

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"From the time that this was shown, I often longed to know what our Lord meant. And fifteen years and more later my spiritual understanding received an answer, which was this: 'Do you want to know what your Lord meant? Know well that love was what he meant. Who showed you this? Love. What did he show? Love. Why did he show it to you? For love. Hold fast to this and you will know and understand more of the same.'" - Julian of Norwich, *Revelations of Divine Love*

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 9, 2023 10 a.m.

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

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on "HANSON PLACE"
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Robert Lowery

Introit

Our soul waiteth for the Lord
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

George Thalben-Ball

+ Processional Hymn 139

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. J. Michael Anderson

As your children, O God, we have bickered among ourselves.

We have lost sight of your love for all creation.

Where you call us to care for one another, we have withheld connection.

When you invite us to share your gifts, we hesitate, and we make excuses.

What you ask is so little: to love without condition.

Give us hearts that hear the rhythms of your justice.

Give us eyes that feel the possibility of a new pattern of life.

And stay with us as we silently share the shortcomings weighing us down:


(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

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Song of Solomon 2:8-13 (OT, p. 623 in pew Bible)

Janice Dickinson

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Teach Me, O Lord

Thomas Attwood

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes:

And I shall keep it unto the end.

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 11:16-19, 25-30 (NT, p. 11 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

Unburdening Love

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn (see insert)

Shall We Gather at the River

HANSON PLACE

+ Affirmation of Faith — from *The Confession of Belhar*

**We believe...that in following Christ
the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged
who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.
Therefore, we reject any ideology which would legitimate forms of injustice
and any doctrine which is unwilling to resist such an ideology
in the name of the gospel.**

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

Hallelujah, Amen (from Judas Maccabaeus)

G.F. Handel

Hallelujah, amen!

O Judah, rejoice in songs divine,

With cherubim and seraphim harmonious join!

+ 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 486

When the Morning Stars Together

WEISSE FLAGGEN

+ Benediction

Postlude

Toccata

Eugene Gigout

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur



School Tools: School Supply Donation Drive

This year, House of Hope 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. This drive is an easy way to join together with area faith communities and organizations to help children in our community who are affected by poverty.

Interfaith Action's 27th Annual School Tools Drive will support children through these local programs:

- American Indian Magnet School
- College Prep Elementary School
- Department of Indian Work
- Emma's Place, Emma Norton Services
- Hallie Q. Brown Community Center
- HouseCalls, Ramsey County Housing
- Project Home Family Shelter
- Project REACH, St. Paul Public Schools
- CornerHouse, Children's Advocacy Center

Supplies Needed:

- Backpacks
- 3-ring binders, loose-leaf paper and folders
- Calculators
- Spiral or composition notebooks
- Pencils, pens, markers, colored pencils, crayons, erasers, highlighters, pencil sharpeners
- Glue sticks and bottles
- Scissors and rulers
- Facial tissue
- Hand sanitizer
- Reusable masks

How to Participate:

Place your donations in the Assembly Room bin by Sunday, August 13.



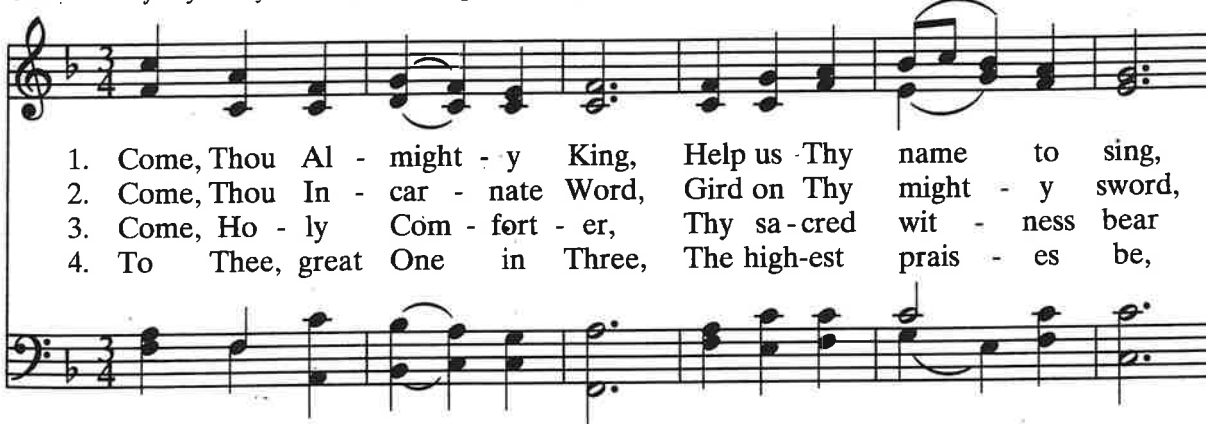
Come, Thou Almighty King

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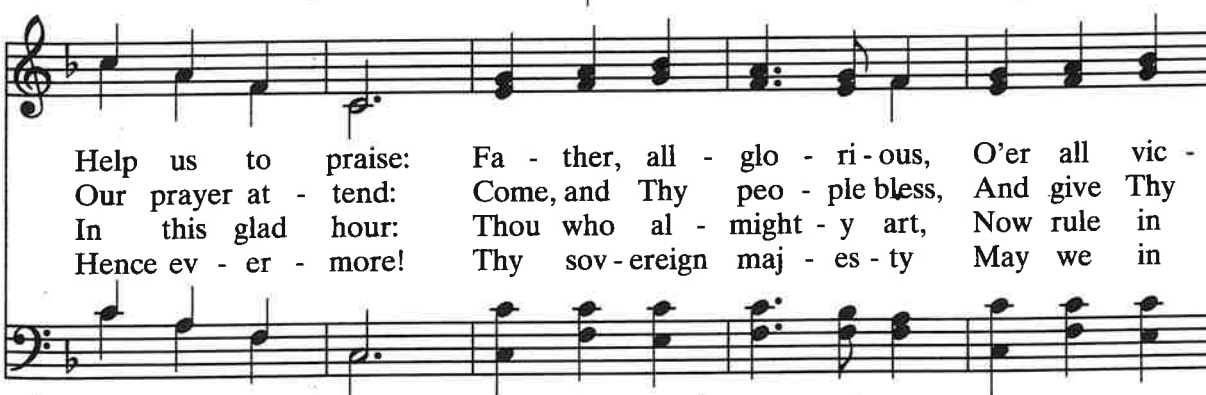
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Collection of Hymns for Social Worship, 1757; alt.

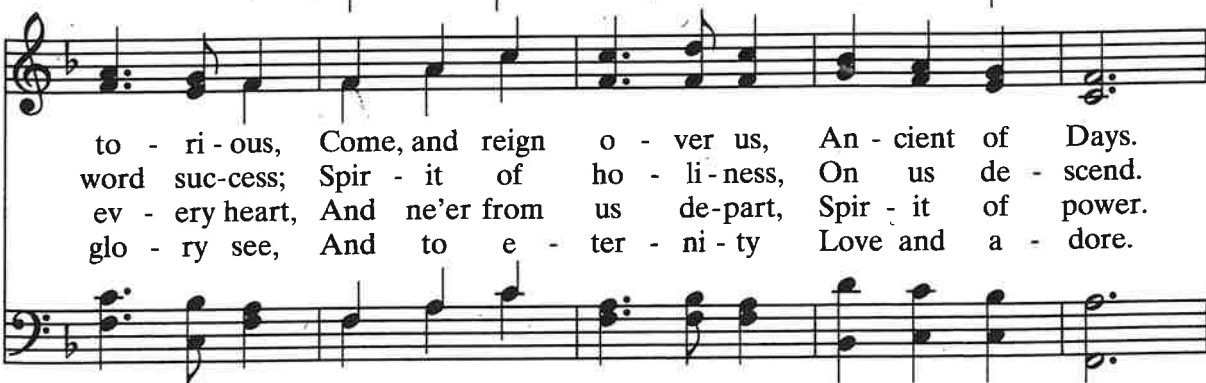
Felice de Giardini, 1769



1. Come, Thou Al - might - y King, Help us Thy name to sing,
 2. Come, Thou In - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy might - y sword,
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
 4. To Thee, great One in Three, The high - est prais - es be,

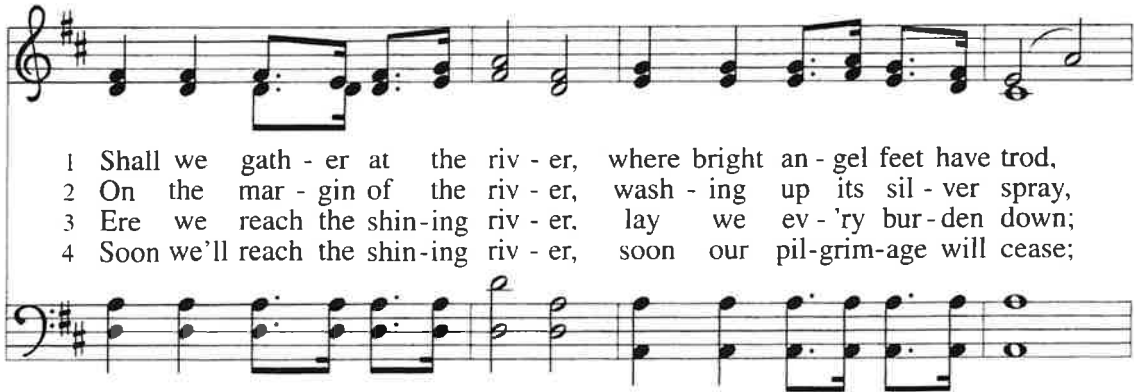


Help us to praise: Fa - ther, all - glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic -
 Our prayer at - tend: Come, and Thy peo - ple bless, And give Thy
 In this glad hour: Thou who al - might - y art, Now rule in
 Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty May we in

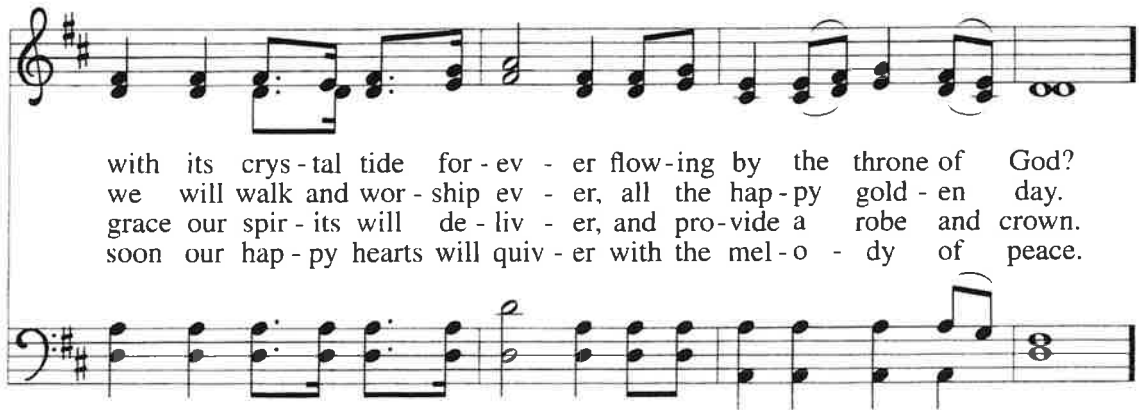


to - ri - ous, Come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, On us de - scend.
 ev - ery heart, And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
 glo - ry see, And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

Shall We Gather at the River

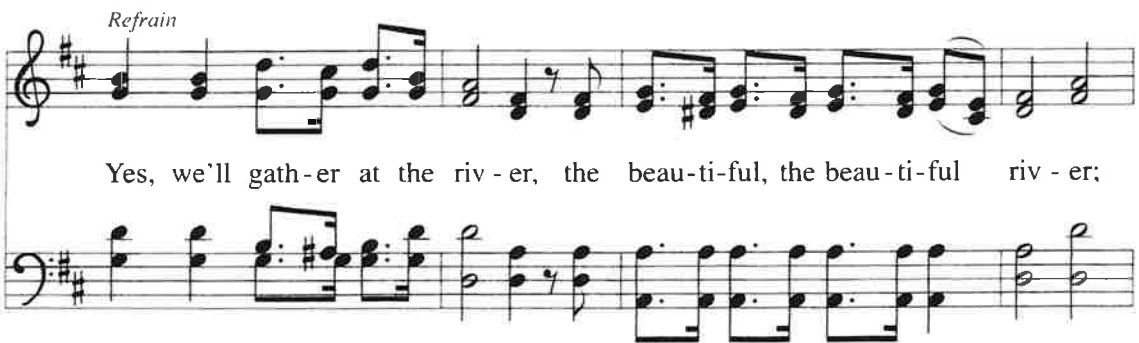


1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er. lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

When the Morning Stars Together

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Albert F. Bayly, 1969; alt.

As in *Tochter Sion*, Cologne, 1741

1. When the morn-ing stars to-geth-er Their Cre-a - tor's glo - ry sang,
 2. When in syn - a - gogue and tem-ple Voic - es raised the psalm-ists' songs,
 3. Voice and in - stru-ment in u - nion Through the a - ges spoke Your praise,
 4. Lord, we bring our gift of mu - sic; Touch our lips and fire our hearts,

And the an - gel host all shout-ed Till with joy the heav-ens rang,
 Of - fer - ing the a - do-ra - tion Which a - lone to You be - longs,
 Plain-song, tune - ful hymns, and an - thems Told Your faith-ful, gra-cious ways.
 Teach our minds and train our sens - es, Fit us for these sa - cred arts.

Then Your wis - dom and Your great-ness Their ex - ul - tant mu - sic told,
 When the sing-ers and the cym-bals With the trum-pet made ac - cord,
 Choir and or - ches - tra and or - gan Each a sa - cred of - fer-ing brought,
 Then with skill and con-se - cra - tion We would serve You, Lord, and give

All the beau - ty and the splen-dor Which Your might-y works un - fold.
 Glo - ry filled the house of wor-ship, And all knew Your pres-ence, Lord.
 While, in - spired by Your own Spir - it, Po - et and com - pos - er wrought.
 All our powers to glo - ri - fy You, And in serv - ing ful - ly live.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

News & Opportunities

July 9 - 16, 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 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.

Popsicles in the HOH Park | **Next Sunday, July 16**

11 - 11:30 a.m. Join us in the HOH Park for popsicles after Sunday school. Come for church, and stay for popsicles! Neighbors and friends are welcome!

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Movie in the Park:

School of Rock at Painter Park

Monday, July 10 | 9 - 11 p.m.

Upcoming

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.

Noyes Memorial Carillon Centennial (1923-2023)

The 2023 Summer Carillon Recital Series will begin as always with a festal flourish on 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.

All recitals begin at 4 p.m.

Sunday, July 9: Povl Balslev is organ instructor at the Løgumkloster church music school and is City Carillonneur, Svendborg, Denmark. He studied organ in Amsterdam, received his Diploma from the Royal Academy of Music, and received the Carillonneur Diploma from the Nordic School of Carillon.

Sunday, July 16: Keiran Cantilina began studying carillon with Dave Johnson during graduate studies at the University of Minnesota. He then studied carillon in Belgium with Koen Van Assche and graduated from the Royal Carillon School. He is assistant carillonist at the Church of the Covenant in Cleveland, Ohio.

Sunday, July 23: John Widmann is City Carillonneur for the City of Frederick, Maryland, where he plays regular recitals on the Joseph Dill Baker Carillon in Baker Park. He studied carillon in Belgium with Koen Van Assche and graduated from the Royal Carillon School in Mechelen.

Sunday, July 30: Wesley Arai serves as University Carillonist at the University of California, Santa Barbara, where he performs regularly on the 61-bell Storke Tower carillon. Wesley has performed extensively across the United States and abroad. He gave the dedicatory recital for the carillon at the University of Washington.

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

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 needed 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

Week Beginning July 9, 2023

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

Monday, July 10, 2023

11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
5:30 p.m. Peace and Justice Committee Meeting, Kirby Lounge
6 p.m. AA, Sanctuary
6 p.m. Al-Anon, Library

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
4 p.m. Great Decisions, Library
7 p.m. HOH Park Task Force Neighborhood Meeting, Assembly Room

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

5:30 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Linda Lane's House

Thursday, July 13, 2023

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

Friday, July 14, 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

Sunday, July 16, 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 a.m. Social Hour, Library
11 a.m. Popsicles in the Park, HOH Park
4 p.m. Carillon Centennial Concert, Church Grounds

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