

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“The word companion comes from a Latin compound that means “one who breaks bread with another.” As Jesus blesses and breaks bread in order to share it, he makes us his companions — and reminds us that the kingdom of God is like yeast a baker added to some flour, knowing a little goes a long way.” - Malinda Elizabeth Berry

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 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, served on the **Summit Lawn** following the service.

Sunday Morning Family Resources:

- **Worship:** Children may engage their faith by remaining in the service, or joining others at the HOH Park following the Children's Blessing.
- **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 — GRAND FINALE!

This recital is 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.

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

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Aaron David Miller, Pianist

Introit

Deo Gracias

William Byrd

The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

+ Processional Hymn 469

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

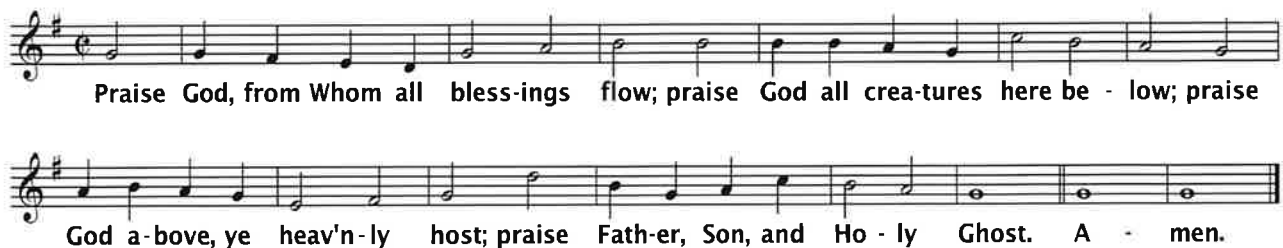
O Christ, when the crowds surrounded you, hungry for bread and for your word, you took an offering—five loaves, two fish— and made for them a feast. Still, O Lord, we doubt the abundance of your grace. Still, O Lord, we are hesitant to share the gifts we have. Still, O Lord, we wonder whether there is enough for all. Forgive us, O God, and make of us a more generous people. Empower us to share the gift of our lives and enlighten us to see the miracles around us. For you are the giver of grace upon grace, the one who turns want into plenty.
(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

Anthem

Awake My Heart

Jane Marshall

Awake my heart, and render to God thy sure defender,
Thy Maker, thy preserver, A song of love and fervor.

Confirm thy deeds and guide me, my day with thee beside me,
Beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending.

My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling;
Thy word my nurture given to bring me on toward heaven.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

2 Kings 4:42-44 (OT, p. 336 in pew Bible)

Janice Dickinson

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 with staff and volunteers to the HOH Park. If rain, children will remain in the service.

Second Lesson

John 6:1-12 (NT, p. 97 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Bread and Miracles

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 379

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

+ Affirmation of Faith — from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

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.

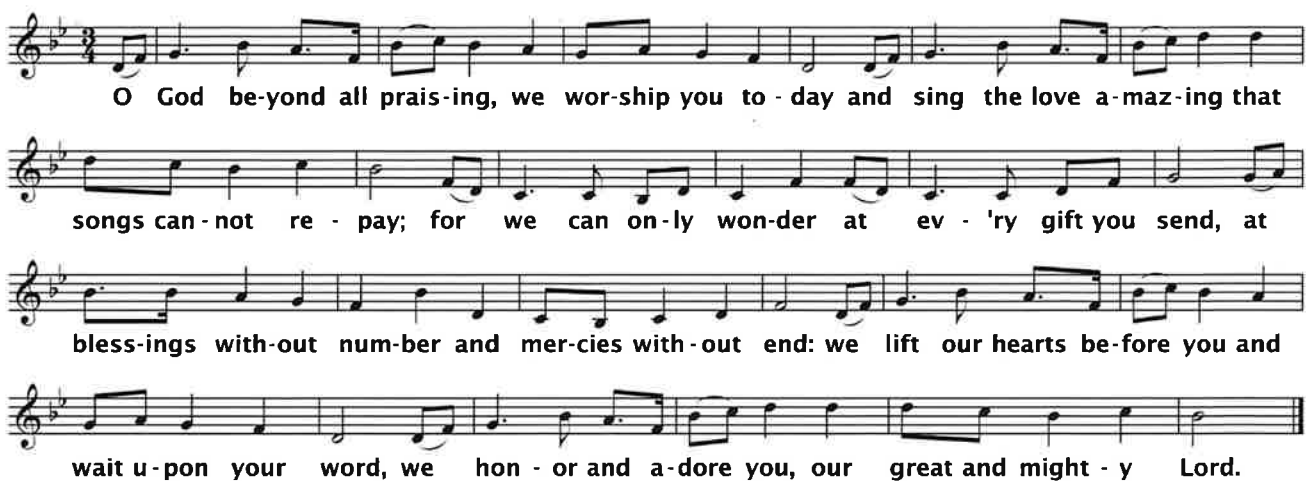
Offertory Anthem

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!

+ 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

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur



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>.

Morning Has Broken

469

BUNESSAN. 5.5.5.4 D

Gaelic melody

Arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

Eleanor Farjeon, 1931

C Am Dm G Dm G C

1. Morn-ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black-bird has
 2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first
 3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the

Em Am Em F G C Am F C

spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - ery

Am G C G Am Dm G7 C

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK LM with refrain

Edward Mote, c. 1834

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the
 4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly
 chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm-y gale, My an-chor
 whelm-ing flood; When all a-round my soul gives way, He then is
 Him be found, Dressed in His righ - teous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to

Refrain

lean on Je - sus' name.
 holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All
 all my hope and stay.
 stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

Alternate tune: MELITA, 562

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

July 28 - August 4, 2024

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

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

No Nursery available in August.

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 August 23 from 3 - 5 p.m. for a TBA activity.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

National Night Out – Tuesday, August 6

Bring a cake (cookies, bars, pies, watermelons, or other sweet treats), water, sodas or juice boxes to church next Sunday for National Night Out! It is not too late to sign up to volunteer for National Night Out. **Stop by the table near the refreshments outside, following worship.** If rain, visit the hall by the Portland Avenue door. Thank you for your assistance in making our National Night Out event a fun and appreciated event for the neighborhood!

Great Decisions: NATO's Future with Andrew Latham Tuesday, August 13

Kirk Parlour | 3 p.m. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was founded in 1949 and is a group of 32 countries from Europe and North America that exists to protect the people and territory of its members. Andrew Latham is Professor of International Relations and Political Theory at Macalester College in Saint Paul.

Loaves and Fishes – Monday, August 19

Join us to prepare and serve a meal at St. Matthews Church in St. Paul. Meal preparation begins at 2:45 p.m. At 4:30 p.m. the meal serving crew begins packaging the meals for distribution, and clean up should be completed by 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Norma Herther: normaherther@msn.com

Movie Night in HOH Park

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

Featuring: *The Secret Life of Walter Mitty*

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

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

School Tools: School Supply Donation Drive

House of Hope is again participating in Interfaith Action's school supply drive. With your help, many area children will step into their classrooms ready for a great start to the school year. This drive is an easy way to join together to help children in our community.

Interfaith Action's 28th Annual School Tools Drive will support children through several local programs.

Supplies Needed:

Backpacks, 3-ring binders, loose-leaf paper and folders, Calculators, Spiral or composition notebooks, Pencils, pens, markers, colored pencils, crayons, erasers, highlighters, pencil sharpeners, Glue sticks and bottles, Scissors and rulers, Facial tissue, Hand sanitizer, Reusable masks

How to Participate:

Drop off your donations outside the Chapel by Sunday, August 18.



Week Beginning July 28, 2024

Sunday, July 28, 2024

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Outdoor Worship Service, Summit Lawn (Sanctuary if rain)
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 4 p.m. Summer Carillon Series - Tim Short and Dave Johnson Duets, Church Grounds

Monday, July 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, July 30, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 9 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive, Dining Rooms A&B, Great Hall

Thursday, August 1, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Mission Sewing, Dining Rooms A&B

Friday, August 2, 2024

- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 1:15 - 5 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Summit Lot

Sunday, August 4, 2024

- No Nursery available in August*
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour

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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