

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"We are here to be formed over our lifetimes into a community of the beloved, God's beloved who are being formed into a people who love God and one another in the way and on the terms in which God loves us. It's slow work. We are slow learners."

-Eugene Peterson, *Christ Plays in Ten Thousand Places: A Conversation in Spiritual Theology*

Reformation Sunday | October 29, 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: 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.

Next Sunday's Enrichment: Paul Found in His Letters with Rev. George Martin

Sunday, November 5 | Sanctuary | 11:15 a.m. The premise of *Paul Found in His Letters* is that scholars agree on 7 of the letters ascribed to Paul as ones he definitely wrote. There are disagreements about the other 6 attributed to him. George H. Martin is a retired Episcopal priest, church planter, and interim ministry specialist. (Even a Lutheran pastor once!) Knowing so many people in his pastoral ministry with their questions, doubts, and interest in Paul he wanted to know more about Paul's letters and his story. His book, *Paul Found in His Letters*, was born out of his extensive research that put him in touch with hundreds of amazing Pauline scholars from around the world.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Fugue, BWV 552, "St. Anne"
Aaron David Miller, Organist

J. S. Bach

Festal Procession of Pipes and Drums

Macalester Pipe and Drum Ensemble

+Processional Hymn 260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

**God of life, do not darken your light to us, nor limit your joy in us.
God of life, do not shut your door to us, nor refuse us your mercy.
For our careless thoughts, for our thoughtless deeds, for our empty speech
and the words with which we wound, we ask your forgiveness.
For our false desires, our hateful actions, our wastefulness,
and for all we have left untended, forgive us.
By your spirit, build the love of Christ between us and among us,
that we might shine anew in faith and hope and love.**

(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

Cantate Domino
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Hans Leo Hassler

Cantate Domino canticum novum;
cantate Domino omnis terra.
Cantate Domino, et benedicite nomini eius;
annuntiate de die in diem salutare ejus.
Annuntiate inter gentes gloriam ejus;
in omnibus populis mirabilia ejus.

*O sing unto the Lord a new song:
sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.
Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name:
be telling of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his honour unto the heathen:
and his wonders unto all people.*

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 (OT, pp. 547-548 in pew Bible) *Read Responsively*

Sherwood Pomeroy

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

O Rest In The Lord (from Elijah)
Cantamus Quartet; Sofia Ardalán, Director

Felix Mendelssohn

O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him,
and He shall give thee thy heart's desires.
Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him,
and fret not thyself because of evil doers.

-Psalm 37

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: 34-40 (NT, p. 25 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dix Brachlow

Ancient Words

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+Hymn 333

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

+Affirmation of Faith — from the *Belhar Confession*

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

We believe

- that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another;
- that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ;
- that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force;
- that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: in that we love one another;
- that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another;
- that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another;
- that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope; together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ; together know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ that we need one another and upbuild one another, admonishing and comforting one another;
- that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness; pray together; together serve God in this world; and together fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unity.

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

Let Peace then Still the Strife

Mack Wilberg

Let peace then still the strife,
The loneliness and grief,
Come heal the piercing silence of passing.
And sweet familiar strains,
The voices lost in death,
Arise in songs of hope everlasting.
Then let the voices roll
As waves upon the sea;
Come forth and break upon us, refreshing.

Then sing, beloved ones,
Reach o'er the summer sea.
Pour forth thy boundless love for us living!
Sweep into ev'ry soul,
Make music of our tears,
Turn all our songs to joy and thanksgiving!
And when we silent pass,
From far across the sea
Let praises ring for life's wond'rous blessing.

Then sing ye living souls!
Sing generations past,
Swell high the tide of life, us refreshing!
Sing forth as with one voice,
Bear silent grief away,
Resound with peace and hope everlasting!
And all who wait and sing
Sing on from earth and heav'n
And make our crossing forth joyful passing! 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 423

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

+Benediction

Postlude

Gigue, BWV 1068

J. S. Bach

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Frederick E. Weyerhaeuser, Frederick Weyerhaeuser, Ted Weyerhaeuser.

The Pulpit Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Allison Olmsted.

Upcoming Concert Event:

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

The Singers and Artistic Director Matthew Culloton 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. We welcome any member of the community to participate, whether as a singer or audience member.

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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG (isometric) 8.7.8.7.6.6.6.6.7

Martin Luther, 1529.

Trans. Frederick Henry Hedge, 1852

Martin Luther, 1529



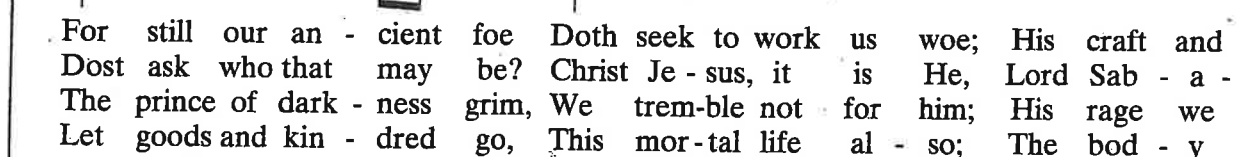
1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing;
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us,
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No thanks to them, a - bid - eth;



Our help - er He a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos - ing.
 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us.
 The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth;



For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He, Lord Sab - a -
 The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him; His rage we
 Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y



power are great, And, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
 oth His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
 can en - dure, For lo! his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 they may kill, God's truth a - bid - eth still, His king - dom is for - ev - er.



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Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY Irregular

Karen Lafferty (b. 1948)

Karen Lafferty (b. 1948)



D F#m G D G
 Descant Al - le - lu - ia, Al -

1. Seek ye and first the king - dom of God And His
 2. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and

D Em A7 D F#m
 le - lu - ia, Al - le -

righ - teous - ness, And all these things shall be
 ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be

G D G D A7 D
 lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

423 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET LM

John Hatton (d. 1793)

Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.

Desc. David McKinley Williams, 1959

Descant

5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -

1. Je - sus shall reign where - e'er the sun Does its suc -
 2. To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And prais - es
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue Dwell on His
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns; The pris - oners

cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with

ces - sive jour - neys run, His king - dom stretch from
 throng to crown His head; His name, like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song, And in - fant voic - es
 leap to lose their chains, The wea - ry find e -

songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud A - men!

shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume, shall rise With ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
 ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.

5. Let every creature rise and bring
 Honors peculiar to our King;

Angels descend with songs again,
 And earth repeat the loud Amen!



News & Opportunities

October 29 - November 5, 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

Today, Sunday, October 29: Youth Ed. Hour
11-12:15 p.m. | Skylight Rm. Our final Unplugged writing time. Lunch and hopefully wrapping up our skits!

Upcoming

Stewardship 2024 - Abundant Hope

November 12 is **Stewardship Sunday**. This year's Stewardship Campaign will emphasize our hope for the future of House of Hope that came from the visioning process over the last year. We ask that you bring your pledge card to worship on Stewardship Sunday and come forward with your card during the worship service. Parents are encouraged to include their children.

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.

Dave Johnson Retirement Celebration

Today, October 29, will be Dave Johnson's last official carillon postlude as HOH's Carillonneur. Make sure to head outside and listen with appreciation following the service.

Next week, November 5, join us as we celebrate and honor Dave Johnson's tenure as House of Hope's Carillonneur for 30 years. His retirement is effective October 31. We will recognize him during worship, and following the service, join us for a cupcake reception.

Music Associate Tim Short will then serve as House of Hope's Carillonneur. Tim was a carillon student of Dave's. He holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Mount Union University, and a Master of Music degree in organ performance from Drake University. Tim leads the Bells of Hope handbell choir and assists with the Choir School program.

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

HOH Unplugged — Sunday, November 12 | Sanctuary | 11:15 a.m.

The church that laughs together grows together: Introducing "HoH Unplugged"

A new, comedy skit show is coming to House of Hope, which is being conceived of, written and performed by our youth. What will it be about?

The youth started working on this year's skits during their fall retreat at Camp St. Croix, and have been working after church in the Sundays since to turn them into a short program. This event is a fundraiser for the 2024 youth mission trip. Ticket are \$8 per person or \$25 max per family. Additional donations welcomed.

All ages are invited and encouraged to come and enjoy! We hope you'll all join us as we share this cheeky yet loving view of our shared life together!

Week Beginning October 29, 2023

Reformation Sunday, October 29, 2023

- 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

Monday, October 30, 2023

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

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

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

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Library/Zoom
- 10 a.m. Daniel Freeman Lectures, Sanctuary
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 4:00 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, Library, Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Nominating Committee, Kirby Lounge
- 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation, Skylight Room
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Youth Room

Thursday, November 2, 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, November 3, 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

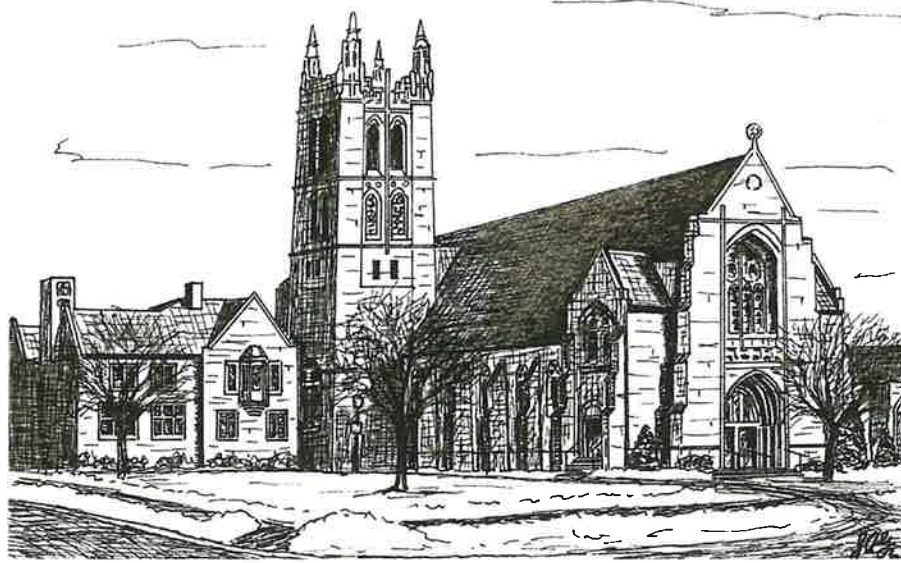
All Saints' Sunday, November 5, 2023

- 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, Community Garden
- 11 a.m. Reception for Dave Johnson, Cloister Gallery
- 11 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Library
- 11 a.m. Youth Education Hour, Skylight Room
- 11:15 a.m. Enrichment Hour, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Creative Play for Kids, Assembly Room/HOH Park
- 11:15 a.m. Youth Parent Group Lunch, Off Site

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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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