

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"I believe that when Jesus said, 'Do this in remembrance of me,' he referred not only to the Last Supper but to his entire life of teaching, healing, and welcoming all—a welcome so radical it scandalized religious leaders. I have never been able to square excluding a fellow Christian from the table and the meal that commemorates Jesus and that conveys, in bread and wine, something of his grace and love and forgiveness."

- John Buchanan

World Communion Sunday | October 1, 2023 10 a.m.

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 **Cloister Gallery** following the service.

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** is celebrated today.

All are welcome to share in Communion. Elements served are gluten free bread and grape juice.

### **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.

**Twin Cities Marathon: Cheer on the Runners Today!** Following worship and fellowship, join us on the Summit Lawn to cheer on the runners.

**Next Week's Enrichment, Sunday, October 8 at 11:25 p.m.** (*following the special carillon postlude, see page 7*): Sara Liegl has worked at Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul since 1998. Since 2001, Sara has directed Interfaith Action's Project Home program, which provides emergency shelter to hundreds of children and their parents/guardians. Sara will share an update on what is happening at Project Home.

## Prelude

Three Lyric Pieces  
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Raymond Hann

## Introit

*Deo Gracias*  
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

William Byrd

## +Processional Hymn 489

*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

UNSER HERRSCHER

## Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. J. Michael Anderson

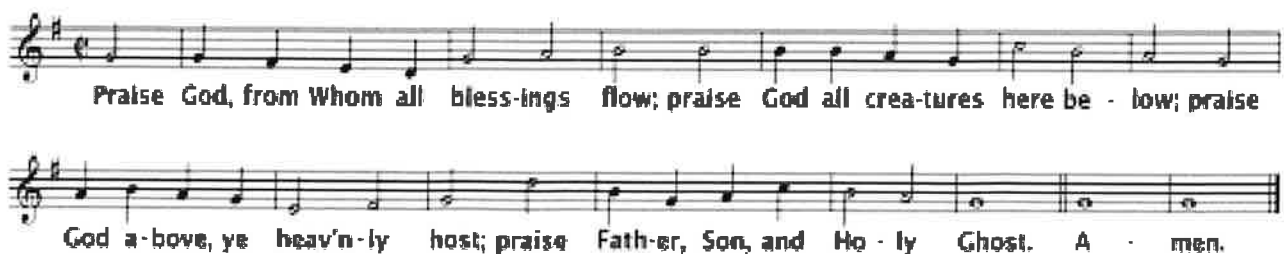
**Gracious God, we are indebted to you and your generosity.  
But we fail to live as good stewards of all you have given us.  
We confiscate and consume far more than our fair share.  
We neglect the poor and trap people in poverty,  
claiming that debt forgiveness is unfair.  
God, liberate us from our spiritual and moral bondage.  
Free our world for jubilee.  
Reorder our priorities so all your nations and peoples may thrive.**  
*(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.

## Anthem

*With a Voice of Singing*

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this,  
and let it be heard, Alleluia.  
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.  
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.  
O be joyful in God, all ye lands,  
O sing praises to the honor of his name,  
Make his praise to be glorious.

## Welcome and Announcements

### THE WORD OF GOD

## Anthem

*We Come To Praise Him*

Richard DeVinney

St Cecilia and St Nicholas Choirs; Sofia Ardalan, conductor; Timothy Short, piano

We come to praise Him on this day,  
Alleluia! Praise Him!  
To give Him thanks we sing and say,  
Alleluia! Amen.  
To learn the truth and know the way,  
We come to hear His word,  
We come to pray.

## 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.*

## Scripture Lesson

Matthew 26:26-30 (NT, p. 30 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**


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**+Hymn 504***Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

UNION SEMINARY

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

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,  
the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family.  
And we believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active,  
in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another,  
that we all share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread  
and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause,  
with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**Peace & Global Witness and General Offering** — There are four ways to give an offering:

- **In-Person.** Offering plates will be available at the Great Hall 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***The Heavens are Telling* (from *The Creation*)

F.J. Haydn

Diane Koschak, Bryan Garcia, Timothy Bruett, solo trio

The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
The wonder of his work displays the firmament;  
Today that is coming speaks to the day,  
The night that is gone to following night.  
In all the lands resounds the word,  
never unperceived, ever understood.

# THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## Invitation to the Lord's Table

### The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord is with you.

People:   
And with thy spir - it.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People:   
We lift them up un-to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People:   
It is meet and right so to do.

Leader: We give you thanks and praise, O God.... Joining our voices to the great cloud of witnesses as we say these words:

People:   
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord God of Hosts,  
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo-ry:  
Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord Most High. A-men

Leader: Blessed are you, O God.... And hear us now as we say the prayer Jesus taught:

**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.**

## **Words of Institution**

*All who desire to partake will be dismissed from the back to the front by an usher. Please come down the center aisle to receive an individual cup of grape juice and piece of gluten free bread and return to your seats by the side aisles. Those unable to come forward will be served in the pew.*

## **Prayer after Communion**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

**People: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

**People: and forget not all God's benefits.**

**Leader and People:**

**Gracious God, we offer our thanks for the whole communion of saint's witness to this feast, and for the ministry of churches around the world who gather with us today. By this broken bread may we each be restored for the work yet to come. By this shared cup may we each be claimed for the proclamation of your Kingdom. At this shared table may we be united as children of your promise, children of your word, dying and made new again, sent boldly together into the world as servants of your peace. Amen.**

## **+ Recessional Hymn 554**

*Let All Things Now Living*

ASH GROVE

## **+ Benediction**

## **Postlude**

Trumpet Tune

Henry Purcell

## **Carillon Postlude**

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

**Next Sunday, October 8:** Noyes Memorial Carillon Centennial Sunday | Summit Lawn  
Immediately following the service, join us outside for a special postlude featuring Carilloners Dave Johnson and Tim Short to mark the 100th anniversary of the carillon.

## Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

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Benjamin Schmolck, 1732  
Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863

Joachim Neander, 1680  
Harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863; alt.  
Desc. John Dykes Bower (1905-1981)

Descant

3. Speak, O Lord, and I will hear Thee, Let Thy will be done in - deed;

1. O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,  
2. Gra - cious God, I come be - fore Thee, Come Thou al - so down to me;  
3. Speak, O Lord, and I will hear Thee, Let Thy will be done in - deed;

May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee, While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed.

Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty Waits for God who an - swers prayer;  
Where we find Thee and a - dore Thee, There a heaven on earth must be;  
May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee, While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed.

Here of life the foun - tain flows, Here is balm for all our woes.

O how bless - ed is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace.  
To my heart O en - ter Thou, Let it be Thy tem - ple now.  
Here of life the foun - tain flows, Here is balm for all our woes.



Percy Dearmer, 1931; alt.

Harold Friedell, 1957



1. Draw us in the Spir-it's teth - er, For when hum - bly  
 2. As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er In the name of  
 3. All our meals and all our liv - ing Make as sac - ra -



in Your name Two or three are met to - geth - er,  
 Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Fa - ther  
 ments of You, That by car - ing, help-ing, giv - ing,



You are in the midst of them; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 We may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Al - le - lu - ia! Touch we now Your gar - ment's hem.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! So now bind our friend - ship up.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

*Luke 24:30-35*

## Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread 505

ST. FLAVIAN CM

James Montgomery, 1825

Day's *Psalter*, 1562

1. Be known to us in break-ing bread, But do not then de - part;  
 2. There sup with us in love di - vine; Thy bod - y and Thy blood,

Sav - ior, a - bide with us, and spread Thy ta - ble in our heart.  
 That liv - ing bread, that heaven-ly wine, Be our im - mor - tal food.

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## Let All Things Now Living

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Welsh folk melody

Katherine K. Davis, 1939; alt.

Harm. Gerald H. Knight (1908-1979)

*Unison*

1. Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks - giv - ing  
2. By law God en - forc - es. The stars in their cours - es,

To God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;  
The sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

Who fash - ioned and made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us,  
The hills and the moun - tains, The riv - ers and foun - tains,

By guid - ing us on to the end of our days.  
The depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

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THANKSGIVING HYMNS

*Harmony*

God's ban - ners are o'er us, Pure light goes be - fore us,  
We, too, should be voic - ing Our love and re - joic - ing

A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:  
With glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise:

*Unison*

Till shad - ows have van - ished, All fear - ful - ness ban - ished,  
Till all things now liv - ing U - nite in thanks - giv - ing,

As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to Light.  
To God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.



# News & Opportunities

October 1 - October 8, 2023

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

[Children@hohchurch.org](mailto:Children@hohchurch.org)

### *In the Assembly Room:*

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

### **Today:**

**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 Ardan at [SofiaA@hohchurch.org](mailto:SofiaA@hohchurch.org)*

## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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

### **Pre-Worship Gathering**

9:40 a.m. in the Skylight Room

**Youth Ed. Hr.** 11:10 - 12:15 a.m. Our first Ed. Hr. in the post-worship time! As always, snacks, catch-up time and a chance to go a little deeper.

**Upcoming on Sunday, October 22:** Evening Youth Group | 6-8 p.m. | Skylight Rm. We'll do a pot-luck dinner together, a little conversation and then time for games in the church!

The House of Hope Presbyterian Church is seeking a **Director of Children and Family Ministry** and a **Transitional Associate Pastor for Faith Formation and Lifelong Learning**. Details can be found on our website. Please share this information with anyone you know who may be interested.

## Upcoming

### **Upcoming Sunday Morning Enrichment:**

**October 8:** see page 2 of the bulletin.

**October 15:** Architect Paul May of Miller Dunwiddie

Our architect will share some exciting ideas and drawings created from your input during the listening sessions.

### **The Singers - MCA Concert at House of Hope: The Singers' Choice Concert** Sunday, October 15 | Sanctuary | 3 p.m.

The Singers launch their 20th season asking the choir members to select their favorite works. They have pored over 20 years of concerts and have chosen moments from Rachmaninoff's *All-Night Vigil (Vespers)*, Joby Talbot's *Path of Miracles*, and American folk settings composed for The Singers by Abbie Betinis, Jocelyn Hagen, and Matthew Culloton. Tickets available:

<https://bit.ly/TheSingersOct15>

### **Great Decisions: Famine and Food Shortages with Rick Olsen**

Tuesday, October 17 | Library | 4 p.m.

Fears of global food shortages have followed Russia's invasion of Ukraine, which has disrupted grain shipments from the major grain producer. But what about regions that were suffering before this impending shortage? How is famine defined, and how is it different from simple food shortages? Rick Olsen is a world traveler, having been to all 50 states and 44 countries. Stanford Law School and two Ph.D. programs and a wealth of diverse professional experiences fill his resume. For several years, he has been working and funding activities in the Nakivale Refugee Settlement in SW Uganda.

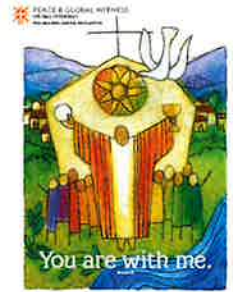
The House of Hope offers text giving. Text HOH to 73256 and click the link to complete your gift. It's that easy.

# Peace & Global Witness Offering

## World Communion Sunday | October 1

The Peace & Global Witness Offering unites our church with Presbyterians everywhere reaching out to people across the globe who long for peace and reconciliation. As we work to share Christ's peace with those beyond our doors, please give to the Peace & Global Witness Offering. Ways to give:

- Special envelopes in the pew racks
- Mail your gift with the memo: Peace
- Online: <https://bit.ly/HOHGiving> > Fund: Other Gift > Memo: Peace
- Text HOH to 73256 > Fund: Other Gift > Memo: Peace



## Week Beginning October 1, 2023

### Sunday, October 1, 2023

- 9 a.m. Motet Choir, Kirby Lounge
- 9 a.m. Choir School Rehearsal, Library
- 9:40 a.m. Youth Gathering, Skylight Room
- 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. Youth Education Hour, Skylight Room
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Play for Kids, HOH Park
- 11:15 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Library

### Monday, October 2, 2023

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

### Tuesday, October 3, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 4 p.m. Choir School Voice, Sanctuary
- 4 p.m. House and Property Meeting, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting with Dinner, Assembly Room

### Wednesday, October 4, 2023

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Library/Zoom
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, Library/Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Youth Room

### Thursday, October 5, 2023

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Mission Sewing, Cloister Gallery
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Lumen Christi Catholic Community

### Friday, October 6, 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
- 1:15 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Holly Lot

### Sunday, October 8, 2023

- 9 a.m. Motet Choir, Kirby Lounge
- 9:40 a.m. Youth Gathering, Skylight Room
- 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. New Member Class, Kirby Lounge
- 11:15 a.m. Grade 3 Bible Class, Julia's Office
- 11:15 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Library
- 11:15 a.m. Youth Event, Skyzone
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Play for Kids, Assembly Room/HOH Park
- 12 p.m. Summit Hill Tour, Sanctuary/Cloister Gallery/Memorial Garden

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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).



Drawing by John A. Goodding

**Peace Candle.** The single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle, lighted as a reminder of the ongoing need for our prayer for peace in the world.



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**Clergy**

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, Transitional Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson,  
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Presbyterian Church is a  
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