

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Our life of faith is ultimately found in the radical and inclusive love of God. For Christians, it is found in Jesus the Christ, whose life, death, and resurrection model for us a love that breaks down barriers and fulfills the whole of the law."

- Joann H. Lee

Rally Sunday | September 10, 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:

- *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. 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.

Upcoming Enrichment with Sara Joy Proppe: *To Seek the Welfare of the City:*

***A Call to Faithful Building* Sunday, September 17 | Sanctuary | 11:15 a.m.**

Why does our current place matter in light of God's kingdom? What does it mean to be faithful builders of "place" in our city? How can we use our place to exemplify the truth, beauty, and goodness of Jesus to our neighbors and our city? We will consider how our faithful engagement with the built environment of our place is a fundamental component of the biblical directive to seek the welfare of the city. Additionally, it will explore important elements of designing for human dignity and highlight creative ways to endeavor "placemaking" as a church in order to promote the flourishing of the local neighborhood. Sara Joy Proppe is the founder and director of Proximity Project, a business centered on equipping churches to be strategic stewards of their properties for the common good through avenues of placemaking and real estate development.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on DIX
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Conrad Kocker

Introit

O Come Let Us Sing to the Lord
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Scottish Psalter

+ Processional Hymn 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

**All you ask of us is to love one another, God of our lives,
and you are more than willing to teach us how.
Yet we find this simple request so hard to carry out,
this easy lesson so difficult to learn. Someone cuts us off in traffic,
and we curse them. Another buys something we want but cannot afford,
and we overflow with jealousy. A friend gets the acclaim we wanted,
and we whisper about them behind their backs.
Forgive us, Merciful God, and unclasp our hands from our grudges.
With Christ in our midst, we can become the people you dream about:
loving, merciful, gentle, and compassionate people of God.**
(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.

Anthem

I Will Praise Thee, O Lord

Knut Nystedt

I will praise thee, O Lord, with my heart;
I will show forth all thy marvelous works.
I will rejoice and be glad in thee:
I will sing praise to thy name,
O thou most High!

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Matthew 18:15-20 (NT, p. 20 in pew Bible)

Katie Anderson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Gloria (from Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo)

F.J. Haydn

Glória in excélsis Deo
et in terra pax homínibus bonae voluntátis.
Laudámus te, benedícimus te,
adorámus te, glorificámus te,
grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam glóriam tuam,
Dómine Deus, Rex caeléstis,
Deus Pater omnípotens.
Dómine Fili Unigénite, Jesu Christe,
Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris,
qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis;
qui tollis peccáta mundi,
súscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserére nobis.
Quóniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dóminus, tu solus Altíssimus,
Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spíritu:
in glória Dei Patris. Amen.

*Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Children's Blessing (unison)

Here in worship, or going out, we promise to nurture your faith, support your gifts and listen to your voices among us. Remember: God is with you always, everyday and everywhere.

Following the blessing, children are invited to either stay in the service with their guardians, or walk with their guardians to the front of the sanctuary and out the West Transept doors (Pulpit Side) to be led to the Assembly Room for Sunday School.

Second Lesson

Romans 13:8-14 (NT, p. 162 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Life Together

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 392

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

HALL

+ Affirmation of Faith — *from A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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.

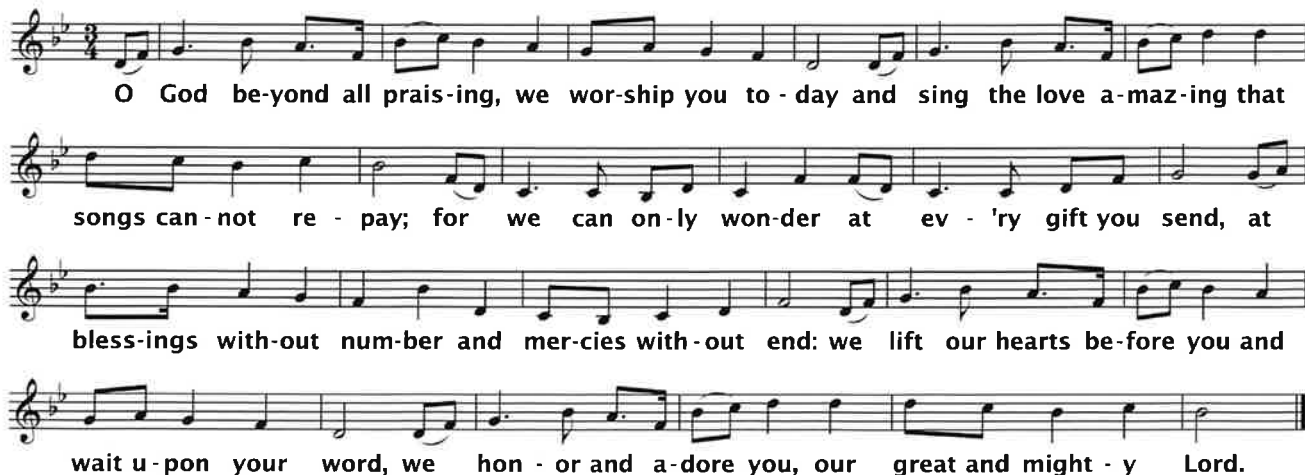
Offertory Anthem

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

Richard Farrant

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,
Lay not our sins to our charge,
But forgive that is past,
And give us grace to amend our sinful lives.
To decline from sin and incline to virtue,
That we may walk in a perfect heart
Before Thee now and evermore. 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 371**

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

+ **Benediction**

Postlude

Toccata

Léon Boëllmann

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Alfred M. and Lua B. Fulton, Donald B. and Sara A. Fulton, Martha J. Fulton.

The Pulpit Flowers are given in loving memory of Lindsay Jean Knutson.

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 or a Zoom link if you are unable to attend in person, see Dix Brachlow (brachlow@gmail.com).

MOTET CHOIR WELCOMING NEW SINGERS!

The Motet Choir rehearsals resumed 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.

Em D E C B B7 Em

¡Can - tad al Se - ñor, can - tad al Se - ñor!
 ¡Can - tad al Se - ñor, can - tad al Se - ñor!
 ¡Can - tad al Se - ñor, can - tad al Se - ñor!
 O sing to our God, O sing to our God.
 O sing to our God, O sing to our God.
 And sing to our God, and sing to our God.

For the Beauty of the Earth

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DIX - 7.7.7.7.7

Conrad Kocher, 1838

Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861

Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
 2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,
 4. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth-er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies,
 Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
 For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,
 Friends on earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle thoughts and mild,

Refrain

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

5. For Thy church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore

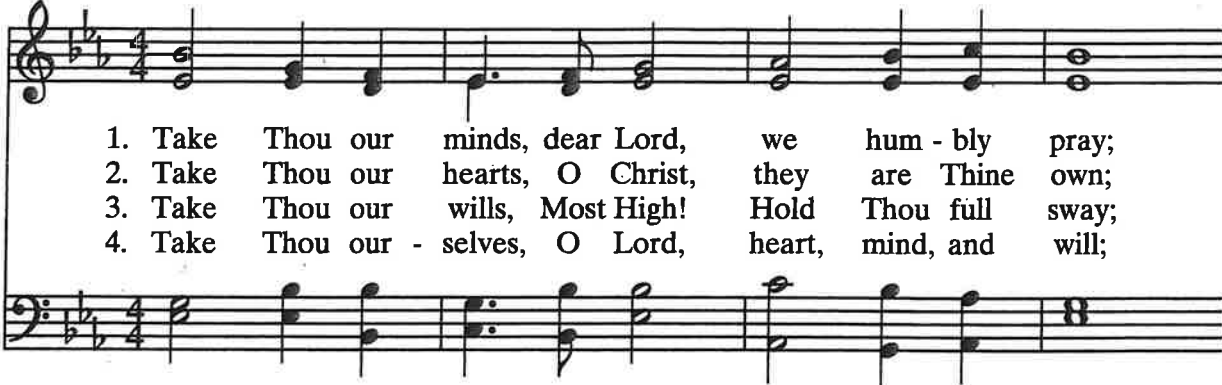
Her pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord 392

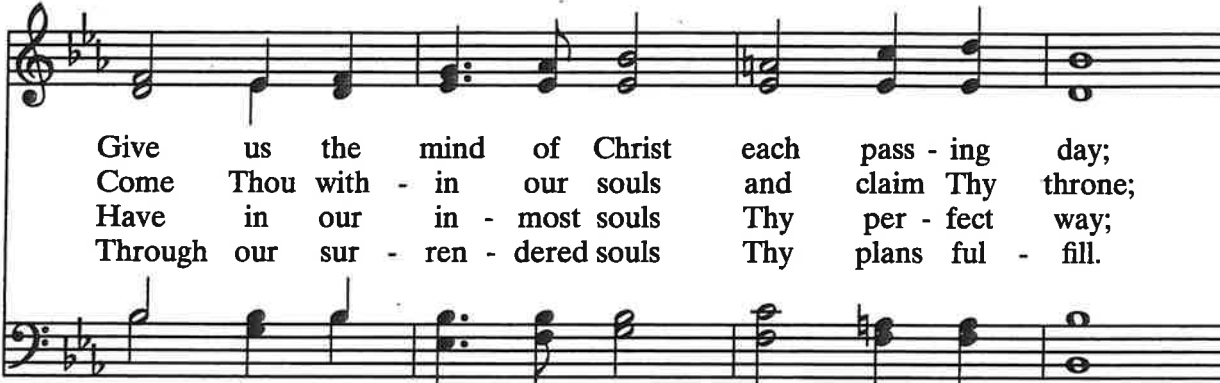
HALL 10.10.10

William H. Foulkes
Stanzas 1-3, 1918
Stanza 4, c. 1920

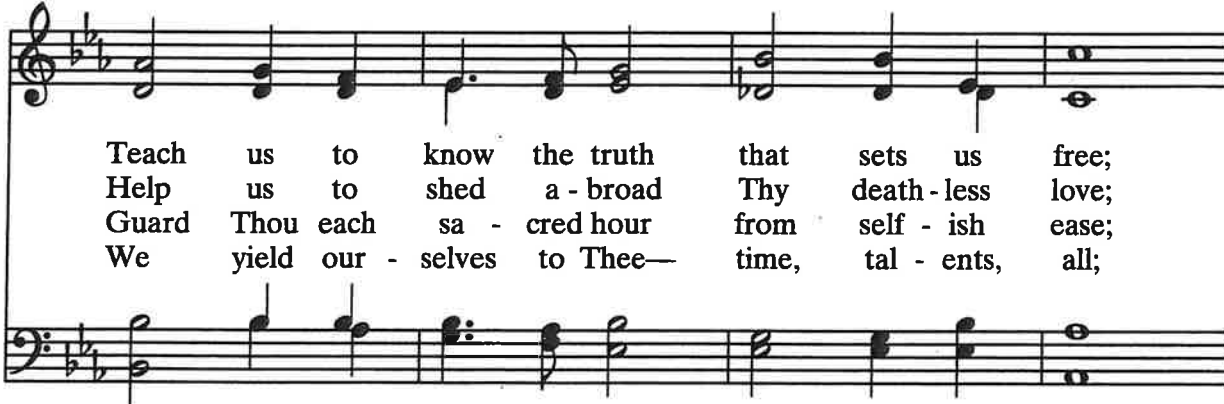
Calvin Weiss Laufer, 1918



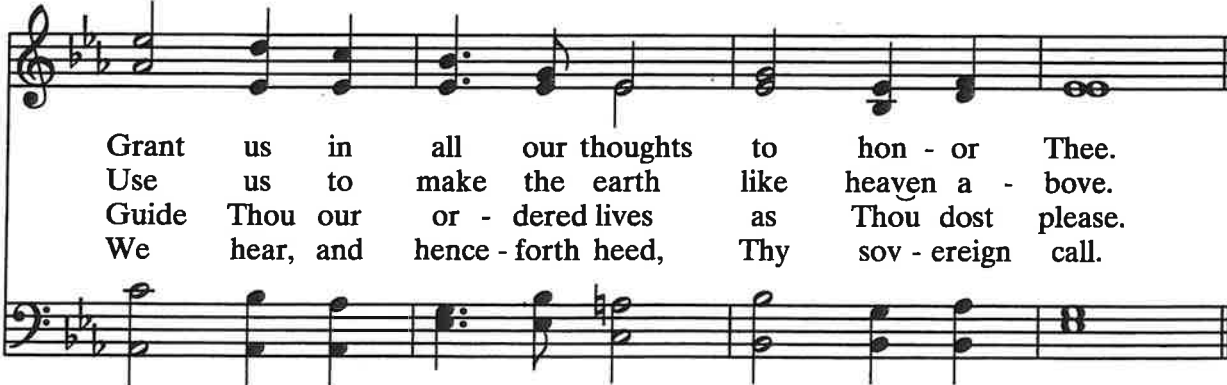
1. Take Thou our minds, dear Lord, we hum - bly pray;
2. Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own;
3. Take Thou our wills, Most High! Hold Thou full sway;
4. Take Thou our - selves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;



Give us the mind of Christ each pass - ing day;
Come Thou with - in our souls and claim Thy throne;
Have in our in - most souls Thy per - fect way;
Through our sur - ren - dered souls Thy plans ful - fill.



Teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
Help us to shed a - broad Thy death - less love;
Guard Thou each sa - cred hour from self - ish ease;
We yield our - selves to Thee— time, tal - ents, all;



Grant us in all our thoughts to hon - or Thee.
Use us to make the earth like heaven a - bove.
Guide Thou our or - dered lives as Thou dost please.
We hear, and hence - forth heed, Thy sov - ereign call.

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Lift High the Cross

George William Kitchin (1827-1912) CRUCIFER 10.10 with refrain
 Rev. by Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916; alt.
Refrain and Descant

Sidney Hugo Nicholson, 1916
 Desc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

Till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.

Till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name. *Fine*

1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
 2. Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Repeat Refrain

The Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 Bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died.
 Your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
 Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.



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News & Opportunities

September 10 - 17, 2023

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Children@hohchurch.org

In the Assembly Room:

Nursery-Preschool | 9:45 a.m. Assembly Room
Elementary Sunday School | 10:10 a.m. Assembly Room

Beginning September 17:

Creative Play, Grades 2-5 | 11:15 a.m.
HOH Park, Assembly Room

Alleluia Choir | 11:15 a.m. | Library
PreK-Grade 1 can register for Alleluia Choir by contacting Choir School Director Sofia Ardalan at SofiaA@hohchurch.org

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Pre-Worship Gathering | September 10
9:45 a.m. in the Skylight Room

Confirmation Kick-Off

Wednesday, September 20 | 6:30 p.m. | Library

Youth/Confirmation Retreat - YMCA Camp St. Croix, Hudson, WI. Friday, September 22, 6 p.m. through Sunday September 24, 11 a.m. Watch for registration in the weekly emails or contact ElsaK@hohchurch.org

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.

Houses of Worship Tour | September 10 *Sponsored by Minnesota Multifaith Network*

Enjoy this opportunity to meet and learn about our neighboring houses of worship. No registration required. You can drive or walk between locations.

Schedule: 12:45 p.m. Mount Zion Temple, 1300 Summit Ave. | 1:30 p.m. House of Hope | 2:15 p.m. St. Paul's United Church Of Christ and Holy Presence Catholic Community, 900 Summit Ave. | 3 p.m. St. Thomas More Catholic Community, 1079 Summit Ave. | 3:30 p.m. St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 1111 Summit Ave.

Upcoming

Great Decisions: Energy Geopolitics with Andrew Latham | Tuesday, September 12 Library | 4 p.m. Energy Geopolitics: Access to oil and gas has shaped the politics of nations and their relations with others. But in the move toward sustainable energy, how will this change the way the U.S. interacts with the outside world? Dr. Andrew Latham is a professor of International Relations and Political Theory at Macalester College in Saint Paul.



The Saint Paul Farmers' Market has returned to HOH!

The market returned to House of Hope for September and October in the Holly Lot on Fridays from 1:15 -5 p.m. Stop by and support our local farmers!

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

NAMI Walk - September 23, 10-4 p.m. | Minnehaha Park or Your Chosen Location

Mental health is a serious issue. As a church, we can help support those dealing with the struggles, alienation, and difficulty finding support. One way is to show your support by participating in the NAMI Walk!

Join the Presbytery's Presbyterian Walk & Roll team and the Valley Walkers of Valley Community to support those dealing with mental health issues. Please support the event by joining or donating to the Presbyterian Walk & Roll team, or create your own! Walk & Roll T-shirts are available.

Participants are welcome to walk in their own neighborhood, if that is preferred. For the Presbyterian Walk & Roll team site: https://bit.ly/PTCA_Walk4NAMI

For more info or T-Shirts, contact Rev. Stephanie Friant, Disability Concerns Ministry, text/call 815-592-3207

Week Beginning September 10, 2023

Rally Sunday, September 10, 2023

- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
- 9:45 a.m. Youth Gathering, Skylight Room
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Assembly Room
- 11 a.m. Rally Sunday Picnic, Summit Lawn
- 1:30 p.m. Minnesota Multi-Faith Church Tour, Sanctuary

Monday, September 11, 2023

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Peace & Justice, Kirby Lounge
- 5:30 p.m. Faith & Fibers, home of Chris Anderson
- 6 p.m. AA, Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Library

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 4 p.m. Great Decisions, Library
- 4 p.m. Choir Scholl Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. Session/Trustee/Deacon Meeting, Assembly Room

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Library/Zoom
- 11 a.m. Didier Seminar Committee, Kirby Lounge
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, Library/Sanctuary
- 5 p.m. PNC Meeting, Skylight Room
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Ministry Committee, Library
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Youth Room

Thursday, September 14, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Mission Sewing, Cloister Art Gallery
- 5 p.m. HOH Property Task Force, Kirby Lounge
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Lumen Christi Catholic Community
- 7 p.m. Personnel Committee, Zoom

Friday, September 15, 2023

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Kirby Lounge
- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 10:30 a.m. Developing for the Future, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
- 1:15 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Holly Lot
- 6 p.m. Tweens Event

Sunday, September 17, 2023

- 9 a.m. Motet Choir, Kirby Lounge
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Assembly Room
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Cloister Gallery
- 11:15 a.m. Enrichment Hour, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Play for Kids, HOH Park
- 11:15 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Library
- 2 p.m. Sunday Series Event, Sanctuary

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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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