

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“Dear Child of God, before we can become God’s partners, we must know what God wants for us. “I have a dream,” God says. “Please help Me to realize it. It is a dream of a world whose ugliness and squalor and poverty, its war and hostility, its greed and harsh competitiveness, its alienation and disharmony are changed into their glorious counterparts, when there will be more laughter, joy, and peace, where there will be justice and goodness and compassion and love and caring and sharing.” - South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu (1931–2021)

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 15, 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 **Cloister Gallery** 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.

Today: Architect Paul May of Miller Dunwiddie. Sunday, October 15

Sanctuary | 11:15 a.m. Our architect will share some exciting ideas and drawings created from your input during the listening sessions.

Next Sunday Enrichment: Creating Caring Faith Communities in Minnesota: Five

Things You Can Do. Sunday, October 22 | Sanctuary | 11:15 a.m. Join us to learn about mental illnesses, the impact of negative attitudes, and five things each of us can do to make Minnesota a better place for people who experience a mental illness by changing attitudes towards mental illnesses. Our presenter will be Danielle Thornton of NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Canzona
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Girolamo Frescobaldi

+ Processional Hymn 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dix Brachlow

**You would call us to your feast, Inviting God,
but our busy lives keep us from responding.
You remember every word we utter, every prayer we whisper,
but we forget all the little ways you care for us.
You would make your gentleness known through us,
but we lash out in anger and fear towards others.
Forgive us, God of all hope, and remember your Servant, Jesus Christ.
In him, we can live in your way.
Through him, we can learn the dreams you have for us.
With him, we can open our arms and embrace all the people we meet.
(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

Isaiah 25:6-9 (OT, p. 652 in pew Bible)

Charley Stewart

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

O, Colored Earth

Steve Heitzeg

House of Hope Choir School and Macalester-Plymouth United Church Youth Choir

Dr. Brad Bradshaw, conductor; Timothy Short, piano

Black white red brown yellow birth,
blue and green, o, colored earth
Sister Rain, Brother Stone,
bring us back to our true home.

What can I, a single soul,
do for those I don't even know?
O, I shall sing and I shall work
for peace on earth until all are free.

Peace and love,
the earth is waiting.

No more war. No more fear.
May hunger soon disappear.

No more doubt. No more lies.
Only truth shall free the cries.
Only hope, only dreams
Can erase the tears and screams.

Turtle and wolf, leopard and deer,
water and land- all lives are equal.
Birds and trees, people and plants,
dolphin and whale- all lives are equal.
Butterflies, kangaroos, elephants-
All lives are equal.

Thousands of lives,
Each life is sacred.

-Steve Heitzeg, 1993

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

Matthew 22:1-10 (NT, p. 24 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Party Time

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 171

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA

+ Affirmation of Faith — Adapted from the *Confession of 1967*

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to all people commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

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

All Things Bright and Beautiful

John Rutter

House of Hope Choir School and Macalester-Plymouth United Church Youth Choir
Sofia Ardalán, conductor

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
That brightens up the sky;

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

-C.F. Alexander, 1848

+ 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 438

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

+ Benediction

Postlude

Toccata in G

Théodore Dubois

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

Upcoming Concert Events:

Chamber Music Concert: Compositions from Wolf-Ferrari and Sekles Sunday, October 22 | Sanctuary | 2 p.m.

House of Hope will present a concert of compositions by Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari and Bernhard Sekles in a rare opportunity to hear romantic compositions from these early 20th century master composers. The concert will be led by Donald Lovejoy who recently retired as director of the Winona Symphony Orchestra and director of bands at Winona State University. Also featured will be an ensemble of ten wind and string players. The concert is free and open to the public.

Sunday Series: Community Sing with The Singers: *Considering Matthew Shepard* Sunday, October 29 | 2 p.m.

The Singers – MCA mark the somber 25th anniversary of Matthew Shepard's murder by sharing an afternoon of singing excerpts from this landmark work. We sing to remember all those who have lost their lives, faced threats or harassment, and those who need our lifting up in the LGBTQ+ community and its allies.

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.

Updated House of Hope Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8

Joachim Neander, 1680
 Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.

Stralsund *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, 1665
 Harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863
 Desc. Craig Sellar Lang, 1953

Descant

3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

1. Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
 reign - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
 dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

Music: Descant from *20 Hymn Tune Descants* (C. S. Lang). Reproduced by permission of Novello and Company Limited.

prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His
 health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de -
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His

peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.
 tem - ple draw near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

171 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA 8.7.8.7

Henry Williams Baker, 1868

Ancient Irish melody

1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose good - ness
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My ran - somed
 3. Per - verse and fool - ish off I strayed, But yet in
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant
 love He sought me, And on His shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5. Thou spreadest a table in my sight;
 Thy unction grace bestoweth;
 And O what transport of delight
 From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6. And so through all the length of days
 Thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
 Within Thy house forever.

In vain we seek for rest, for joy, For sense of hu - man worth.
 Af - firm You God In - car - nate still And turn sad hearts to You!
 In - spire Your church with love and power To ease our cit - ies' pain!
 O come, Lord Je - sus, bring to earth The cit - y of our God!

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CHURCH: UNIVERSAL

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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DENNIS SM

John Fawcett, 1782

Johann Georg Nägeli (1773-1836)
 Arr. Lowell Mason, 1845

1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love:
 2. Be - fore our *Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers;
 3. We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
 4. From sor - row, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free;

The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.
 Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.
 And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 And per - fect love and friend - ship reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

*Or "Maker's."



News & Opportunities

October 15 - October 22, 2023

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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 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

9:40 a.m. in the Skylight Room

Youth Ed. Hr. 11:10 - 12:15 a.m. 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!

Choir School Holiday Wreath/Plant Sale:

Order online through 10 p.m. Sunday, October 22

Wreaths, holiday arrangements, gift cards, and poinsettias from Gertens! Proceeds support The HOH Choir School. Pick up your order on Wednesday, November 29 from 3:30 - 6 p.m. at the Porte Cochere entrance. **To order:** <https://bit.ly/ChoirSchoolFundraiser>
Store ID: 95

Upcoming

TODAY: 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> or at the door.

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. 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.

Sunday-Weekday Connections with Caroline Stone | Tuesday, October 24 **Assembly Room | 5:30 p.m.**

Caroline grew up in Milwaukee, WI, went to Wellesley College, earned her B.A. in English and worked in advertising sales for women's fashion magazines in New York City for ten years. She later went to graduate school at St. Thomas University and earned her MN K-8 teaching license. Her faith journey began as a first grader and continues today. She has been a HOH member for 10 years and is a wife and mother to three boys. Meal cost is \$25. Register at: <https://bit.ly/HOHSundayWeekday>

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

Presbytery Event: Successful IEP Plans for Students

TODAY: Sunday, October 15

Oak Grove Presbyterian | 3 - 5 p.m.

The Presbytery's Disability Concerns Ministry is hosting an Individualized Education Plan workshop that will provide support, connection, and understanding for parents! Parents and guardians with students on IEPs (or perhaps needing one) are encouraged to attend to learn how to create and manage a successful IEP experience. Teachers/administrators/pastors welcome to learn more about this essential process! Childcare provided with RSVP. Register at: <https://bit.ly/IEPSuccessfulPlan>

Week Beginning October 15, 2023

Sunday, October 15, 2023

- 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 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Library
- 11:15 a.m. Enrichment Hour, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Play for Kids, Assembly Room/HOH Park
- 11:15 a.m. Youth Education Hour, Skylight Room
- 3 p.m. The Singers MCA Concert, Sanctuary

Monday, October 16, 2023

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
- 2:45 p.m. Loaves and Fishes, St. Matthews Catholic Church
- 4 p.m. Adult Ministry Committee, Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Library

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

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

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Library/Zoom
- 10 a.m. Daniel Freeman Lectures, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Didier Seminar Committee, Kirby Lounge
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 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 19, 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, October 20, 2023

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

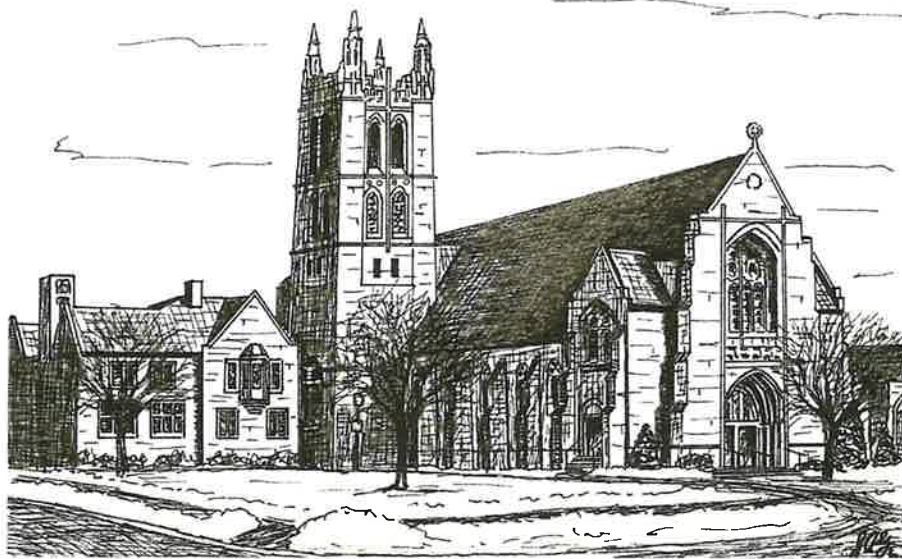
Sunday, October 22, 2023

- 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. Creative Play for Kids, Assembly Room/HOH Park
- 2 p.m. Chamber Music Concert, Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. Youth Group, Kirby Lounge/Skylight Room

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