

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"In the 1930's ... regardless of how popular a neighborhood was, Black neighborhoods were always ranked as hazardous, a designation that painted that neighborhood red on the map. That is where the term "redlining"—which refers to the systematic refusal of loans, insurance, and other services to people residing in those neighborhoods—comes from ... According to the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, the average White household now has six times the wealth of the average Black household, a reality rooted in homeownership and the denial of it."

- Michael Woolfe

World Communion Sunday | October 6, 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.

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** is celebrated today. All are welcome to share in Communion. Elements served are gluten free bread and grape juice.

## 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 Chapel for a special children's worship experience. Children will return to the sanctuary for communion.
- **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 — Rev. Jim Bear Jacobs

**Sunday, October 6 | 11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room**

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.

## THE APPROACH TO GOD

### Prelude

*Festival Fanfare*  
*Come Let Us Eat, for Now the Feast is Spread* (Liberian Communion Hymn)  
The Bells of Hope; Timothy Short, Director, Sophie Stein, percussion

Roberta Siebert  
Cathy Moglebust

### Introit

*To You, Almighty Maker*  
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Aaron David Miller

### + Processional Hymn 147

*Blessing and Honor*  
Aaron David Miller, Organist

O QUANTA QUALIA

### Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

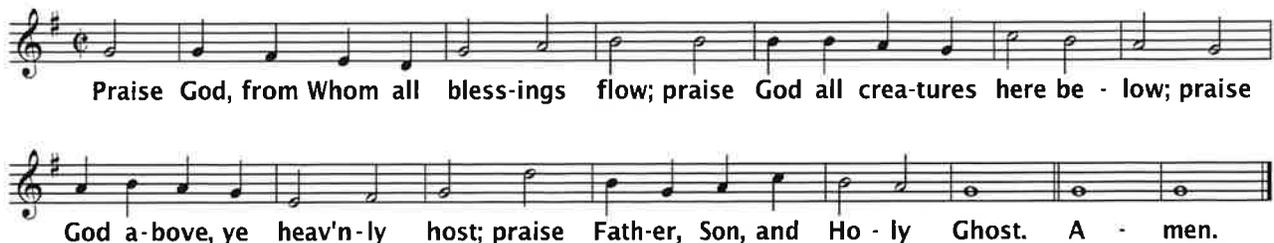
**We confess our struggle to be transformed into disciples, God of mystery.  
The desires of the world would shape us into people you would not recognize.  
The demands of our society pull us away from your heart. Our culture values the rich,  
the powerful, the successful, but you are on the side of the weak, the poor, the outcast,  
and the oppressed. Forgive us, Merciful God, for looking for you in all the wrong places.  
Reawaken us with your voice that calls us to service; revive our weary hearts with your  
vision of creation; refresh our fatigued spirits that we might boldly proclaim Jesus as our  
Lord and Savior, and go forth to serve your people, in Christ's name.**  
*(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

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

### Anthem

*A New Song*

James MacMillan

O sing unto the Lord a new song,  
sing unto the Lord all the whole earth.  
Sing unto the Lord and praise his name,  
be telling of his salvation from day to day.  
For he cometh to judge the earth,  
and with righteousness to judge the world  
and the people with his truth.

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Bible Presentation to Third Graders

Dr. Jimmy Hoke

Eldon C., Lillian D., Basil E., Juliette F., Leif G., Dylan H., and Peter S.

### 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 chapel for a special children's worship experience. They will return to worship to sit with their families to celebrate communion together.*

### Scripture Lesson

Romans 12:1-2 (NT, pp. 161-162 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

Rev. Anthony Jermaine Ross-Allam

*Impossibility Denied*

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

### + Hymn 517

*We Come as Guests Invited*

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

**Peace & Global Witness and General 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**

*See What Love*

Lena McLin

See what love the Father has given us,  
That we may be called the children of love.  
And every one who hopes in him  
Through the Lord is blessed  
And every one who hopes in him  
Through the Lord is blessed.

# THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## Invitation to the Lord's Table

### The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord is with you.

People:   
And with thy spir - it.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People:   
We lift them up un-to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People:   
It is meet and right so to do.

Leader: We give you thanks and praise, O God.... Joining our voices to the great cloud of witnesses as we say these words:

People:   
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts,  
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry:  
Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord Most High. A - men

Leader: Blessed are you, O God... And hear us now as we say the prayer Jesus taught:

**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.**

### **Words of Institution**

*All who desire to partake will be dismissed from the back to the front by an usher. Please come down the center aisle to receive an individual cup of grape juice and piece of gluten free bread and return to your seats by the side aisles. Those unable to come forward will be served in the pew.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

**People: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

**People: and forget not all God's benefits.**

**Leader and People:**

**Gracious God, we offer our thanks for the whole communion of saint's witness to this feast, and for the ministry of churches around the world who gather with us today. By this broken bread may we each be restored for the work yet to come. By this shared cup may we each be claimed for the proclamation of your Kingdom. At this shared table may we be united as children of your promise, children of your word, dying and made new again, sent boldly together into the world as servants of your peace. Amen.**

### **+ Recessional Hymn 554**

*Let All Things Now Living*

ASH GROVE

### **+ Benediction**

### **Postlude**

Toccata

Eugène Gigout

### **Carillon Postlude**

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

**The Pulpit Table Flowers** are given in loving memory of Robert and Mikey Clayton.

## Blessing and Honor

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O QUANTA QUALIA 10.10.10

Horatius Bonar, 1866; alt.

Paris Antiphoner, 1681  
As in La Feillée's *Méthode du plain-chant*, 1808

1. Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and power,  
 2. Hear through the heav - ens the sound of the Name,  
 3. Ev - er as - cend - ing the song and the prayer;  
 4. Give we the glo - ry and praise to the Lamb;

Wis - dom and rich - es and strength ev - er - more,  
 While rings the earth with Christ's glo - ry and fame;  
 Ev - er de - scend - ing the love that we share;  
 Take we the robe and the harp and the palm;

Give we to Christ who our bat - tle has won,  
 O - cean and moun - tain, stream, for - est, and flower  
 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and praise—  
 Sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,

Whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the throne.  
 Ech - o these prais - es and tell of God's power.  
 This is the theme of the hymns that we raise.  
 Dy - ing in weak - ness but ris - ing to reign.

# We Come as Guests Invited

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WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN 7.6.7.6 D

Timothy Dudley-Smith, 1975

Johann Steurlein, 1575

1. We come as guests in - vit - ed When Je - sus bids us dine,  
2. We eat and drink, re - ceiv - ing From Christ the grace we need,  
3. One bread is ours for shar - ing, One sin - gle fruit - ful vine,

His friends on earth u - nit - ed To share the bread and wine;  
And in our hearts be - liev - ing On Him by faith we feed;  
Our fel - low-ship de - clar - ing Re - newed in bread and wine:

The bread of life is bro - ken, The wine is free - ly poured  
With won - der and thanks - giv - ing For love that knows no end,  
Re - newed, sus - tained, and giv - en By to - ken, sign, and word,

For us, in sol - emn to - ken Of Christ our dy - ing Lord.  
We find in Je - sus liv - ing Our ev - er - pres - ent Friend.  
The pledge and seal of heav - en, The love of Christ our Lord.

## 554

## Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE 6.6.11.6.6.11 D

Welsh folk melody

Katherine K. Davis, 1939; alt.

Harm. Gerald H. Knight (1908-1979)

*Unison*

1. Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks - giv - ing  
2. By law God en - forc - es. The stars in their cours - es,

To God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;  
The sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

Who fash - ioned and made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us,  
The hills and the moun - tains, The riv - ers and foun - tains,

By guid - ing us on to the end of our days.  
The depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

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THANKSGIVING HYMNS

*Harmony*

God's ban - ners are o'er us, Pure light goes be - fore us,  
We, too, should be voic - ing Our love and re - joic - ing

A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:  
With glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise:

*Unison*

Till shad - ows have van - ished, All fear - ful - ness ban - ished,  
Till all things now liv - ing U - nite in thanks - giv - ing,

As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to Light.  
To God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.



# News & Opportunities

October 6 - 13, 2024

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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

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

Children's Worship | 10:10 a.m. | Chapel

## Tween Night: Movie in the Great Hall

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

Join us in the Great Hall for dinner and a movie.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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

Sunday, October 6 - Youth Group | 6-8pm

Youth Room. Pot-luck dinner, a project and games in the church.

## CROP Hunger Walk - Sunday, October 13

12 - 2:30 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

## 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 Singers & Matthew Culloton Present: American Tune: Music for a Time of Change

Taking its title from Paul Simon's reflection on the American experience, American Tune will examine themes confronting the country today, universally explored by composers across nations and time. Never before have The Singers shifted from Byrd to Bob Dylan, Britten to Paul Simon, or Mendelssohn to Joni Mitchell – it is a wonder to hear the timeliness of American songs in new, meaningful contexts. **Saturday, October 12, 7:30 p.m. at HOUSE OF HOPE** (and 10/13 at 3 p.m. at Westminster Hall, Mpls) **TICKETS at: [SingersMCA.org](http://SingersMCA.org)**

## Congregational/Family Retreat at Clearwater Forest | Friday-Sunday, November 8-10.

By popular request, a congregation favorite is back: the House of Hope Congregational Retreat at Clearwater Forest! This retreat is open to all HOH congregants. We've reserved Eagle Lodge, so if you are interested, use the QR code below to go to the registration page and sign up. The cost of the retreat is \$110 per individual, or \$250 family max.



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 is open 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 October 6, 2024

#### World Communion Sunday, October 6, 2024

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Children's Worship, Chapel
- 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
- 6 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room

#### Monday, October 7, 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 8, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 3 p.m. Great Decisions, Kirk Parlour
- 5 p.m. Stewardship Meeting, Rm 7/Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Matthew 25 Meeting, Room 1/Zoom

#### Wednesday, October 9, 2024

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1/Zoom
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsals, Choir School Room/Choir Room
- 6 p.m. Choir School Dinner, Kirk Parlour
- 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 10, 2024

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe, Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Lumen Christi Catholic Community

#### Friday, October 11, 2024

- 8:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast Group, Zoom
- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Tweens Movie In the Great Hall

#### Saturday, October 12, 2024

- 7:30 p.m. Singers MCA Concert, Sanctuary

#### Sunday, October 13, 2024

- 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. Enrichment Hour, Dining Rooms A&B
- 11:15 a.m. New Member Class, Library
- 12 p.m. Youth Crop Walk, Macalester Plymouth Church

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](http://www.hohchurch.org).

## Blessing of the Animals

**TODAY — 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!



### The House of Hope Presbyterian Church

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