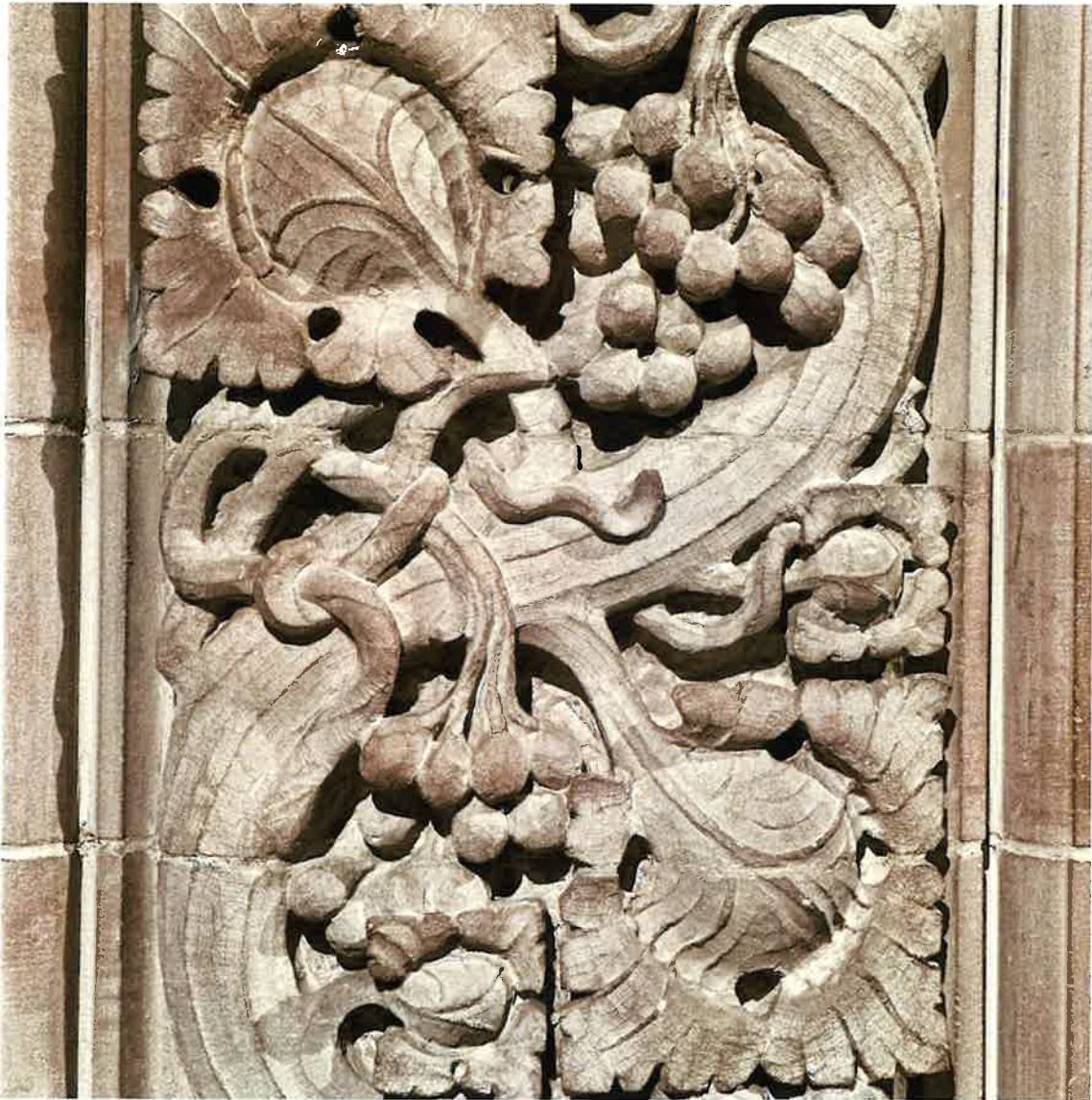


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The soul is the greening life force of the flesh, for the body grows and prospers through her, just as the earth becomes fruitful when it is moistened. The soul humidifies the body, so it does not dry out, just like the rain which soaks into the earth."

- Hildegard of Bingen

Fifth Sunday of Easter | April 28, 2024 10 a.m.

Welcome!

We are delighted you have joined House of Hope for worship.

Our open and affirming, caring active community welcomes people of all ages & backgrounds.

House of Hope Mission Statement:

Building a loving community for all, House of Hope shares God's grace and presence through music, the arts, reflection, and action. Come join us as we walk through life together.

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 **Kirk Parlour** following the service.

Sunday Morning Family Resources:

- **Sunday School:** Following the Children's Blessing, children may leave the service to engage in faith formation with adult leaders in Room 4 (pre-K to grade 2) or Room 7 (grades 3-5). Caregivers should pick their children up from these classrooms.
- **Worship:** Children may also choose to engage their faith with their families by staying in the service.
- **Worship bags** are available in the Narthex with age-appropriate materials to help kids focus as they worship alongside their families. You can ask an usher to help you find the best bag for you!
- A **Wiggle Space** for children needing a little more scope to move is available in the sanctuary entrance way during the service. There are books and toys there for your use. Feel free to come in and out of the Sanctuary as needed.
- A variety of **children's Bibles** are located in the church pews.
- Our **nursery** is open for infants – toddlers. A parent/guardian must sign children in and out of the nursery. Bring a photo ID with you.
- **Nursing:** At House of Hope, parents are welcome to nurse their children wherever they feel comfortable. Feel free to ask an usher if you would feel more comfortable in a more private area.
- **Need help?** Ask an usher or Children and Family Ministry staff any time!

Upcoming Enrichment and Events:

Sunday, May 5, is Confirmation Sunday! We will welcome this year's class of confirmands as our newest members in worship after sharing their faith statements with Session on Saturday, May 4. There will be a reception following the congregational meeting to celebrate. Also, our 3rd Graders and Rising-Kindergarteners will be presented with Bibles.

House of Hope has installed a **Hearing Loop** in the sanctuary! A hearing loop is a wire that circles a room and is connected to the sound system. The signal is then picked up by the telecoil equipped hearing aids and cochlear implants. If you have a telecoil (t-coil) hearing aid, you may want to visit your audiologist to assist you in learning how to use it in the sanctuary.

On Sunday, May 5, Rick Korinek of Midwest Hearing Loop will make a presentation about the hearing loop at 11:15 a.m.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Aria
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Josef Rheinberger

Introit

Praise the Lord, All You Nations!
St Nicholas Choir; Sofia Ardalán, Director

Traditional

+ Processional Hymn 464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

+ Eastertide Litany

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the vine, and you are the branches... Abide in me as I abide in you."

All: We come to reaffirm and renew our connection with the life-giving Vine.

Leader: Jesus said, "I appointed you to go and bear fruit... fruit that will last."

All: We want to be fruitful, productive people whose lives make a difference.

Leader: Jesus said, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you."

All: Christ, you are the Vine. We are the branches. We will bear your fruit.

We will abide in your love and share it!

+ Doxology



Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Special Music

Mass for Young Voices, Op. 62 (see insert for texts and translations)

Joseph Rheinberger

St Nicholas Choir: Anastasia Drontle, Alexander MacAskill, Nina Penniman, Leah Shipp, Henry Stein, Clara Thompson, Zora Vorhes; Sofia Ardalan, Director; Timothy Short, Piano

First Lesson

Psalm 24 (OT, p. 502 in pew Bible)

Katie Anderson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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, every day and everywhere.

Following the blessing, children are invited to either stay in the service with their guardians, or walk out with their guardians to the Narthex to be led to the East Wing for Sunday School.

Second Lesson

John 15:1-8 (NT, p. 109 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Greening the Soul

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 366

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

ST. CATHERINE

+ Affirmation of Faith — *A New Creed, United Church of Canada*

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

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 passed throughout the congregation at this time.
- **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 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.

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Recessional Hymn 495

We Know That Christ Is Raised

ENGELBERG

+ Benediction

Postlude

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

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.

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Wendell and Jeanette Fleming.

The Singers Concert Event:

The Singers and Matthew Culloton present “Windows & Mirrors: An Anniversary Finale” on Sunday, May 5 at 3 pm at St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church in Mahtomedi. The featured work is the world premiere of Aaron David Miller’s *Nova Gaudia: Four Goliard Songs* for strings, piano, and percussion, commissioned for The Singers by the Stephen Paulus Family Fund and David and Nancy Van Dyke. Tickets and info at www.singersmca.org.

House of Hope Congregational Meeting Sunday, May 5 | Sanctuary

The Session has called a meeting of the Congregation for next Sunday, May 5, following worship for the purposes of electing Elders, Trustees, Deacons; and members of the 2025 Nominating Committee. Below is the slate of names for elections by office:

Deacons:

Deb Boyd
Margie Crone
Martha McCartney
Larry Nelson
Dave Phillips (2 year term)
Kathy Samilo
Jane Schluter (1 year term)
David Vincent
Christina Wood
Steve Yetter
Heekyung Yoon
Lisa Yost

Elders:

Terry Bailey
Janice Dickinson
Jan Favorite
Christa Feldbrugge
David Hutchinson
Ben MacKenzie
Ralph McGinley
Liz Sanson
Mercedes Sheldon
Diane Smith
Elly Verhagen
Ava Mayer, Youth Elder (1 year term)

Trustees:

Dick Crone (1 year term)
Charles Essig
Karen Florez
Anita Nelson

2025 Congregational Nominating Committee:

Ann Geery
Chris Hilton
Sarah Jensen
Becky Mayer
Dave Pearson

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7 D

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824

Henry van Dyke, 1907; alt.

Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, Earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,
 3. Mor - tals, join the hap - py cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Open - ing to the sun a - bove.
 Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, Join - ing all in heav - en's plan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the gloom of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flower - y mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
 Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life.

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

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ST. CATHERINE 8.8.8.8.8

Paul Gerhardt, 1653

Trans. John Wesley, c. 1739; alt.

Henri Frederick Hemy, 1864

Alt. James George Walton, 1874

1. Je - sus, Thy bound - less love to me No thought can
 2. O grant that noth - ing in my soul May dwell, but
 3. O Love, how gra - cious is Thy way! All fear be -

reach, no tongue de - clare; O knit my thank - ful heart to Thee,
 Thy pure love a - lone; O may Thy love pos - sess me whole,
 fore Thy pres - ence flies; Care, an - guish, sor - row melt a - way,

And reign with - out a ri - val there! Thine whol - ly, Thine a -
 My joy, my trea - sure, and my crown! All cold - ness from my
 Wher - e'er Thy heal - ing beams a - rise. O Je - sus, noth - ing

lone, I'd live, My - self to Thee en - tire - ly give.
 heart re - move; May ev - ery act, word, thought be love.
 may I see, Noth - ing de - sire, or seek, but Thee.

John Brownlow Geyer, 1969

Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904

1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Em-braced by
 2. We share by wa - ter in His sav-ing death. Re - born we
 3. The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. The Spir - it's
 4. A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows As Christ's new

death He broke its fear - ful hold; And our de - spair He turned to
 share with Him an Eas - ter life As liv - ing mem - bers of a
 pow - er shakes the church of God. Bap - tized we live with God the
 bod - y takes on flesh and blood. The u - ni - verse, re - stored and

blaz - ing joy.
 liv - ing Christ. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Three in One.
 whole, will sing:

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

I.

Kyrie eleison *Lord, have mercy*
Christe eleison *Christ, have mercy*
Kyrie eleison *Lord, have mercy*

II.

Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te, gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili Unigenite, Jesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis; qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu: in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.	<i>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.</i>
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III.

Credo in unum Deum, Patrem omnipotentem,
factorem cæli et terræ, visibilium omnium et invisibilium.
Et in unum Dominum, Jesum Christum,
Filius Dei unigenitum, et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula.
Deum de Deo, Lumen de Lumine, Deum verum de Deo vero,
genitum non factum, consubstantialem Patri;
per quem omnia facta sunt.
Qui propter nos homines et propter nostram salutem descendit de cælis.
Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine, et homo factus est.
Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato passus, et sepultus est,
et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas,
et ascendit in cælum, sedet ad dexteram Patris.
Et iterum venturus est cum gloria, iudicare vivos et mortuos,
cuius regni non erit finis;



News & Opportunities

April 28 - May 5, 2024

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

Nursery-Preschool | 8:45 & 10:45 a.m. Nursery Rm
Sunday School | 10:10 a.m. | Rooms 4 & 7

Spring Sunday School Teachers & Helpers.

We always welcome new volunteers to help with Sunday School! We have an easy-to-implement curriculum that requires minimal prep and helps leaders feel equipped to discuss faith with our kiddos. Please sign up to help! JimmyH@hohchurch.org

3rd Grade Bible Classes | Today, April 28

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Room 7 Third graders and their caregivers are invited to learn about the Bible as they prepare to receive Bibles in worship on Sunday, May 5. Any fourth or fifth grader who did not receive a Bible in past years—or didn't participate in classes before are welcome.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Pre-Worship Gathering

Sundays | Youth Room | 9:40 a.m.

Confirmation Wednesdays in April Youth

Room | 6:30 p.m. Gather by the center door to Summit. Please R.S.V.P. so that we know who to look for.

Sunday Night Youth Group, Today, April 28

Room 7 | 6-8 p.m. We'll do a pot-luck dinner together, a little conversation and then time for games in the church!

Confirmands Meet with Session | Saturday,

May 4, 9:30 - 11 a.m. Kirk Parlour. Confirmands, their parents, and mentors will meet with representatives from session for breakfast to talk about their journey this year and a small worship which will culminate in the confirmands signing the HoH membership book.

HOH Church Directory: Sign up for Photos

Work on our new church directory is underway, and you can now sign up for directory photos after worship on Sundays, or online. Online scheduling is open Monday-Saturday at:

bit.ly/HOH2024Directory or use the QR code and enter the following:



Church Code: mn452

Password: photos

Photography Schedule:

Tuesday, May 7 - Friday, May 10 from 2 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Call the church for assistance or with questions.

Save the Dates: Habitat for Humanity Faith Builders, June 3-7, 2024.

The project is a house rehab in Roseville, and it is good for volunteers who prefer to avoid ladders and scaffolding. No experience required. Volunteers must be 18 or older, or 16 and accompanied by a parent. Sign up to volunteer: <https://bit.ly/FaithBuilders2024>

Save the Date: Sunday, May 19, is Pentecost and Music Sunday featuring The Motet Choir and Chamber Orchestra offering Mozart's *Coronation Mass*, K. 317 in worship.

May 19 is also **Announcement Sunday**, where we will celebrate the current pledge total (to date) that has been received for our Capital Campaign, *Bright Hope for Tomorrow!*

Then, at 11:15 a.m. you're invited to attend the **House of Hope Choir School's Spring Concert Going Home** in the sanctuary. All are welcome!

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



Mark your calendars for the Saint Paul Farmers' Market.

The Saint Paul Farmers' Market returns to House of Hope beginning Friday, May 10, and every Friday from 1:15 - 5 p.m. through October 25.

The St. Paul Farmers' Market are beloved community gathering spots where local farmers and artisans come together to offer fresh produce, baked goods, handmade crafts, and more. Located in the heart of St. Paul and surrounding areas, these vibrant markets have been a staple of the community for over 165 years. Join us at the HOH market on Fridays this Summer and Fall!

Week Beginning April 28, 2024

Sunday, April 28, 2024

- 9 a.m. Choir School Rehearsal, Choir School Room
- 9:40 a.m. Youth Pre-Worship Gathering, Youth Room
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Nursery Room
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 4 and 7
- 11 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Room 15/Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11 a.m. 3rd Grade Bible Class, Room 7
- 6 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room

Monday, April 29, 2024

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Great Hall/Dining Rooms A&B
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 11/Youth Room

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 1 p.m. Adult Group Voice, Choir School Room
- 4 p.m. House, Property, and Insurance Committee Meeting, Room 1
- 5:30 p.m. Sunday-Weekday Connections, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Room 1/Zoom
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 4:30 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Room 5

Thursday, May 2, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Mission Sewing, Dining A&B
- 5 p.m. Matthew 25 Meeting, TBD
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Kirk Parlour

Friday, May 3, 2024

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 10:30 a.m. Developing for the Future Committee Meeting, Room 1/Zoom

Saturday, May 4, 2024

- 9:30 a.m. Confirmands Meet with Session and Mentors, Kirk Parlour

Confirmation Sunday, May 5, 2024

- 8:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed, Room 1/Zoom
- 9 a.m. Choir School Rehearsal, Choir School Rm
- 9:40 a.m. Youth Pre-Worship Gathering, Youth Rm
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Nursery Room
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Room 15
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11 a.m. Interfaith Mission Fair, Hall Outside Kirk
- 11:15 a.m. Enrichment Hour, 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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