

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“The Roman coins of Jesus’ day bore the image of the emperor. As human beings created by God, we bear God’s image. Which means, if we keep the analogy going, that we owe God everything—our whole and entire selves.” - Debie Thomas

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 22, 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's 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.

**Next Sunday's Enrichment: *Gabriel Faure's Requiem: A Brief History and Performance Primer.* Sunday, October 29 Sanctuary | 11:15 a.m.** Matthew Culloton will lead a brief introduction to Faure's beloved *Requiem* in advance of the Motet Choir's performance on All Saints' Sunday, November 5. He will discuss the handful of versions that were created, explore why the work is cherished by performers and listeners alike, and share musical examples performed by the Motet Choir and Aaron David Miller.

## THE APPROACH TO GOD

### Prelude

Aaron David Miller, Organist

### Introit

*Walk With Me*

Edgar Bainton

The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

### +Processional Hymn 476

*O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

LYONS

### Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. J. Michael Anderson

**God of justice and truth, you ask us to give you the things that are yours.**

**If we are honest, we know we hold so much back. We have promised you our obedience, but we often fulfill our own desires first. We have promised you our worship, but we give our attention to idols instead. We have promised to do your work in the world, but we put it last on the list of priorities. Have mercy on us and forgive us.**

**Increase our generosity that we might give freely, grateful for all of the gifts you have given us.** *(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

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## THE WORD OF GOD

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### First Lesson

Psalm 96 (OT, pp. 550-551 in pew Bible)

Ann Geery

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Anthem

*Haste Thee, O God*

Adrian Batten

Haste thee, O God, to deliver me, make haste to help me.  
Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul.  
Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame  
That cry over me "There, there, there."  
But let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee,  
And let all such delight in thy salvation say alway,  
"The Lord be praised." 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

Matthew 22:15-22 (NT, pp. 24-25 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

*Render unto God*

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## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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### +Hymn 275

*God of Our Life*

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

Leader: In life and death we belong to God.

**All: Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

Leader: We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

**All: In sovereign love God created the world good, acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation, and makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.**

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

**All: Jesus proclaimed the reign of God, was crucified, and raised from the dead, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

Leader: We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

**All: The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**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

*The Call*

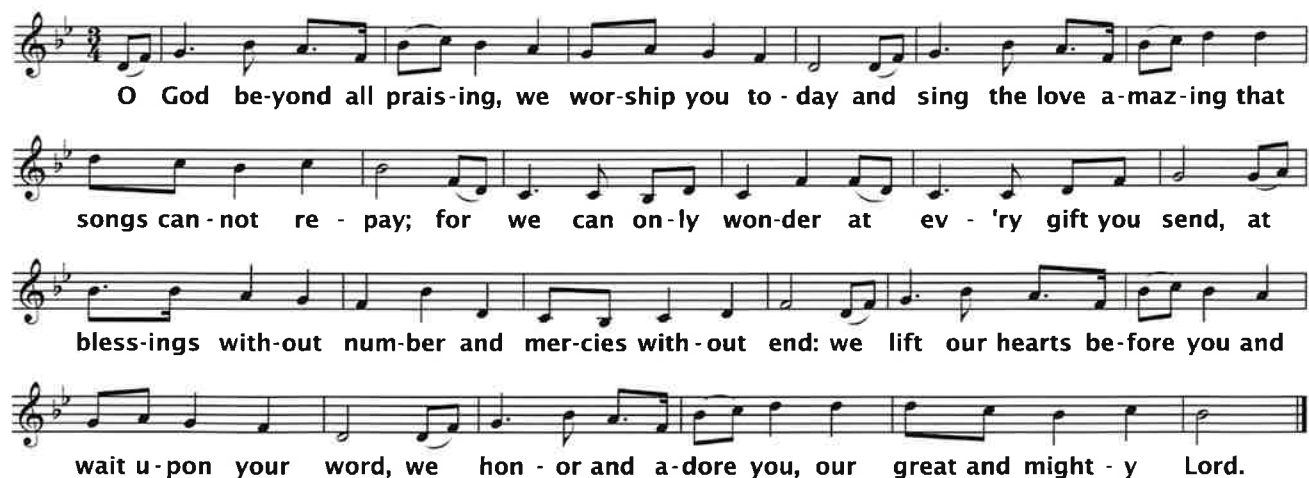
Gerald Near

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:  
Such a Way, as gives us breath:  
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:  
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:  
Such a Light, as shows a feast:  
Such a Feast, as mends in length:  
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
Such a Joy, as none can move:  
Such a Love, as none can part:  
Such a Heart, as joyes in love.

## +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 442

*The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

## +Benediction

## Postlude

*Toccata in Seven*

John Rutter

## Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

### Upcoming Concert Events:

#### **TODAY: Chamber Music Concert: Compositions from Wolf-Ferrari and Sekles 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 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](mailto: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.

## 476 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

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Robert Grant, 1833; alt.

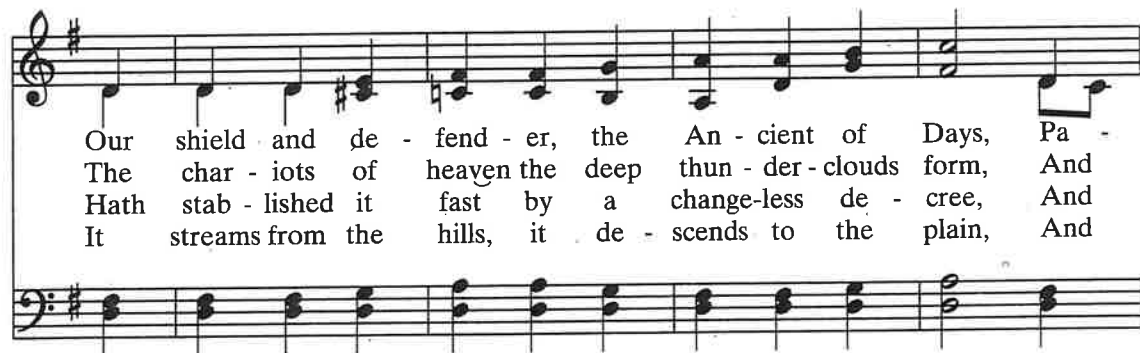
Attr. Johann Michael Haydn (1737–1806); alt.



1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!  
 2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,  
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,  
 4. Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?



O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love;  
 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space.  
 Al - might - y, Thy power hath found - ed of old;  
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;



Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days, Pa -  
 The char - iots of heaven the deep thun - der - clouds form, And  
 Hath stab - lished it fast by a change-less de - cree, And  
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain, And



vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
 bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.  
 round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
 In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
 Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
 Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

## God of Our Life

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Hugh Thomson Kerr, 1916; alt. 1928

Charles Henry Purday, 1860  
Harm. John Weaver, 1986

1. God of our life, through all the cir - cling years, We trust in Thee;  
 2. God of the past, our times are in Thy hand; With us a - bide.  
 3. God of the com - ing years, through paths un - known We fol - low Thee;

In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, Thy hand we see.  
 Lead us by faith to hope's true prom - ised land; Be Thou our guide.  
 When we are strong, Lord, leave us not a - lone; Our ref - uge be.

With each new day, when morn - ing lifts the veil,  
 With Thee to bless, the dark - ness shines as light,  
 Be Thou for us in life our dai - ly bread,

We own Thy mer - cies, Lord, which nev - er fail.  
 And faith's fair vi - sion chan - ges in - to sight.  
 Our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

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 from *The Hymnal for Youth*, published by Westminster Press.

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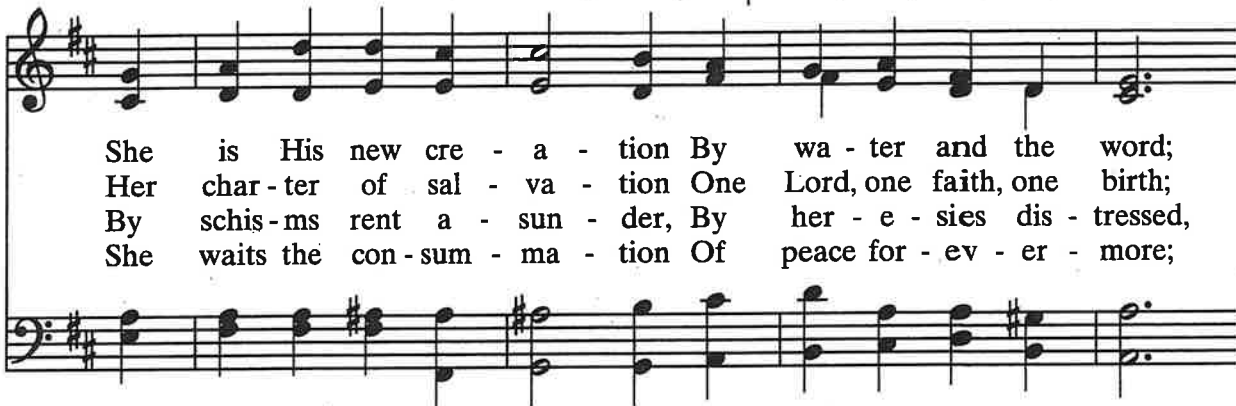
Samuel John Stone, 1866; alt.

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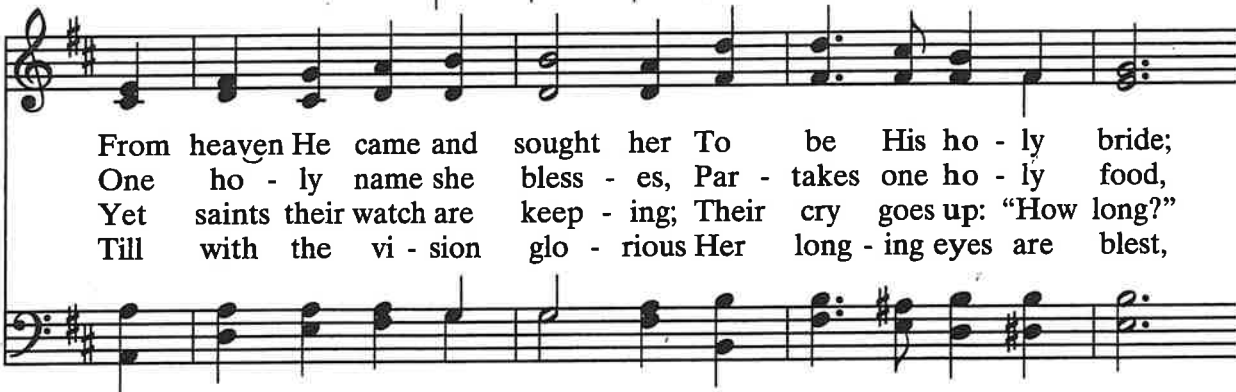
Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864



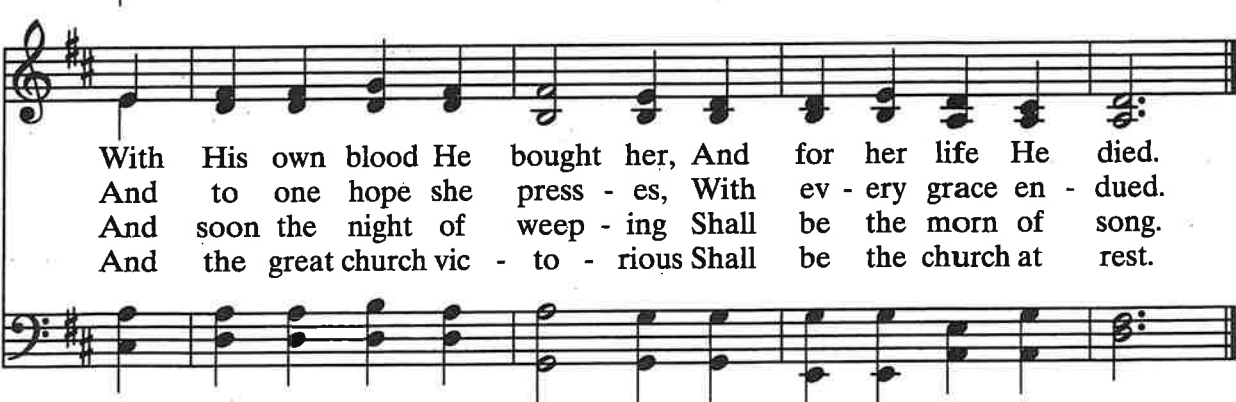
1. The chur - ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
 2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. Though with a scorn-ful won - der This world sees her op - pressed,  
 4. Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word;  
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 By schis - ms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more;



From heaven He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up: "How long?"  
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
 And to one hope she press - es, With ev - ery grace en - dued.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.  
 And the great church vic - to - rious Shall be the church at rest.

5. Yet she on earth has union  
 With God the Three in One,  
 And mystic sweet communion  
 With those whose rest is won:

O happy ones and holy!  
 Lord, give us grace that we,  
 Like them, the meek and lowly,  
 May live eternally.

October 22 - 29, 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.

**Due to MEA Weekend, Creative Play  
and Alleluia Choir will resume next week.**

## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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

### Pre-Worship Gathering

9:40 a.m. in the Skylight Room

**Today, 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 by 10 p.m. TODAY**

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

### 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>

### Winter Clothing Drive for Mission Partners Sunday, October 29 - Wednesday, November 8

The Beacon Housing Team of the Peace and Justice Committee along with Mission Outreach and Children and Family Ministry will have a winter clothing drive this fall before winter arrives. Working in partnership with Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative, we are focusing on new or like-new warm outerwear for children and adults including warm hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, wool socks, boots, jackets, snow pants and coats. Your clothing donations will be a source of warmth and comfort and is greatly appreciated. Drop off donations in the Assembly Room. Contact: Lisa Yost for more information.

### Stewardship 2024

November 12 is **Stewardship Sunday**, and we hope to see you there or join us online! Watch for more information in the coming weeks about our campaign.

Your Stewardship Co-Chairs,  
Sarah Walbert & David Cleveland

## Children/Youth Halloween Celebration

**Friday, October 27 | 6-8 p.m.**

Children and Youth are invited to a fun-filled night as we celebrate Halloween and watch a movie! Dress in layers for the weather and show off your weapon-free Halloween costume. Families are responsible for the supervision of their children.

### Halloween Party Candy Donations:

Please drop off individually-wrapped, nut-free candy in the office for trick-or-treating.

## Week Beginning October 22, 2023

### 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  
2 p.m. Chamber Music Concert, Sanctuary  
6 p.m. Youth Group, Kirby Lounge/Skylight Room

### Monday, October 23, 2023

11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom  
5:30 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Zoom  
6 p.m. AA, Sanctuary  
6 p.m. Al-Anon, Library

### Tuesday, October 24, 2023

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom  
4 p.m. Choir School Voice, Sanctuary  
5:30 p.m. Sunday-Weekday Connections, Assembly Room

### Wednesday, October 25, 2023

9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Library/Zoom  
10 a.m. Daniel Freeman Lectures, Sanctuary  
4:30 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, Library, Sanctuary  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation, Skylight Room  
7 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Youth Room

### Thursday, October 26, 2023

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom  
5 p.m. HOH Property Visioning Task Force, Kirby Lounge/Zoom  
5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Lumen Christi Catholic Community

### Friday, October 27, 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  
6 p.m. Halloween Celebration, Portland Entrance/Portland Lawn

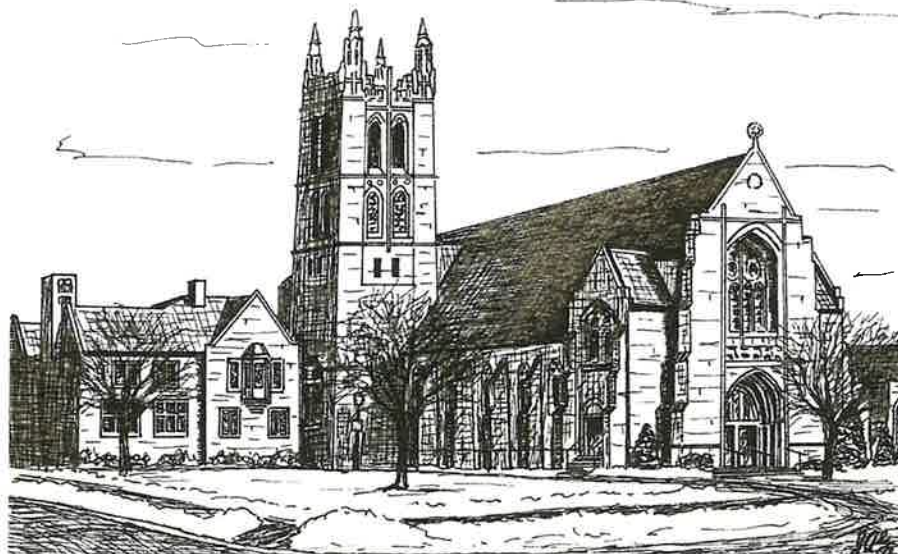
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9 a.m. Motet Choir, Kirby Lounge  
9:15 a.m. Choir School Rehearsal, Library  
9:40 a.m. Youth Gathering, Skylight Room  
9:45 a.m. Nursery, Assembly Room  
10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary  
10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Community Garden  
11 a.m. Social 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  
2 p.m. Sunday Series Community Sing, 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](http://www.hohchurch.org).



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