and community outreach project reaching over 300 people, more than a dozen participating organizations including some of our Mission Outreach partners, and over three dozen sponsors and donors. The event is a great opportunity to build relationships with fellow congregation members and with our neighbors. Volunteers are need to help contact sponsors. If you are a business owner or know people who own businesses in the area and/or willing to help recruit sponsors contact Mary Cardinal Peterson at: [petecardfive@outlook.com](mailto:petecardfive@outlook.com)

### Week Beginning July 2, 2023

#### Sunday, July 2, 2023

- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Summer Sunday School, Assembly Room/HOH Park
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Library

#### Monday, July 3, 2023

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Library

#### Tuesday, July 4, 2023

*The office and building will be closed in observance of Independence Day.*

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 4 p.m. Carillon Centennial Concert, Church Grounds

#### Wednesday, July 5, 2023

- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Kirby Lounge
- 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Kirby Lounge

#### Thursday, July 6, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Lumen Christi Catholic Community
- 7 p.m. *The Three Hermits*, Sanctuary

#### Friday, July 7, 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
- 11 a.m. Leo Sawicki Memorial, Sanctuary
- 12 p.m. Leo Sawicki Reception, Assembly Room
- 6:30 p.m. *Madagascar Jr.*, Holly Lot

#### Saturday, July 8, 2023

- 10:30 a.m. *Madagascar Jr.*, Holly Lot

#### Sunday, July 9, 2023

- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Summer Sunday School, Assembly Room/HOH Park
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Library
- 4 p.m. Carillon Centennial Concert, Church Grounds

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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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## The House of Hope Presbyterian Church

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### Clergy

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, Transitional Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson,  
Senior Associate Pastor/Spiritual Life and Care



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

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