

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Love takes off the masks that we fear we cannot live without and know we cannot live within. I use the word 'love' here not merely in the personal sense but as a state of being, or a state of grace - not in the infantile American sense of being made happy, but in the tough and universal sense of quest and daring and growth." - James Baldwin

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 16, 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 baptism, 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

Aaron David Miller, Organist

Introit

They that wait upon the Lord
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

George Thalben-Ball

+ Processional Hymn 460

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. J. Michael Anderson

**God of Justice, God of Compassion, we still have so much to learn.
We struggle to trust in you, and when we are afraid, hurt, or weary,
our loyalties are often elsewhere. Our priorities are not your own.
Search our hearts, O God, and see if there is any fear within us.
Meet us there with your good news that sets captives free.
Forgive us from the harm we have done as we seek to harm no more.**
(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

Anthem

Jubilate Deo

William Mathias

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness;
Come before his presence with singing.
Know ye 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.
Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise:
Be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
For the Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting;
And his truth endureth to all generations. Amen.

The Sacrament of Baptism — Nina Victoria Atmore Castracani
Emilia Joyce Atmore Castracani
Logan Jones

Congregational Response: Hymn 499 (Verses 1 & 2)

Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed

PENTECOST

During the Hymn, 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.

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 13:1-9 (NT, pp. 13-14 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Anna Kendig Flores

Rewilding the Human Heart

+ **Affirmation of Faith** — *A New Creed*, The United Church of Canada

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.**

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

Hear My Prayer

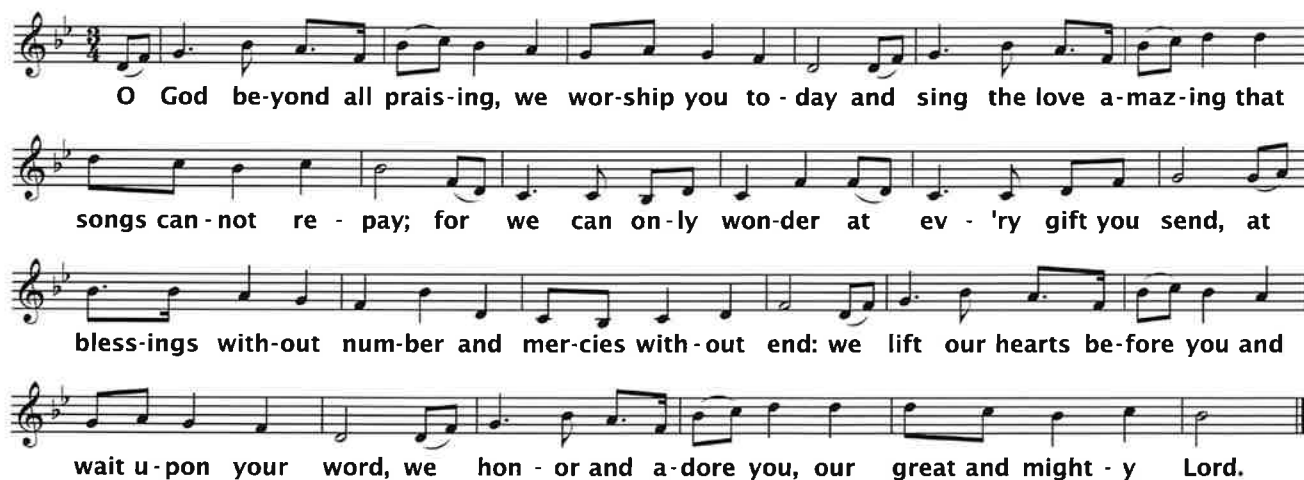
Moses Hogan

O Lord, please hear my prayer,
In the mornin' when I rise.
It's your servant bound for glory.
O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

O Lord, please hear my prayer,
Keep me safe within your arms.

When my work on earth is done,
And you come to take me home.
Just to know I'm bound for glory.
And to hear you say "well done."
Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy. 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 447

Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE

+ Benediction

Postlude

Rigaudon

André Campra

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated today for Nina Victoria Atmore Castracani, and Emilia Joyce Atmore Castracani, children of John (Jack) Thomas Atmore and Analía Celina Castracani Moyano, officiated by their Grandfather, Rev. Robert Hickman; and Logan Jones, child of David Jones and Theresa Osypuk. Elder assisting is Elise Jamison.

We respectfully request that photographs not be taken during the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Please help us honor the sacrament and the prayerful attention of the congregation. Photographs may be taken in the sanctuary following the service.



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.

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.



Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH 7.8.7.8.7.7

Attr. Ignaz Franz, c. 1774

Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch, c. 1774

Trans. Clarence Alphonsus Walworth, 1858; alt.

Alt. Johann Gottfried Schicht, 1819

1. Ho - ly God, we praise Your name; Lord of all, we
2. Hark, the glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -
3. All a - pos - tles join the strain As Your sa - cred
4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:

bow be - fore You; All on earth Your scep - ter claim,
bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
name they hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
Three we name You, While in es - sence on - ly One;

All in heaven a - bove a - dore You. In - fi - nite Your
In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heavens with
And the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to
Un - di - vid - ed God we claim You, And a - dor - ing

vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Your reign.
sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.
set of sun, Through the church the song goes on.
bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

With this wa - ter God has sealed you Un - to love and grace di - vine.
 Fresh from God, re-fresh our spir - its, In - to joy and laugh - ter lead.
 Back to God we hum-bly give you: Live as one who bears Christ's name.
 Grow to laugh and sing and wor - ship, Trust and love God more than all.

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Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed 499

PENTECOST (Boyd) LM

Jane Parker Huber, 1980

William Boyd, 1864

1. Won - der of won - ders, here re - vealed; God's cov - e -
 2. Here in this sac - ra - ment we see God's grace un -
 3. This child of God, though young or old, We wel - come
 4. Now we our vow of faith re - new, Stretch wide our

nant with us is sealed. And long be - fore we
 bound, for all, for me! May we re - spond with
 now in - to Christ's fold, To know with us God's
 sights to glo - bal view, And claim with Chris - tians

know or pray, God's love en - folds us ev - ery day.
 joy - ful praise In lov - ing ser - vice all our days.
 lov - ing care; Here all our joys and sor - rows share.
 far and near A larg - er fam - i - ly held dear.

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There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE 8.7.8.7 D

Frederick William Faber, 1854; alt.

Dutch melody
Arr. Julius Röntgen (1855-1933)

1. There's a wide-ness in God'smer-cy, Like the wide-ness of the sea;
 2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the mea-sures of the mind;



There's a kind-ness in God'sjus-tice, Which is more than lib - er - ty.
 And the heart of the E - ter-nal Is most won - der - ful - ly kind.



There is no place where earth's sor-rows Are more felt than up in heaven;
 If our love were but more faith-ful, We would glad-ly trust God's Word;



There is no place where earth's fail-ings Have such kind-ly judg - ment given.
 And our lives re - flect thanks-giv-ing For the good-ness of our Lord.



Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE 7.6.7.6 D

Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888

Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835

1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, The day of march has come;
 2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: We fol - low, not with fears;

Hence-forth in fields of con - quest Thy tents shall be our home:
 And ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet a - men of peace;
 For glad-ness breaks like morn - ing Wher - e'er Thy face ap - pears;

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion Thy grace has made us strong,
 For not with swords' loud clash - ing, Nor roll of stir - ring drums;
 Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; We jour - ney in its light:

And now, O King e - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song.
 With deeds of love and mer - cy The heav - en - ly king - dom comes.
 The crown a - waits the con - quest; Lead on, O God of might.



News & Opportunities

July 16 - 23, 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 | TODAY, 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

Sunday, July 23 | 11:30 p.m. Join us as we install the new bike Racks. Please RSVP so we know who we can count on being there.

Upcoming

Neighborhood House Fresh Produce Distribution

**Wednesday, July 26 | Wellstone Center
(179 Robie Street E., St. Paul) | 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

Join other House of Hope members in distributing fresh produce to families at Neighborhood House. See where our Community Garden produce goes!

Volunteers will sort and bag produce, distribute produce to families, and help clean up after distribution ends. To volunteer, contact Elise Jamison at: elisejam53@gmail.com

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 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.

Sunday, August 6: Ellen Dickinson holds the Master of Music degree in organ from the Yale School of Music and Institute of Sacred Music. She is College Carillonneur at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut and Director of Music at Norfield Congregational Church in Weston, Connecticut.

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

National Night Out Volunteers and Donations Needed

Tuesday, August 1 is the 16th Annual House of Hope National Night Out serving over 300 people in the neighborhood. Check out the volunteer opportunities and sign-up at the table in the hallway near the Portland door before and after worship, July 16 – 30. We are also in need of donations of cakes/brownies/bars, canned/bottle water and sodas for the event, or items for door prizes. Bring them to church on Sunday, July 30 or to the church office Monday, July 31; or Tuesday August 1 prior to 4:30 p.m. We need your help to make NNO a success! Questions or more information can be directed to Mary Cardinal Peterson at: PeteCardFive@outlook.com.

Week Beginning July 16 , 2023

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

Monday, July 17, 2023

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

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Kirby/Zoom
6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Kirby/Zoom

Thursday, July 20, 2023

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

Friday, July 21, 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 23, 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
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.



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Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson,
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The House of Hope
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