

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"I have had the privilege for nearly half a century of making films about the US, but I have also made films about us. That is to say the two letter, lowercase, plural pronoun. All of the intimacy of "us" and also "we" and "our" and all of the majesty, complexity, contradiction, and even controversy of the US. And if I have learned anything over those years, it's that there's only us. There is no them. And whenever someone suggests to you, whomever it may be in your life, that there's a them, run away. Othering is the simplistic binary way to make and identify enemies, but it is also the surest way to your own self imprisonment."

- Ken Burns

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 9, 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, served in the **HOH Park** following the service.

Sunday Morning Family Resources:

- **Worship:** Children may engage their faith with their families by staying in the service, or after the Children's Blessing, attend a special children's worship service in the HOH park.
- **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 - TODAY

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!

New Member Class - Today, in Room 1. Interested in learning more about House of Hope or membership? Gather in Room 1 for a greeting, and we'll join the summer celebration!

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

Dawn Hymn
Sharon Kleckner, Guest Organist

Alan Hovhaness

Introit

Just As I Am Without One Plea
The Motet Choir; Hannah Armstrong, Guest Conductor

Matthew Culloton

+ Processional Hymn 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

You have called us blessed, O God, and washed us in the waters of grace.

You have called us a family, O God, and bound us by the presence of your Spirit.

Forgive us, O Holy One, when we try to forget that we belong to you:

when we bind ourselves to the illusion of independence, the myth of supremacy,

or the fear of what might happen if we placed our trust in something beyond ourselves.

Forgive us, O Holy One, and by your forgiveness, free us from all that keeps us bound.

(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

Recognition of the 2024 Graduates

Anthem

I Will Praise Thee, O Lord

Knut Nystedt

I will praise thee, O Lord, with my heart;
I will show forth all thy marvelous works.
I will rejoice and be glad in thee:
I will sing praise to thy name,
O thou most High!

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Psalm 138 (NT, p. 577 in pew Bible)

Nancy Stendahl

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 HOH Park for a special children's worship service.

Second Lesson

Mark 3:20-27, 31-35 (NT, pp. 37-38 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Only 'us'

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 384

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET

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

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

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.

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

Elders: Terry Bailey, Janice Dickinson, Jan Favorite, Christa Feldbrugge, David Hutchinson, Ben MacKenzie, Ralph McGinley, Elizabeth Sanson, Mercedes Sheldon, Diane Smith, Elly Verhagen; Ava Mayer, Youth Elder

Deacons: Deb Boyd, Margie Crone, Martha McCartney, Larry Nelson, Dave Phillips, Kathy Samilo, Jane Schluter, David Vincent, Christina Wood, Steve Yetter Heekyung Yoon, Lisa Yost

Installation of Trustees

Trustees: Dick Crone, Charles Essig, Karen Florez, Anita Nelson

Prayer of Ordination 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

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

Richard Farrant

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,
Lay not our sins to our charge,
But forgive that is past,
And give us grace to amend our sinful lives.
To decline from sin and incline to virtue,
That we may walk in a perfect heart
Before Thee now and evermore. 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.

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Recessional Hymn 538

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

+ Benediction

Postlude

Fanfare

Nicolas Jacques Lemmens

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur



Congratulations to the Class of 2024!

High School Graduates:

Henry Hilton Henry Stein
Harrison Feldbrugge Zora Vorhes

College Graduate: Sophie Stein

We also offer our congratulations to all who are graduating at any academic or trade level, and thank all teachers and instructors for your good work and for completing another year!

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.

For the Beauty of the Earth

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DIX 7.7.7.7.7

Conrad Kocher, 1838

Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861

Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,
4. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth-er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,
Friends on earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle thoughts and mild,

Refrain

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

5. For Thy church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore

Her pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go 384

ST. MARGARET 8.8.8.6

George Matheson, 1882

Albert Lister Peace, 1884

1. O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my
 2. O light that fol-lowest all my way, I yield my
 3. O joy that seek-est me through pain, I can - not
 4. O cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not

wea - ry soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, That
 flick-ering torch to Thee; My heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, That
 close my heart to Thee; I trace the rain-bow through the rain, And
 ask to fly from Thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, And

in Thine o - cean depths its flow May rich - er, full - er be.
 in Thy sun - shine's blaze its day May bright-er, fair - er be.
 feel the prom - ise is not vain That morn shall tear - less be.
 from the ground there blos - soms red Life that shall end - less be.

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS 8.7.8.7.8.7

Attr. John Fawcett, 1773

Stanza 1, line 6, alt. 1774, Conyer's *Collection of Psalms*

Stanza 3 alt. Godfrey Thring (1823-1903)

Sicilian melody

1. Lord, dis - miss us with Thy bless - ing; Fill our hearts with
 2. Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Thy gos - pel's
 3. So that when Thy love shall call us, Sav - ior, from the

joy and peace; Let us each, Thy love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound; May the fruits of Thy sal - va - tion
 world a - way, Let no fear of death ap - pall us,

Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,
 In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
 Glad Thy sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,

O re - fresh us, Trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
 Ev - er faith - ful To the truth may we be found;
 May we ev - er Reign with Thee in end - less day.



News & Opportunities

June 9 - 16, 2024

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

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

Special Outdoor Children's Worship
Summer Celebration!

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Summer Celebration after worship!

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 Puppet Show

June 23 | Summit Lawn | 1 p.m.

Join us for a fun, free family event on the front lawn of House of Hope brought to you by Open Eye Theatre. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and be prepared to be entertained! Refreshments will be available. We will move inside the church if it rains.

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. Contact Mark Schwister in the Church office at MarkS@hohchurch.org or 651-227-6311

Loaves and Fishes

Summer dates: June 17 | August 19

Join us to prepare and serve a meal at St. Matthews Church in St. Paul.
Contact: Norma Herther



The House of Hope Park on Portland Avenue is in need of updating, and we want to hear from friends, members, and neighbors of HOH about usage and changes they'd like to see. You can share your ideas by completing a short survey. Access the survey either by scanning the QR code on the left, or visit: <https://bit.ly/HOHParkSurvey>

Week Beginning June 9, 2024

Sunday, June 9, 2024

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Summer Celebration, HOH Park
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Room 1

Monday, June 10, 2024

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Peace and Justice Committee, Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Great Hall, Dining Rooms A&B
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 11/Youth Room

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

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

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

- 5 p.m. Stewardship Committee, Room 7/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Matthew 25 Committee, Room 1/Zoom

Thursday, June 13, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Budget Committee, Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, St. John the Evangelist Church

Friday, June 14, 2024

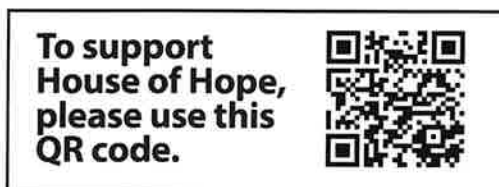
- 8 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Trustees, Room 1/Zoom
- 10:30 a.m. Developing for the Future, Rm 1/Zoom
- 1:15 - 5 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Holly Lot

Saturday, June 15, 2024

- 12 p.m. Children, Youth and Family Ministries at St. Paul Pride Festival, Rice Park

Sunday, June 16, 2024

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Scotland Pre-Pilgrimage Gathering, Dining Rooms A&B



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



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Rev. Phillip J. Romine, Transitional Associate Pastor
 for Faith Formation and Lifelong Learning

Care Pastors in Residence:

Rev. Dix Brachlow
 Rev. Dr. J. Michael Anderson



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