

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Alice laughed. 'One can't believe impossible things.' 'I dare say you haven't had much practice,' said the Queen. 'When I was your age, I always did it for half-an-hour a day. Why, sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast.'" - Lewis Carroll, *Through the Looking Glass*

Trinity Sunday | May 26, 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:

- **Worship:** Children may 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!

Summer Celebration

Sunday, June 9 | House of Hope Park (Great Hall if raining)

Enjoy the unofficial start of summer where we will celebrate the season outside with hotdogs, hamburgers, sides, and ice cream treats! We will honor the High School Class of 2024, and local booksellers will host a Book Fair. Join for worship beforehand, where we will ordain and install our church officers, and stay for ice cream, lawn games, and fellowship!

St. Paul Pride Festival

Saturday, June 15 | Rice Park

HOH will have a booth, featuring our Children, Youth, and Family Ministry programs. We'd love to have families and HOH members volunteer to help! Contact Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Aria
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Flor Peeters

Introit

Be Still My Soul
The Motet Choir, Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Jean Sibelius

+ Processional Hymn 142

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

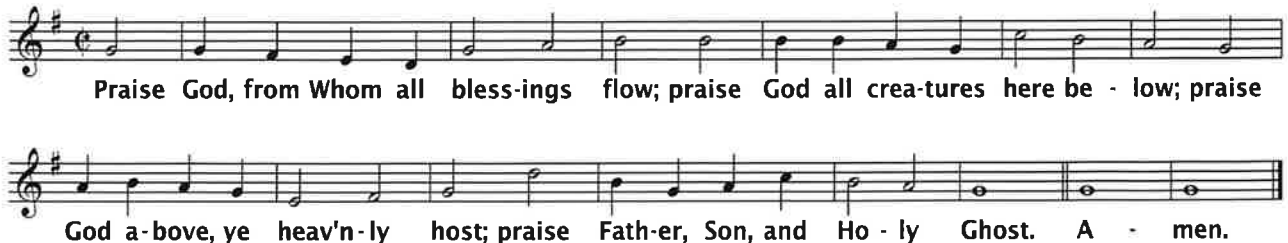
**Holy one, holy three, the winds of your Spirit beckon us to follow,
but we cannot hear the wind over the noise we have created.
Again and again, you call us to believe. Again and again, we look the other way.
You offer us freedom, but we choose independence,
pretending that we have ultimate control.
You offer us life, but we find ourselves perishing,
buried under the weight of our own self-interest.
Forgive us, God of life. Heal us, and bring us peace.**
(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

Janice Dickinson

Isaiah 6:1-8 (NT, p. 158 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Laudate Jehovam, omnes gentes

G.P. Telemann

Laudate Jehovam, omnes gentes!

O praise the Lord, all ye people!

Laudibus efferte omnes populi!

Praise him, all ye nations.

Quia valida facta est super nos
Misericordia ejus, et veritas Domini
In aeternam.

*For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us:
and the truth of the Lord
endureth forever.*

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Second Lesson

John 3:1-17 (NT, p. 119 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Context and Dimension

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 321

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

SONG 13

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

**Jesus Christ is God with humankind.
He is the eternal Son of the Father,
who became human and lived among us
to fulfill the work of reconciliation.
He is present in the church
by the power of the Holy Spirit
to continue and complete his mission.
This work of God,
the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
is the foundation of all confessional statements
about God, humanity, and the world.
Therefore, the church calls all people
to be reconciled to God and to one another.**

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 Anthem

Come Ye that Love the Lord

Alice Parker

Come, ye that love the Lord and let your love be known;
Join in a song of sweet accord and thus surround the throne.

The sorrows of the mind be banished from this place;
religion never was designed to make our pleasures less.

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;
but favorites of the heavenly king may speak their joys abroad.

+ 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 562

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

+ Benediction

Postlude

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur Emeritus

Upcoming Congregational Summer Events:

Neighborhood Puppet Show: *Molly and the Magic Boot*

Sunday, June 23 | Summit Lawn

Join us for a fun, free family event on the front lawn of the House of Hope. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and be prepared to be entertained!

Summer Carillon Recital Series

July 4 and Sundays in July

Overnight to Sugarloaf Cove Nature Center | Schroeder, MN

Friday and Saturday | July 19-20

Movie in the HOH Park

Saturday, August 17 | 7:45 p.m.

Cover Art: House of Hope's "Spring Window" is found in the chancel. The left panel depicts W.A. Mozart; the upper right panel depicts Walt Whitman, and the lower right square depicts E. E. Cummings. Photo Credit: Dick Crone.

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CORONATION 8.6.8.6.8.6

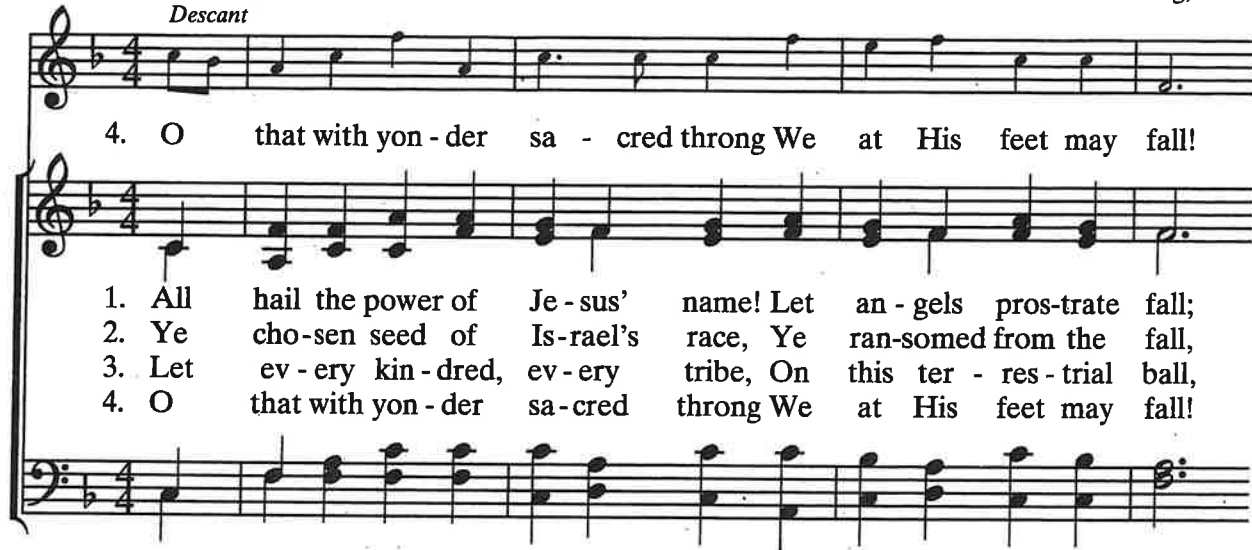
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Stanza 4, John Rippon, 1787

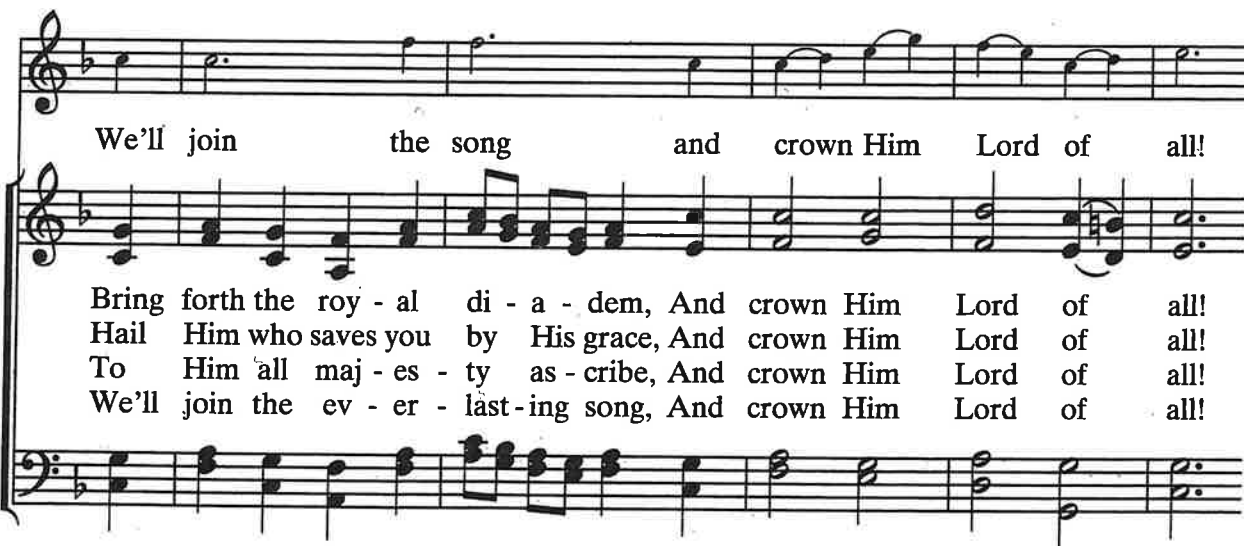
Oliver Holden, 1793

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Descant


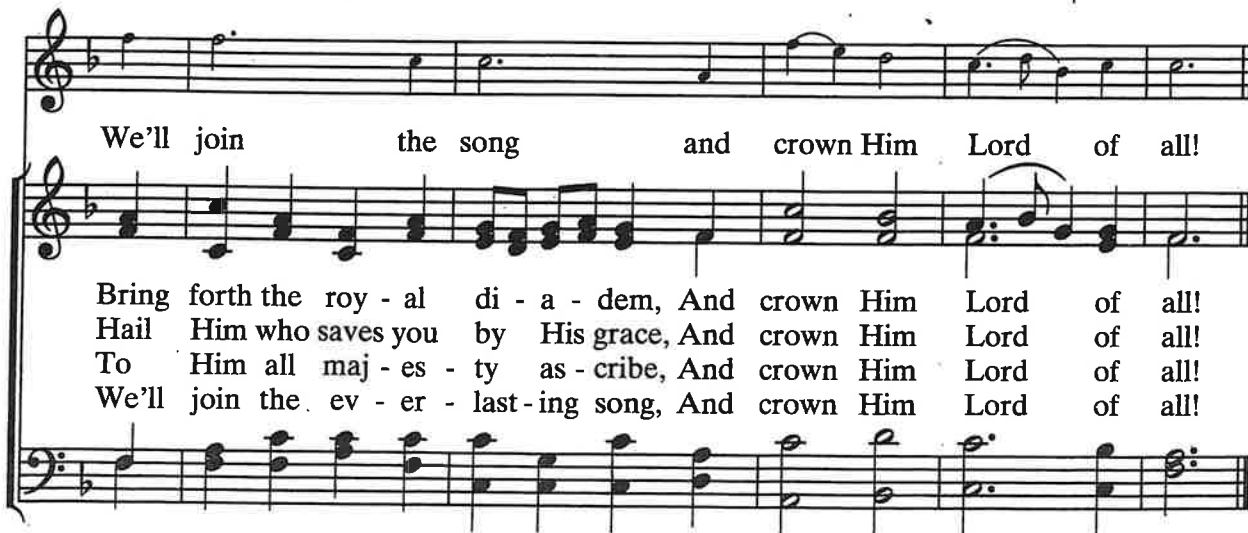
4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!

1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran - sored from the fall,
 3. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, On this ter - res - trial ball,
 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!



We'll join the song and crown Him Lord of all!

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all!
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!
 To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all!
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And crown Him Lord of all!



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Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Samuel Longfellow, 1864; alt. 1987

SONG 13 7.7.7.7

Orlando Gibbons, 1623; alt.

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, Dawn up - on this soul of mine;
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, love di - vine, Glow with - in this heart of mine;
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, power di - vine, Fill and nerve this will of mine;
4. Ho - ly Spir - it, right di - vine, Make my con - science whol - ly Thine;

HOLY SPIRIT

Word of God, and in - ward light, Wake my spir - it, clear my sight.
Kin - dle ev - ery high de - sire; Per - ish self in Thy pure fire.
By Thee may I strong - ly live, Brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive.
Be my law, and I shall be Firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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MELITA 8.8.8.8.8

William Whiting, 1860; alt.

John Bacchus Dykes, 1861

1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm has bound the
 2. O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word The wind and waves sub -
 3. O Ho - ly Spir - it, who did brood Up - on the cha - os
 4. O Trin - i - ty of love and power, All trav - elers guard in

rest - less wave, Who bade the might - y o - cean deep Its
 mis - sive heard, Who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, And
 wild and rude, And bade its an - gry tu - mult cease, And
 dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 calm a - mid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we
 gave, for fierce con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall

cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.



News & Opportunities

May 26 - June 2, 2024

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

Nursery-Preschool | 9:45 a.m. | Room 8

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Pre-Worship Gathering

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

Sunday Night Youth Group

May 26 | Room 7 | 6-8 p.m. We'll enjoy a pot-luck dinner together followed by games in the church!

Habitat for Humanity Faith Builders

June 3-7 | 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The project is a house rehab in Roseville, and it is a good project 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.

Contact Dave Olsen: dwo823@yahoo.com. Sign up to volunteer: <https://bit.ly/FaithBuilders2024>

Great Decisions: *Science Across Borders* with Todd Lefko

Tues. June 11 | Kirk Parlour 3 p.m.

Information and our level of science and innovation have become the basis of power in the new world. In a world where international cooperation in science and information have become the norm, how do we limit the shared knowledge becoming a weapon against our future? How do we increase the benefits of immigration, shared research, and the best minds, where we fear how dictators and others may misuse what has been created?

Summer Carillon Series Docent:

The Summer Carillon series begins on Thursday July 4, and each Sunday afternoon of July at 4 p.m. This is the 30th year of the series and its musical outreach to the neighborhood and the Twin Cities. To provide hospitality at these concerts, I am beginning a volunteer docent program to assist with counting audience attendance, helping to promote the history and outreach of the House of Hope, and serving ice-cream treats to the listeners who gather. Two docents are needed for each event from 3:30 to 5:15 p.m. and a quick training is available in-person or by email. This is a great small-task opportunity for anyone (friends or members of the congregation) to become involved in the musical outreach of the congregation and its long-standing carillon series. Send an email response of your interest to carillonneur, Tim Short, at TimS@hohchurch.org or phone Tim at (651) 227-6311 by June 16.

Sunday Morning Scripture Readers.

Are you interested in being added to our rotation of people who read the first lesson scripture reading on Sunday mornings? We're always looking for more people and we invite you to sign up. Sign up by contacting Mark Schwister in the Church office at MarkS@hohchurch.org or 651-227-6311.

Pastor Nominating Committee.

The PNC, with the support of Kevin Chase Executive Search, is reviewing several dozen possible candidates for the Head of Staff role with the intent of beginning more in-depth interviews soon. We will continue to update the congregation as we make progress that we can share. The PNC thanks you for your continued prayers and support.

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



The Saint Paul Farmers' Market has returned!

The Saint Paul Farmers' Market returned to House of Hope on Friday, May 10, and will run every Friday from 1:15 - 5 p.m. through October 25 in the Holly or Portland parking lots.

Community Garden Volunteers:

New volunteers are always welcome for our Community Garden! Even if you can only help out a couple times, it all contributes to creating the 1000+ lbs. of delicious and nutritious food each year for our neighbors. Volunteers of all ages, abilities, experience levels, and schedules are welcome—there are jobs to fit everyone, including delivering the food to the food pantries. We'll begin in early May. To join the email list: houseofhopegarden@gmail.com or contact Elizabeth Karre.

Week Beginning May 26, 2024

Trinity Sunday, May 26, 2024

- 9:40 a.m. Youth Pre-Worship Gathering, Youth Rm
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 6 p.m. Youth Group, Room 7

Thursday, May 30, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Chapel/Bridal Room
- 6 p.m. Community Engagement Committee, Kirk Parlour

Monday, May 27, 2024

The office and building will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Friday, May 31, 2024

- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Matthew 25, Room 1/Zoom

Sunday, June 2, 2024

- 9:40 a.m. Youth Pre-Worship Gathering, Youth Rm
- 9:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11 a.m. Youth Education Hour, Youth Room
- 11:15 a.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed, Room 1/Zoom

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

- 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Room 1/Zoom

To support House of Hope, please use this QR code.



For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website www.hohchurch.org.



The House of Hope Presbyterian Church

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The House of Hope
 Presbyterian Church is a
 Stephen Ministry Church.

Clergy

- Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, Transitional Pastor
- Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson, Senior Associate Pastor
 for Spiritual Life and Care
- Rev. Phillip J. Romine, Transitional Associate Pastor
 for Faith Formation and Lifelong Learning

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