



“The task of prophetic ministry is to nurture, nourish,
and evoke a consciousness and perception alternative
to the consciousness and perception of the dominant culture around us.”
~ Walter Brueggemann

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 7, 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 **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!



The 2024 Summer Carillon Series

All recitals are at 4 p.m.

Invite family and friends, bring a blanket or lawn chair (even a picnic basket of treats) and enjoy the music from the bell tower. Recitalists for 2024 are:

July 7 - Jennifer Lory-Moran (Cornell University)

July 14 - Wade FitzGerald (Indiana University - Bloomington)

July 21 - Geert D'hollander (Bok Tower Gardens, Lake Wales, FL.)

July 28 - David Johnson (House of Hope Carillonneur Emeritus)
and Timothy Short - Carillon Duets

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Improvisation on "St. Denio"
Aaron David Miller, Organist

A. D. Miller

Introit

Blessed Are They
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Eric Thiman

+ Processional Hymn 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

Prayer of Confession (unison)

You are love, O God, and you have loved us from the beginning.

Forgive us when we do not share your love with the world:

when we choose selfishness over compassion;

what feels comfortable rather than what is right;

when we strive for success instead of faithfulness;

when we value independence over community.

Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short.

Free us to try again, and let your love lead the way.

(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



Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Psalm 48 (OT, p. 518 in pew Bible)

Debby Fulton

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Hallelujah, Amen (from Judas Maccabaeus)

G.F. Handel

Hallelujah, amen!

O Judah, rejoice in songs divine,

With cherubim and seraphim harmonious join!

Second Lesson

Mark 6:1-13 (NT, p. 40 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Home Town Disadvantage

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 415

Come, Labor On

ORA LABORA

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

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.

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

Each Ray of Light

Michael Ferguson

God with my lying down,
God with me rising up,
God with me in each ray of light,
Nor I a ray of joy without Him,
Nor one ray without him.

Christ with me sleeping,
Christ with me waking,
Christ with me watching,
Every day and night,
Each day and night.

God with me protecting,
The Lord with me directing,
The Spirit with me strengthening,
For ever and for evermore,
Ever 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 539

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

ELLERS

+ Benediction

Postlude

Toccata

Pietro Yon

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Marjorie J. Bowers.

Last Sunday's Communion Table Flowers were given in loving memory of Beatrice and Robert Milton.

Upcoming HOH Park Events:

Sundae School (on Wednesdays!): 7/10, 7/24; 5:30-7:00 p.m. in HoH Park (Great Hall if we need to move indoors.)

Join us for programming for all ages around the Bible and justice. Jimmy and Mikayla will lead children in a lesson from our new curriculum, while youth and adults discuss the same themes and biblical texts with members of the Matthew 25 team. A light dinner (burgers/hot dogs) and ice cream will be served. We ask everyone to bring their own chairs or picnic blankets for seating. This is a fun opportunity for faith formation across all ages and generations!

Red Cross Blood Drive at HOH Tuesday, July 30 | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Summer is a critical time for blood donations. Register to donate at www.redcrossblood.org/give and enter sponsor code: houseofhope
Contact: Deb James at dsjames96@gmail.com



Earth Care

Plastic Free July

Plastic pollution has become one of the most pressing environmental issues affecting our planet, human health, and wildlife. Worldwide, 2 million plastic bags are used every minute, more than 40% of plastic is used once and then thrown away, less than 10% of plastic products are recycled, and plastic takes hundreds of years to break down. The pervasive harm done by plastic pollution to biological life and planetary ecosystems impels each of us to reduce our plastic waste. Ready to take on a challenge? Join 100+ million participants in 190 countries that have committed to a Plastic Free July®—a global movement to refuse single-use plastics during the month of July (and beyond). For information, ideas, and resources, visit <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org>.

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ST. DENIO 11.11.11

Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; alt. 1987

Welsh folk melody
Adapted in *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry, Thou rul - est in light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
Then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth Thee.
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

Come, Labor On

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ORA LABORA 4.10.10.4

Jane Laurie Borthwick, 1859; rev. 1863; alt.

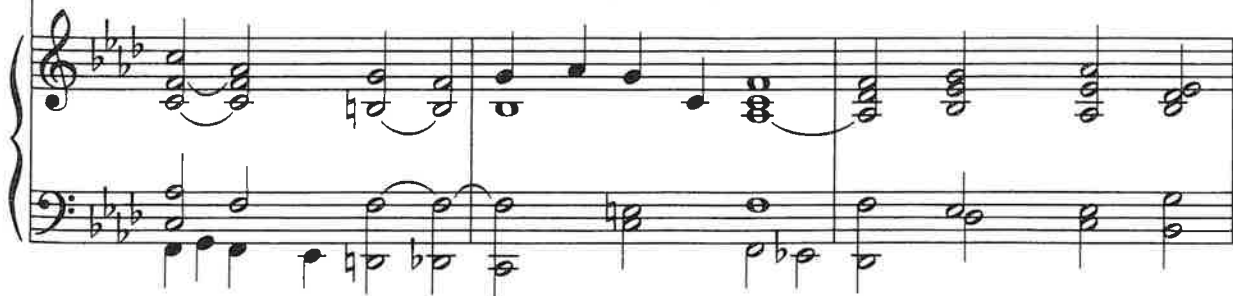
Thomas Tertius Noble, 1918



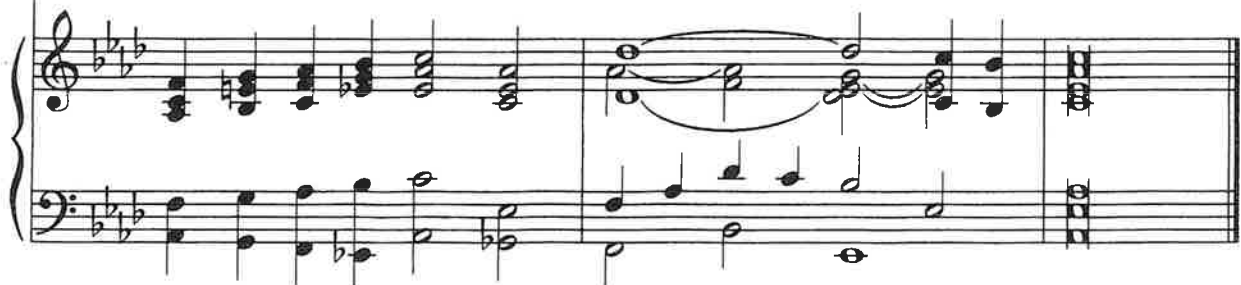
1. Come, la-bor on. Who dares stand i - dle on the har - vest plain
2. Come, la-bor on. Claim the high call - ing an - gels can - not share;
3. Come, la-bor on. A - way with gloom-y doubts and faith-less fear!
4. Come, la-bor on. No time for rest, till glows the west-ern sky,



While all a - round us waves the gold - en grain? And to each ser - vant
To young and old the gos - pel glad-ness bear. Re - deem the time; its
No arm so weak but may do ser - vice here; Though fee - ble a - gents,
Till the long shad-ows o'er our path-way lie, And a glad sound comes



does the Mas-ter say, "Go work to - day."
hours too swift-ly fly. The night draws nigh.
may we all ful - fill God's righ - teous will.
with the set-ting sun, "Well done, well done!"

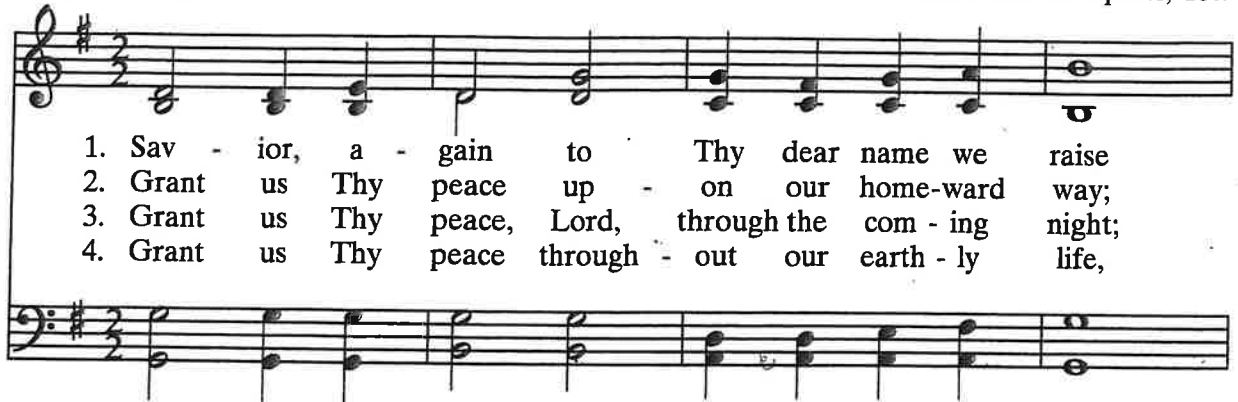


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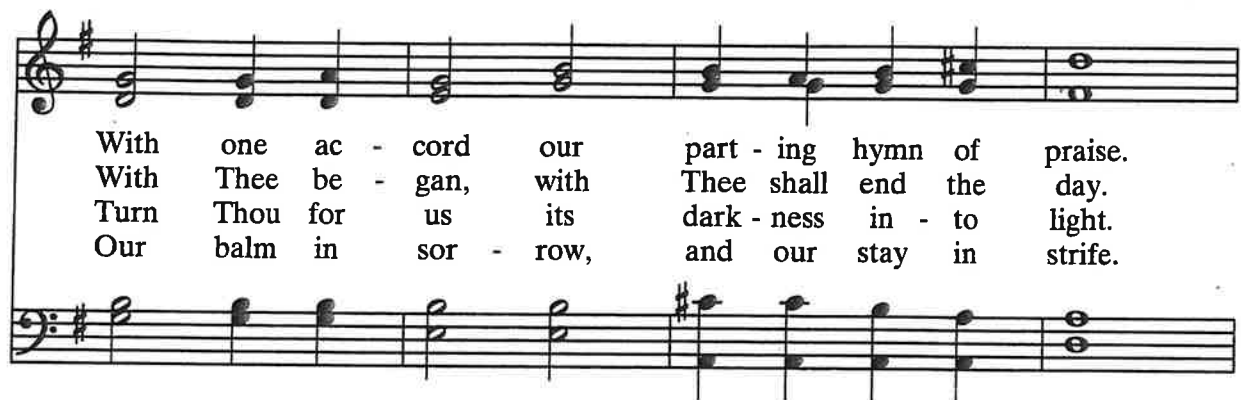
ELLERS 10.10.10

John Ellerton, 1866

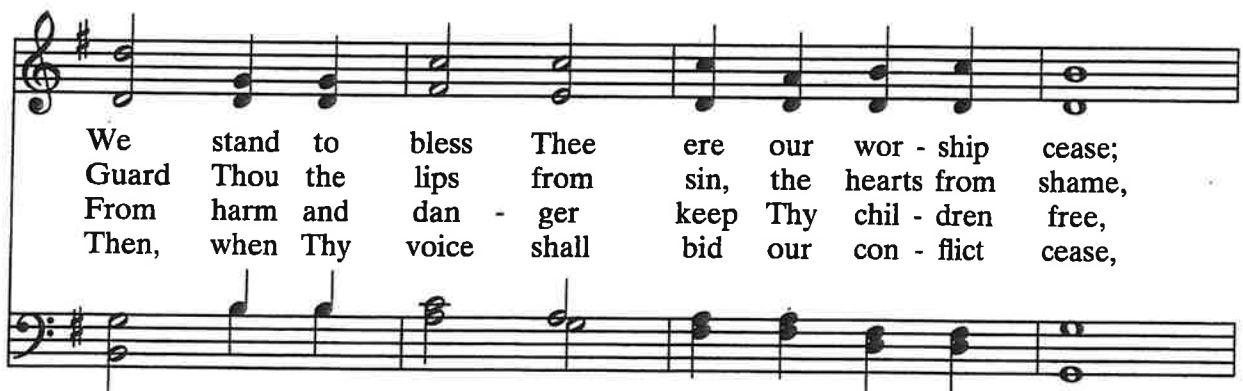
Edward John Hopkins, 1869



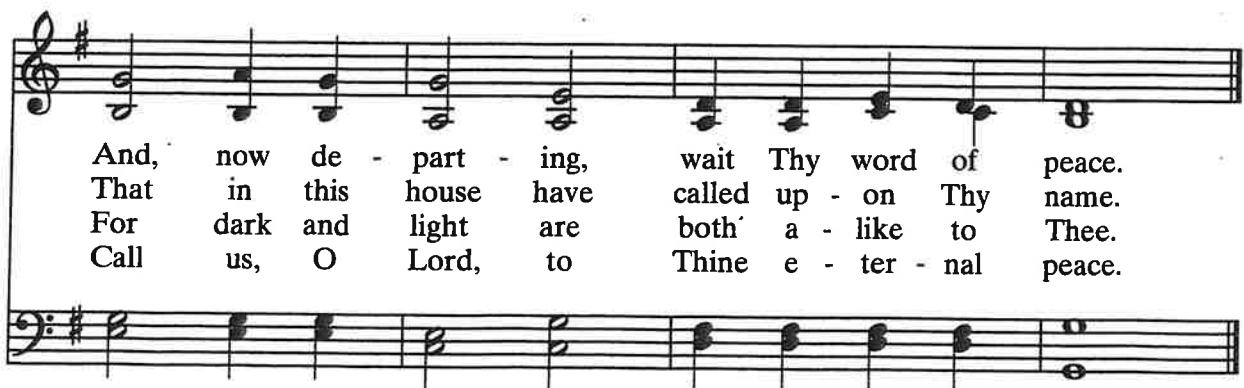
1. Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise
 2. Grant us Thy peace up - on our home-ward way;
 3. Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
 4. Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise.
 With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end the day.
 Turn Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.
 Our balm in sor - row, and our stay in strife.



We stand to bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease;
 Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
 From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free,
 Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



And, now de - part - ing, wait Thy word of peace.
 That in this house have called up - on Thy name.
 For dark and light are both a - like to Thee.
 Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.



News & Opportunities

July 7 - 14, 2024

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

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

Summer CYFM Mission Opportunities

and Farmer's Market. Families of all ages are encouraged to join us on two summer Fridays to engage in a mission opportunity, followed by snacks and fellowship at the St. Paul Farmer's Market (located in our parking lot). Join us on July 12 from 3 - 5 p.m. to do some work in the community garden, and on August 23 from 3 - 5 p.m. for a TBA activity.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Congregational Event: Sugarloaf Cove Nature Center | Friday-Saturday, July 19 - 20

All ages are invited to join for this overnight excursion to Sugarloaf Cove in Schroeder, MN on the North Shore of Lake Superior.

This excursion will include a chance to "get away" with your church family for fellowship and fun in the restoring woods of Sugarloaf Cove and the expansive water of Gitche Gumee. Families/individuals can travel on Friday evening to meet at a nearby hotel. On Saturday morning the group will go over to Sugarloaf Cove and have time to engage with the audio walk or simply enjoy the park. We will enjoy a group cookout and games, after which families can choose to go back to the Cities or go on to other adventures. Contact Phil Romine: PhillipR@hohchurch.org with your interest so we can make needed reservations.

Emerging Adult Group at House of Hope

HOH is starting a young adult group for recent high school graduates to age 25! We're kicking off this summer with several events culminating in a retreat in late August. R.S.V.P. to Elsa Kendig if you are interested in attending any of the following events.

Upcoming Dates:

Saturday, July 13 | 12 - 4 p.m.

A Day at the Lake: cookout, canoe, hangout, and relax together.

National Night Out —Tuesday, August 6

The 16th House of Hope National Night Out event for the neighborhood will be held in the Portland Avenue parking lot and park on Tuesday, August 6, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Volunteers are currently working on contacting/recruiting sponsors, entertainment and finding leaders/organizers for activities for the evening. If you are a local business owner or know one or two, have contacts with agencies that focus on community services/education, building community and/or making our community safer; or are you willing to help seeking sponsors? Sponsors provide a great touch to NNO and it's easy. To be a sponsor, the commitment is to provide a service (table of information related to community building, improvement, or crime prevention, children's, youth and/or adult activity, etc.) and/or donation (food, canned/bottled beverages, door prize items, cash, etc.). Your help is needed to make NNO a success! Questions or more information can be directed to Mary Cardinal Peterson at PeteCardFive@outlook.com.

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

Great Decisions: *Sunset Over China* with Duncan J. McCampbell, JD | July 9 | 3 p.m. | Kirk Parlour

Much of today's analysis on China can be lumped into two inconsistent and increasingly obsolete points of view. Realists call our attention to China's growing economic and military power, predicting war. Meanwhile, we are reminded of China's many profound challenges--economic, demographic, relational--leading some to conclude that collapse is inevitable. Both narratives cannot be true. Neither, in fact, is likely to occur.



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 July 7, 2024

Sunday, July 7, 2024

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 4 p.m. Summer Carillon Series - Jennifer Lory-Moran, Church Grounds

Monday, July 8, 2024

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom Only
- 5:30 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Linda Lane's/Zoom
- 6 p.m. AA, Great Hall, Dining Rooms A&B
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 11/Youth Room

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 3 p.m. Great Decisions, Kirk Parlour
- 5 p.m. Stewardship Committee, Room 7/Zoom

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

- 5:30 p.m. Sundae School, HOH Park (Great Hall if rain)

Thursday, July 11, 2024

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

Friday, July 12, 2024

- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Trustees Meeting, Room 1/Zoom
- 1:15 - 5 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, SUMMIT Lot
- 3 p.m. CYFM Mission Opportunity, HOH Community Garden

Please Note: The St. Paul Farmers' Market is moving to our Summit Ave. Parking Lot, across the street from HOH between Grand Ave. and Summit Ave. Enter from Summit Ave. or Grotto St.

Sunday, July 14, 2024

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 4 p.m. Summer Carillon Series - Wade FitzGerald, Church Grounds

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.



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