

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"God doesn't want something from us. God simply wants us."
- C.S. Lewis

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 27, 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:

- *New Children & Family Ministry Policy: A parent or guardian is required to sign in children for nursery before or during worship. Parents and guardians must sign out children from nursery after worship. Bring a photo ID with you.*
- **Worship:** Children are invited to join their families in the Sanctuary for worship.
 - 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 the church office: hoh@hohchurch.org

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Prelude, Fugue, and Variation, Op. 18
Lynne Aspnes & Rachel Brandwein, Harpists

César Franck, arr. Dewey Owens

Call to Worship (congregation in bold)

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;

I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and rejoice in you;

I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.

Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord,
have never forsaken those who seek you.

**Sing the praises of the Lord, enthroned in Zion;
proclaim among the nations what God has done!**

+ Opening Hymn 229

From All That Dwell Below the Skies
Aaron David Miller, Organist

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Prayer of Confession (unison) — from Augustine of Hippo

**O God, the light of the hearts that see you, the life of the souls that love you,
the strength of the minds that seek you; from whom to turn is to fall,
to whom to turn is to rise and in whom to abide is to stand fast forever:
grant us your blessings as we offer up our confessions and supplications,
and though we are unworthy to approach you or to ask anything of you at all,
hear and forgive us, for the sake of our great High Priest and only Mediator,
Jesus Christ your son.**

(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 blessings flow; praise God all creatures 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

Psalm 138 (OT, p. 577 in pew Bible)

Elly Verhagen

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Harp Duet

I Call On Thee, Lord, BWV 639

J. S. Bach, arr. John Wickey

Second Lesson

Romans 12:1-8 (NT, pp. 161-162 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

A Living Sacrifice

Rev. Dr. J. Michael Anderson

————— **THE RESPONSE TO GOD** —————

+ **Hymn 426**

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

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**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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:

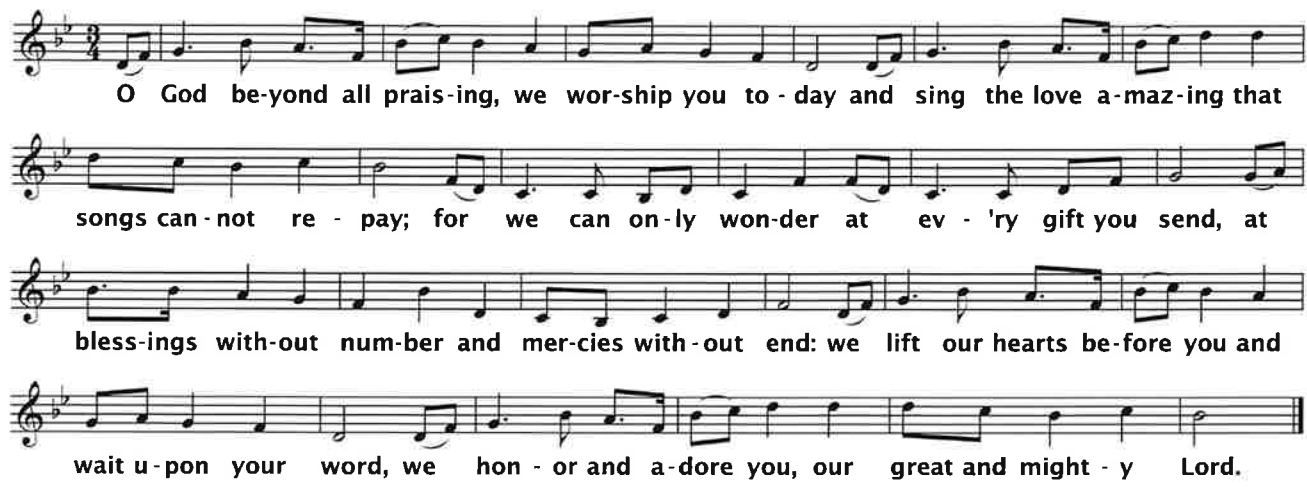
- **In-Person.** Offering plates will be available at the sanctuary doors.
- **Website.** On the homepage, click "Support House of Hope", then click on "Make a Gift"
- **Mail.** Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105
- **QR Code.** Please see insert.

Offertory Duet

Aria in Classic Style

Marcel Grandjany

+ 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 379

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

+ Benediction

Postlude

Come, God, Creator, BWV 667

J. S. Bach, arr. John Wickey

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

Wednesday Bible Study resumes on September 13.

We are a group of people ready to open and hear anew the Sunday Scripture passages, commenting and asking questions together. It requires only a Bible — and beginners are welcome!

God has given you unique spiritual gifts. You have resources that you perhaps only can share, you have individual experiences that God can use to strengthen others, and you have passions that excite and motivate you. As we study the biblical passages together, we learn of one another's spiritual gifts, resources, experiences, and passions.

Please join us Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the library. We'll be expecting you!

For questions, see Dix Brachlow (brachlow@gmail.com).

MOTET CHOIR WELCOMING NEW SINGERS!

The Motet Choir rehearsals resume on Wednesday, September 6, at 7 p.m. The choir gladly welcomes new members throughout the church year, but the fall is a great time to start up. New members are invited to sing a rehearsal or two to try it out before committing further. Singers interested in membership (or with other questions) should contact Choirmaster Matthew Culloton at MatthewC@hohchurch.org.

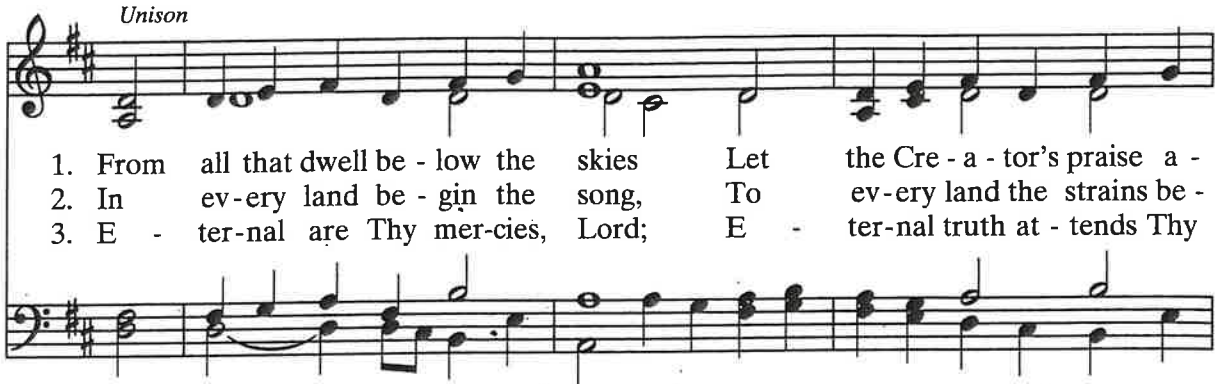
229 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

LASST UNS ERFREUEN LM with alleluias

Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623; alt.
Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Isaac Watts, 1719

Unison




1. From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's praise a -
2. In ev - ery land be - gin the song, To ev - ery land the strains be -
3. E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at - tends Thy

Harmony *Unison*



rise: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Let the Re - deem - er's
long: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! In cheer - ful sound all
word: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thy praise shall sound from

Harmony



name be sung Through ev - ery land, in ev - ery tongue.
voic - es raise And fill the world with joy - ful praise. Al - le - lu - ia!
shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Unison



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

high - est heav - en, So on earth Your will be done.

♩=88-96

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak 426

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1872

CANONBURY LM

Robert Schumann, 1839

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In liv - ing
 2. O lead me, Lord, that I may lead The wan - dering
 3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The pre - cious
 4. O fill me with Thy full - ness, Lord, Un - til my

ech - oes of Thy tone; As Thou hast sought, so
 and the wa - vering feet; O feed me, Lord, that
 things Thou dost im - part; And wing my words, that
 ver - y heart o'er - flow In kin - dling thought and

let me seek Thine err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.
 I may feed Thy hun - gering ones with man - na sweet.
 they may reach The hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
 glow - ing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

5. O use me, Lord, use even me,
 Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;
 Until Thy blessed face I see,
 Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK LM with refrain

Edward Mote, c. 1834

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the
 4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

right - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly
 chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm - y gale, My an - chor
 whelm-ing flood; When all a - round my soul gives way, He then is
 Him be found, Dressed in His right - teous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to

Refrain

lean on Je - sus' name.
 holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All
 all my hope and stay.
 stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

Alternate tune: MELITA, 562



News & Opportunities

August 27 - September 3, 2023

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Children@hohchurch.org

In the Assembly Room:

Nursery: Infants-Toddlers | 9:45 a.m.

Children are invited to join their families in the Sanctuary for worship.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Youth at the State Fair - TODAY

Sunday, August 27 | 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

We'll gather at church and take a bus to the State Fair for food and fun. Bring money for your ticket, and the things you want to do at the fair. We will decide as a group on our plans that day, so bring your hopes of what you'd like to do and see. Please R.S.V.P. to Elsa Kendig if you are able to join us so we know who we are looking for!

The House of Hope Presbyterian Church is seeking a Director of Children and Family Ministry. Details can be found on our website. Please share this information with anyone you know who may be interested.

Noyes Memorial Carillon Centennial (1923-2023)

The recital begins at 4 p.m.

Sunday, August 27: David W. Johnson was appointed HOH carillonner in 1993 and has performed recitals across the country. He was an elected to the board of directors of The Guild of Carillonners in North America from 1999-2005, and again in 2010. He served on various committees, and recording secretary for ten years. In 2010, he was elected its president.

Upcoming



Sunday Series with George Takei

Sunday, September 17
Sanctuary | 2 p.m.

Register for a ticket here:

<https://bit.ly/HOHGeorgeTakei>

George Takei is a social justice activist, social media superstar, Grammy-nominated recording artist, *New York Times* bestselling author, and pioneering actor. He has appeared in more than 40 feature films and hundreds of television roles, most famously as Hikaru Sulu in *Star Trek*.

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



SAVE THE DATE: Rally Sunday is September 10 and it's time to gather together again! Whether you have been traveling, at the lake, or visiting family please join us for our celebration worship as our choirs return and for an all-church picnic with burgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, and all the trimmings. All members, friends, and neighbors welcome!

Week Beginning August 27, 2023

Sunday, August 27, 2023

- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Library
- 11 a.m. Youth to State Fair
- 11:15 a.m. Pilgrimage Group Meeting, Kirby
- 4 p.m. Carillon Centennial Concert, Church Grounds

Monday, August 28, 2023

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

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

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

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

- 6 p.m. Bells of Hope Gathering, Library

Thursday, August 31, 2023

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

Friday, September 1, 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, September 3, 2023

- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Library
- 11:15 a.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed, Kirby Lounge/Zoom

Monday, September 4, 2023

The Office and Building is closed in observance of Labor Day.

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Drawing by John A. Goodding



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The House of Hope
 Presbyterian Church is a
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