

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“Jesus seems to have an aversion to the kind of us-and-them boundary setting of his disciples. That kind of behavior only serves to limit what is intended to be wide open available to all.”

- David & Carol Bartlett

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 29, 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:

- **Sunday School:** Following *Centering Mind, Body, and Spirit*, children may leave the service to engage in faith formation with adult leaders to the East Wing for a Sunday School. Caregivers should pick their children up from the East Wing.
- **Worship:** Children may also engage their faith by remaining 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!

## Today's Enrichment Hour

**Sunday, September 29 | 11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room**

Jeff Keyes, retired US Magistrate Judge, will discuss his work as part of the Innocence Project, which works to free the innocent, prevent wrongful convictions, and create fair, compassionate, and equitable systems of justice.

# THE APPROACH TO GOD

## Prelude

Aaron David Miller, Organist

## Introit

*Give Ear, O My People*

The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Matthew Culloton

## + Processional Hymn 487

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

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## Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Michael Anderson

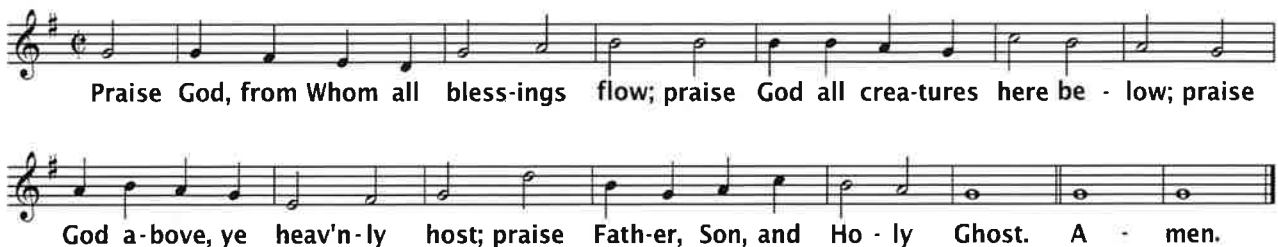
**You offer us words which can restore lives, ours and others,  
teaching God, but we twist them into insults and accusations.  
You would welcome us into the family of those who serve humbly,  
but we like to hang out with the insolent and spiteful. You bless us with  
all manner of gifts, but we continue to envy what others have.  
In your mercy, may we not offer a fist, but a helping hand to another;  
may we walk with the lonely, rather than push them away; may we look  
for the forgotten, rather than stroll right past them; may we continue to listen  
to your Word of life, Jesus Christ, so we might trust in your grace and hope.**  
*(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 blessings flow; praise God all creatures 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

*Cantique de Jean Racine*

Gabriel Fauré

Word of God, one with the Most High,  
in Whom alone we have our hope,  
Eternal Day of heaven and earth,  
We break the silence of the peaceful night;  
Saviour Divine, cast your eyes upon us!

Pour on us the fire of your powerful grace,  
That all hell may flee at the sound of your voice;  
Banish the slumber of a weary soul,  
That brings forgetfulness of your laws!

O Christ, look with favour upon your faithful people  
Now gathered here to praise you;  
Receive their hymns offered to your immortal glory;  
May they go forth filled with your gifts.

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## THE WORD OF GOD

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### First Lesson

James 5:13-16, 19-20 (NT, pp. 231-232 in pew Bible)

Marnie Fleming

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Centering Mind, Body, and Spirit

*After Centering Mind, Body, and Spirit, children are invited to either stay in the service with their guardians, or walk with staff and volunteers to the Narthex to be led to the East Wing for Sunday School.*

### Second Lesson

Mark 9:38-41 (NT, p. 45 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

*The Doors Are Open Wide*

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

### + Hymn 345

*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

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

Rev. Dix Brachlow

**Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, the household of God, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom. The kingdom represents God's triumph over all that resists the divine will and disrupts God's creation. Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in all people and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption. With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of 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 Anthem

*Almighty and Everlasting God*

Orlando Gibbons

Almighty and everlasting God,  
Mercifully look upon our infirmities,  
And in all our dangers and necessities,  
Stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us;  
Through Christ our Lord. 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 447

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

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## + Benediction

## Postlude

*Toccata*

Théodore Salomé

## Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

**The Communion Table Flowers** are given in loving memory of Dennis Reppen.



## **World Communion Sunday**

### **Peace & Global Witness Offering**

#### **Sunday, October 6**

The Peace & Global Witness Offering unites our church with Presbyterians everywhere reaching out to people across the globe who long for peace and reconciliation. As we work to share Christ's peace with those beyond our doors, please consider a gift to the offering.

#### **Ways to give:**

- Envelopes in the pew racks
- Mail with the memo: Peace
- Online: <https://bit.ly/HOHPeace>
- Text: **HOH PEACE** to 73256

## **Blessing of the Animals**

**Sunday, October 6 | 2-3 p.m.**

### **House of Hope Park**

Join us in the HOH Park on Portland Ave for pet (and people) blessings and fun! Sweet Fruci's Ice Cream Truck will be on site with treats, including pup cups! All are welcome whether you have a pet or not!



## **Community Connections**

We are in the process of creating a new committee at House of Hope to build stronger connections between our congregation family and our community. And, we need volunteers to support events and help plan opportunities to gather and have FUN!

If you are interested in being a part of events like Blessing of the Animals, Rally Sunday, and the Halloween Celebration, please contact the church office or contact Phil Romine at: [PhillipR@hohchurch.org](mailto:PhillipR@hohchurch.org)

**The HOH Choir School** offers a well-rounded music education to all children ages Pre-K – Grade 12. Since 1982, The Choir School has inspired young singers to learn, grow, and have fun! Our outstanding choir ensembles meet on Wednesdays and Sundays.

**Registration is open!** Please register using this link: <https://bit.ly/ChoirSchoolRegistration>

## When Morning Gilds the Skies

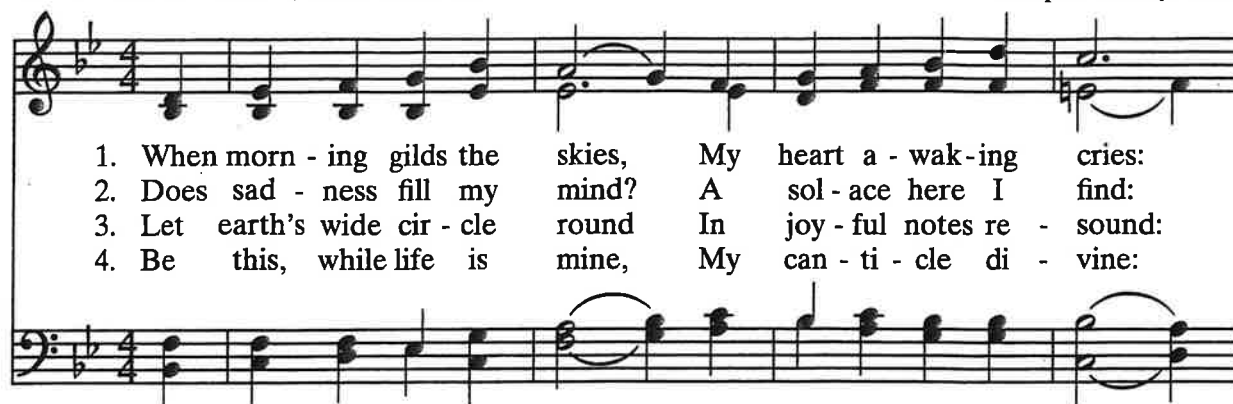
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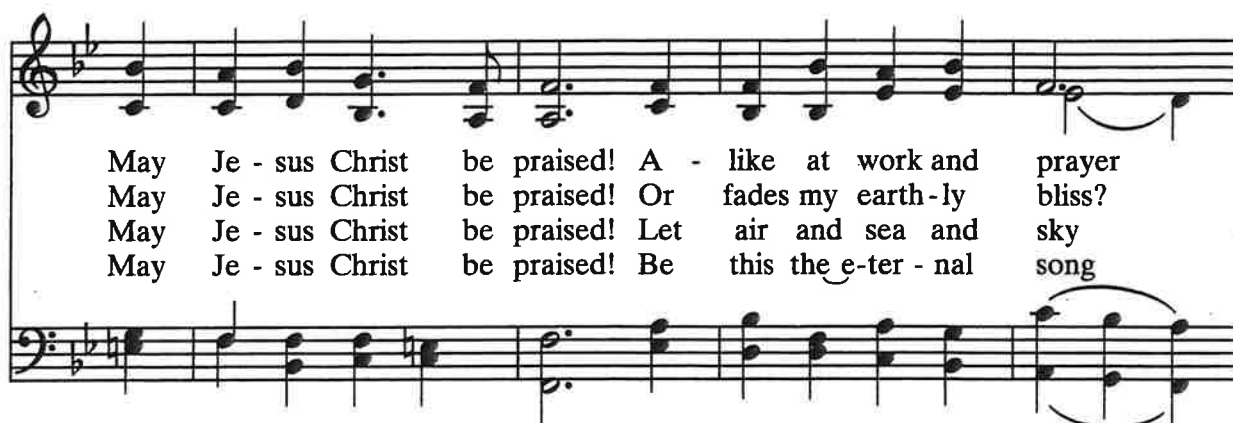
German hymn, c. 1800

Trans. Edward Caswall, 1853, 1858; alt.

Joseph Barnby, 1868



1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak - ing cries:  
 2. Does sad - ness fill my mind? A sol - ace here I find:  
 3. Let earth's wide cir - cle round In joy - ful notes re - sound:  
 4. Be this, while life is mine, My can - ti - cle di - vine:



May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - like at work and prayer  
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Or fades my earth - ly bliss?  
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let air and sea and sky  
 May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be this the e - ter - nal song



To Je - sus I re - pair: May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 My com - fort still is this: May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 From depth to height re - ply: May Je - sus Christ be praised!  
 Through all the a - ges long: May Je - sus Christ be praised!



# Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

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John Greenleaf Whittier, 1872

Frederick Charles Maker, 1887

1. \*Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, For - give our fool - ish  
 2. In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, Be - side the Syr - ian  
 3. O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee, O calm of hills a -  
 4. Drop Thy still dews of qui - et - ness, Till all our striv - ings

ways; Re - clothe us in our right - ful mind, In  
 sea, The gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, Let  
 bove, Where Je - sus knelt to share with Thee The  
 cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress, And

pur - er lives Thy ser - vice find, In deep - er rev - erence, praise.  
 us, like them, with - out a word Rise up and fol - low Thee.  
 si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty, In - ter - pret - ed by love!  
 let our or - dered lives con - fess The beau - ty of Thy peace.

\*Or "Dear Lord, Creator good and kind."

5. Breathe through the heats of our desire  
 Thy coolness and Thy balm;  
 Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
 Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
 O still, small voice of calm!

Alternate tune: REPTON, 419

## Lead On, O King Eternal

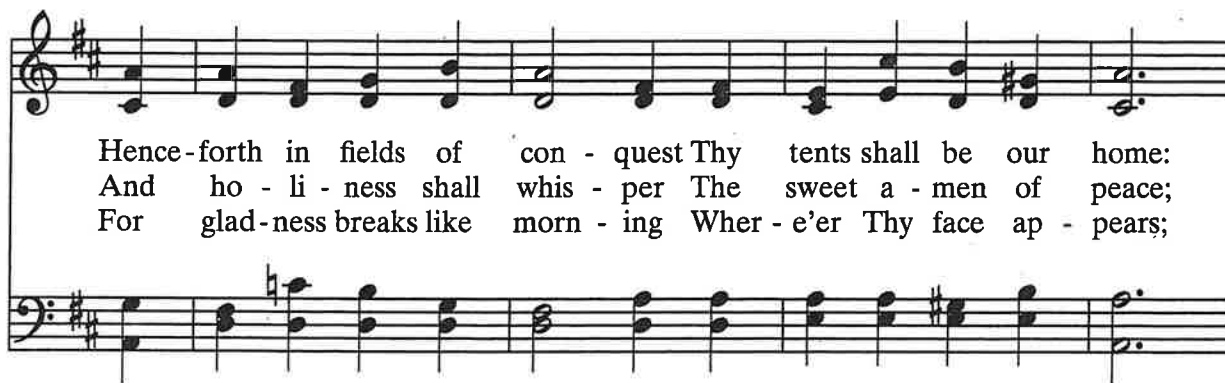
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Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888

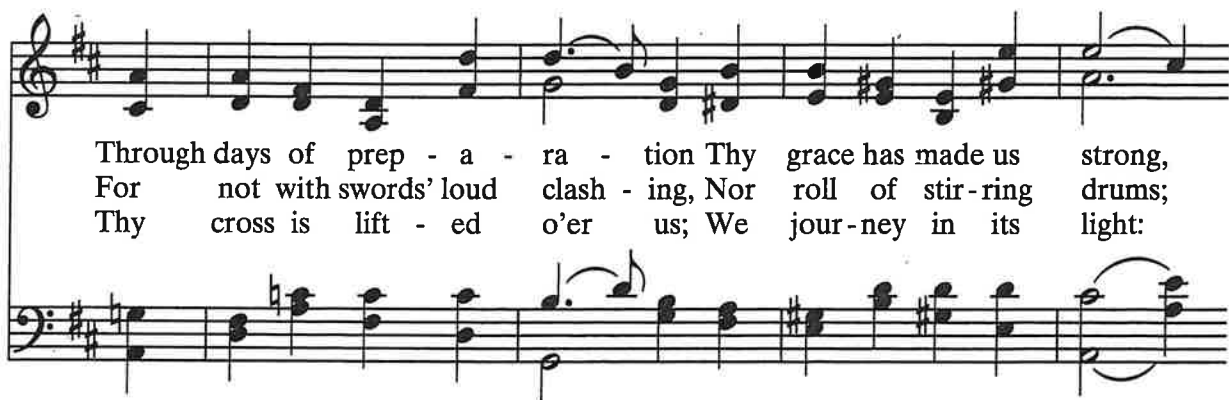
Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835



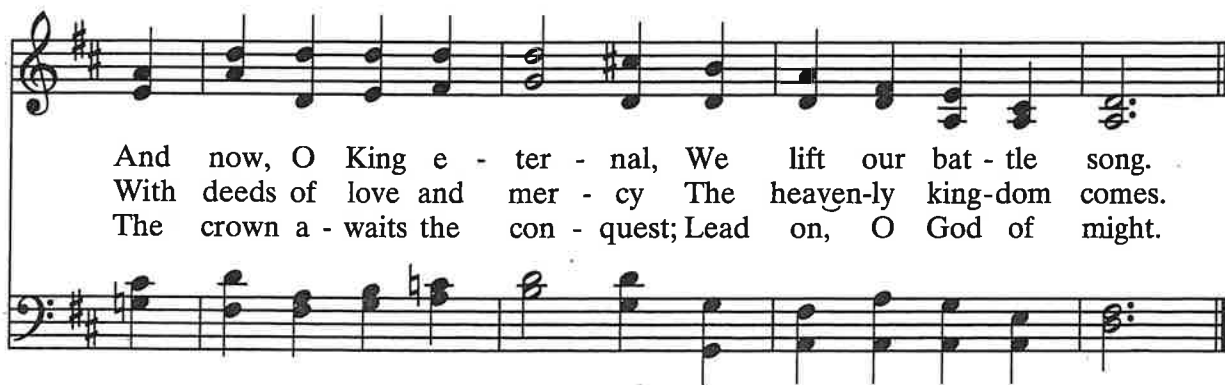
1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, The day of march has come;  
 2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
 3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: We fol - low, not with fears;



Hence-forth in fields of con - quest Thy tents shall be our home:  
 And ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet a - men of peace;  
 For glad - ness breaks like morn - ing Wher - e'er Thy face ap - pears;



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion Thy grace has made us strong,  
 For not with swords' loud clash - ing, Nor roll of stir - ring drums;  
 Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; We jour - ney in its light:



And now, O King e - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song.  
 With deeds of love and mer - cy The heaven - ly king - dom comes.  
 The crown a - waits the con - quest; Lead on, O God of might.



# News & Opportunities

September 29 - October 6, 2024

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: [JimmyH@hohchurch.org](mailto:JimmyH@hohchurch.org)

Nursery available at 8:45 a.m. in Room 8

Sunday School | 10:10 a.m. | Rooms 4 & 7

## Third Grade Bible Classes and Presentation

We will present Bibles to third graders in worship on Sunday, October 6, World Communion Sunday. Invitations will be sent to 3rd graders to attend Bible Classes to help them learn how to engage their new Bibles. **Bible classes will take place today, September 29 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** with lunch from Chipotle!

## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: [ElsaK@hohchurch.org](mailto:ElsaK@hohchurch.org)

## Tween Night: Movie in the Park

Friday, October 11 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join us in the HOH Park for dinner and a movie.

## CROP Hunger Walk - Sunday, October 13

**11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Off site.** HOH youth will join in with Macalester Plymouth in the annual CROP Hunger Walk, a community-based fundraising event that aims to end hunger and poverty. If you can help sponsor the HOH youth team with a donation of funds for their walk, do so by contacting Elsa Kendig, or by using this link: <https://bit.ly/HOHCropWalk>

## Choir School Holiday Wreath and Plant Sale:

Order online October 1-20. Pick up is December 4 between 4 - 6 p.m. Wreaths, holiday arrangements, gift cards, and poinsettias from Gertens! Proceeds support The HOH Choir School.

**To order, go to [www.gertensfundraising.com](http://www.gertensfundraising.com) and enter Store ID 95**

## Special Events:

**Saturday-Sunday, October 5-6:** Rev. Jermaine Ross-Allam, the PC(USA)'s Director of the Center for the Repair of Historic Harms will lead a panel discussion on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at HOH, concluding with a light lunch, and preach on Sunday. **Register here: <https://bit.ly/PanelOct5>**

**October 5, 2-6 p.m.:** Experience the **Sacred Sites Tour** and learn about Dakota history with Rev. Jim Bear Jacobs, Co-Director of Racial Justice with the Minnesota Council of Churches. **Register: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/SacredSites2024/>**

**Sunday Enrichment with Rev. Jim Bear Jacobs Sunday, October 6 | 11:15 a.m.** Rev. Jacobs, Co-Director of Racial Justice with the Minnesota Council of Churches, will debrief and delve into greater detail about the Sacred Sites tour on Saturday, October 5.

**Plan Ahead! Twin Cities Marathon Sunday, October 6** You'll want to arrange your drive to church to avoid road closures.

## Great Decisions: International Pandemic Preparedness with Jeffrey Anderson

**Tuesday, October 8 | Kirk Parlour | 3 p.m.**

International pandemic preparedness refers to the coordinated efforts of countries and international organizations to mitigate the impact of infectious disease outbreaks on a global scale. It involves strategies for early detection, rapid response, and effective containment of emerging pathogens that pose a threat to public health worldwide.

*Jeffrey Anderson is an Associate Professor of peace studies at St. John's University and the College of St. Benedict.*

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



## Sunday Series with Kate Bowler

**Sunday, November 3 | 2 p.m.**

House of Hope welcomes Dr. Kate Bowler to our Sunday Series in November.

Kate Bowler, PhD is a four times *New York Times* bestselling author, award-winning podcast host, and an Associate Professor of American Religious History at Duke University.

**Online registration will open on Tuesday, October 1 at: <https://bit.ly/HOHKateBowler>**

The registration link will also be on our website at [hohchurch.org](http://hohchurch.org) under Things to Know.

If you need assistance in registering, please contact the church office at (651) 227-6311.

## Week Beginning September 29, 2024

### Sunday, September 29, 2024

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 4&7
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Room 15
- 11:15 a.m. Enrichment Hour, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. Third Grade Bible Class, Room 7

### Monday, September 30, 2024

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

### Tuesday, October 1, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 4 p.m. House and Property Meeting, Rm 1/Zoom

### Wednesday, October 2, 2024

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1/Zoom
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, Choir School Room/Choir Room
- 5:30 p.m. Parking Lot Committee Meeting, Kirby Lounge
- 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. Sounds of Hope, Room 5
- 7 p.m. Bells of Hope, Room 5
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Thursday, October 3, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe, Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Mission Sewing, Dining Rooms A&B
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Lumen Christi Catholic Community

### Friday, October 4, 2024

- 8:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 1:15 - 5 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Summit Lot

### Saturday, October 5 2024

- 10:30 a.m. Reparatons Panel Conversation, Sanctuary/Great Hall

### Sunday, October 6, 2024

- Twin Cities Marathon*
- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 2&4
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Room 15
- 11:15 a.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed
- 11:15 a.m. Enrichment Hour, Assembly Room
- 2 p.m. Blessing of the Animals, HOH Park

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For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website [www.hohchurch.org](http://www.hohchurch.org).

## In Memoriam

Florence Ann Johnson joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on September 15, 2015. Florence entered the Church Triumphant on September 15, 2024. A memorial service will be held on October 5, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Roseville Memorial Chapel, 2245 Hamline Avenue N., Roseville, MN.

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**Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson**, Senior Associate Pastor  
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House of Hope is a  
Stephen Ministry Church.



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