

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"When in our music God is glorified,
And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!"

- Fred Pratt Green

Fifth Sunday of Easter and Music Sunday | May 18, 2025 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, today served in the **Kirk Parlour** following the service.

Sunday Morning Family Resources:

- **Sunday School:** Following the Children's Blessing, children may leave the service to engage in faith formation with adult leaders to the East Wing for 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:

The Choir School Spring Concert: *My Heart Soars* | Sunday, May 18 | 11:15 a.m. All are invited to attend the final Choir School concert of the season in the sanctuary. Come experience the beauty of our choristers' voices in song.

Sue Zumberge of SubText Books: Best Summer Reads Sunday, May 18

Assembly Room | 11:15 a.m.

Whether you'll spend your summer in Saint Paul or at the lake, join us to learn about the best summer reads with Sue Zumberge of SubText Books.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Aaron David Miller, Organist

Introit

Jubilate Deo

Matthew Culloton

The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

+ Processional Hymn (*see insert*)

Praise God for Hope

SUMMIT AVENUE

+ Eastertide Affirmation

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

Leader: God is welcoming you to this place.

All: Come, all you who are weary, and find rest here.

Leader: God is calling you by name.

All: Come, all who are lost, for God is searching for you.

Leader: God knows your hearts.

All: Come, all who are heartbroken and hurt, for God loves you.

Leader: God is welcoming you to this place.

**All: Let us join our hearts in worship,
for Christ welcomes us all in this time and place. Amen.**

+ 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

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this,
and let it be heard, Alleluia.
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.
O be joyful in God, all ye lands,
O sing praises to the honor of his name,
Make his praise to be glorious.

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lesson

Ann Geery

Psalm 148 (OT, pp. 582-583 in pew Bible)

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 Children's Blessing, 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.

Reflection and Introduction

Matthew Culloton

Special Music

This Place: A House of Hope

Matthew Culloton

World Premiere – Commissioned for the House of Hope Motet Choir by Gail Tritle

I. Behold the Tabernacle

text: Sarum Antiphon

Semi-chorus: Linh Kauffman, Allison Eckberg, Bill Sales, Tim Bruett

Behold the Tabernacle of God is with us all.
And the spirit of God dwells within you:
for the temple of God is holy.
Celebrate the joys of the temple with festivity.
Alleluia!

II. *Locus Iste*

Sandy Schoenecker, solo

text: Gradual chant for the dedication of a church

Locus iste a Deo factus est,
inaestimabile sacramentum,
irreprehensibilis est.

*This place was made by God,
a priceless sacrament;
beyond rebuke.*

III. *O virtus Sapientiae*

text: Hildegard von Bingen

Tim Bruett, baritone, Hannah Armstrong, Diane Koschak, Linh Kauffman, sopranos

O virtus Sapientiae,
que circuiens circuisti
comprehendendo omnia
in una via que habet vitam,
tres alas habens,
quarum una in altum volat
et altera de terra sudat
et tertia undique volat.
Laus tibi sit, sicut te decet,
O Sapientiae.

*O true Wisdom,
Whirling, you encircle
and embrace everything
in the single way of life.
Three things have you:
one soars above into the heights,
one exudes from the earth,
and above all, the third flies about.
Praise be to you, as is your due,
O Wisdom!*

IV. *Psalm 126: Our Songs of Joy*

text: Psalms 126 & 118

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dreamed.
Our mouths were filled with laughter,
our tongue with songs of joy.
The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy.

This is the day the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

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

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Elders: Patrick Boylan (1 year term), Deb James, David Jones, Kathi Koehn, Lois Knutson, Dick Langer, Shannon Law, Kristina Mackenzie, William Moyers, Sarah Walbert (1 year term), Seungjoo Yoon

Deacons: Katie Anderson, Jeanne Bailey, Allan Floyd, Anne Gold, Sam Hilton (youth – 1 year term), Bruce Johnson, David Johnston, Stephanie Kim, Leo Mayer (youth – 1 year term), David Olsen, Susan Price, Michael Stein, Lisa Swan, Gabriel Walsh, John Zwier

Installation of Trustees

Trustees: Gregg Cummings, Sue Haigh, Jeff Knutson, Katie Stewart

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 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 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

+ Benediction

Postlude

The Rejoicing

G. F. Handel

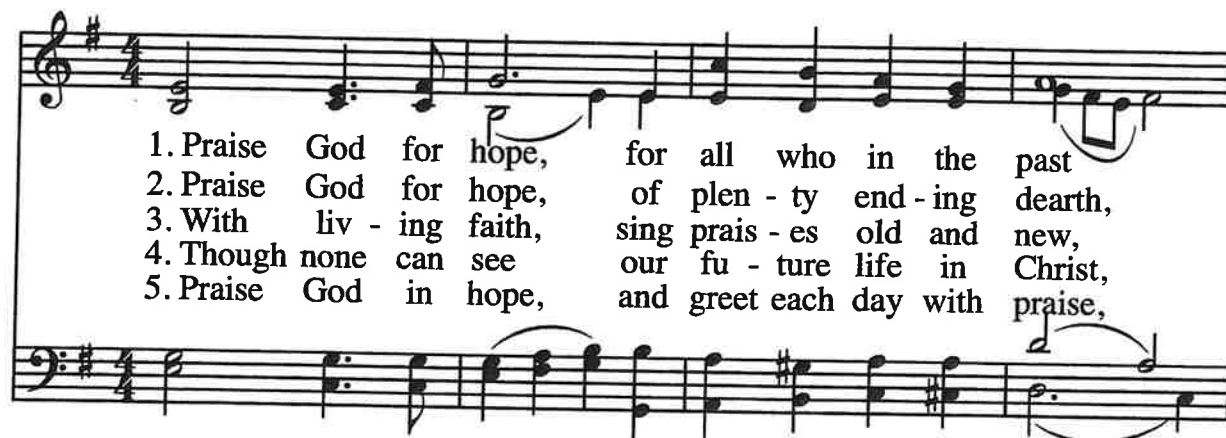
Peace Candle. The single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle, lighted as a reminder of the ongoing need for our prayer for peace in the world.

PRAISE GOD FOR HOPE

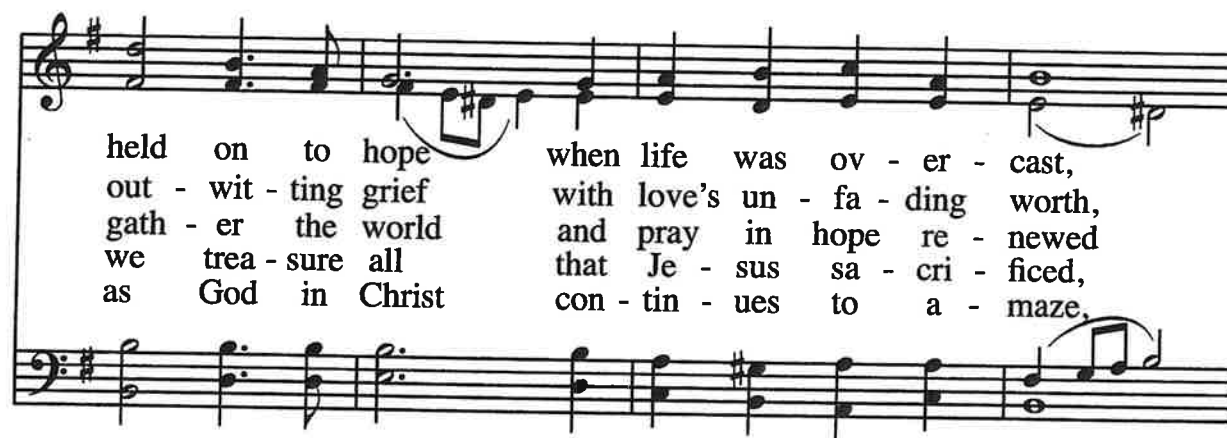
Brian Wren, 2014

SUMMIT AVENUE 10.10.10 with Alleluias

ADM, 1983
rev. 2014



1. Praise God for hope, for all who in the past
2. Praise God for hope, of plen - ty end - ing dearth,
3. With liv - ing faith, sing prais - es old and new,
4. Though none can see our fu - ture life in Christ,
5. Praise God in hope, and greet each day with praise,



held on to hope when life was ov - er - cast,
out - wit - ting grief with love's un - fa - ding worth,
gath - er the world and pray in hope re - newed
we trea - sure all that Je - sus sa - cri - ficed,
as God in Christ con - tin - ues to a - maze,



And prac - ticed faith in God, the first and last: Al - le -
through re - sur - rec - tion glo - ry brought to birth: Al - le
with - in a house that Christ in - vites us to: Al - le
and trust in love un - fath - omed and un - priced: Al - le
our sav - ing hope be - gins and ends with praise: Al - le



lu - ia!! Al - le - lu - ia!! Al - le - lu - ia!!

Be Thou My Vision

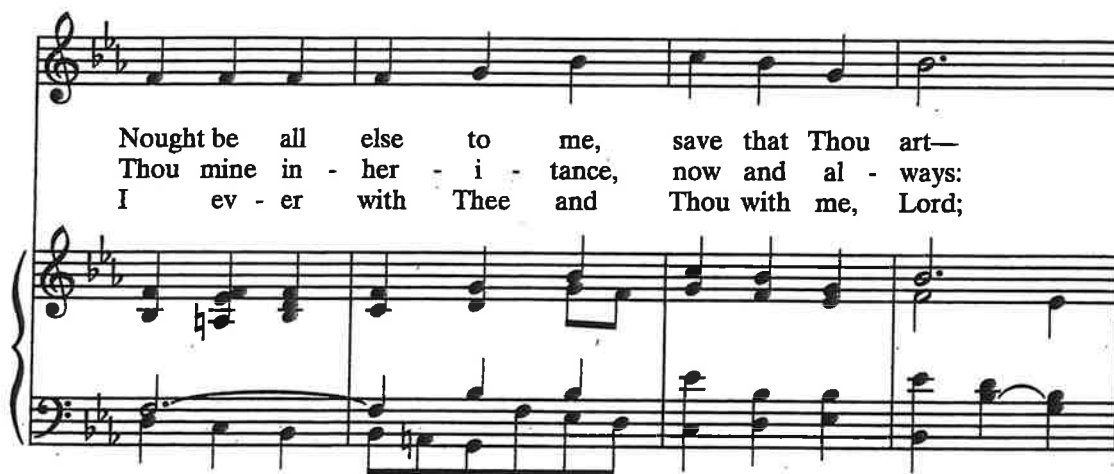
SLANE 10.10.9.10

Ancient Irish poem
 Trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905
 Vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912; alt.

Irish ballad
 Harm. David Evans, 1927



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 3. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;



Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;



Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,
 Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 Great God of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
 Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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ST. ANNE CM

Isaac Watts, 1719; alt.

Attr. William Croft, 1708

1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
 2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived its frame,
 3. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
 4. Time, like an ev - er roll - ing stream, Soon bears us all a - way;

Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:
 From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
 Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
 We fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the o - pening day.

5. Our God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
 And our eternal home.



News & Opportunities

May 18 – 25, 2025

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

Nursery available at 8:45 a.m. in Room 8
Sunday School | 10:15 a.m. PreK - 2nd Gr.: Room 4

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Youth Group | Sundays: May 18, and 25 Youth Room | 6 - 8 p.m. Dinner, chat, and games!

First Friday Jazz

June 6 | Assembly Room | 6-8 p.m. The House of Hope Community Connection Committee is excited to announce the debut of *First Friday Jazz* – a new way to bring our congregation and community together!

Join us for an evening of great music and good company! HOH member Terry Bailey and his piano-based trio Jazz Savvy, will set the mood, with live jazz from the Great American Songbook. This isn't a concert; it's a relaxed opportunity to meet, mingle, and enjoy time with fellow HOH congregants and our neighbors. You can also bring your children for activities coordinated by Elsa Kendig and Jimmy Hoke. **Volunteers needed:** bit.ly/FirstFridayJazz

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be available. Donations are appreciated to help us offset expenses.

Save the Date: HOH Summer Celebration

Sunday, June 8, after worship! Enjoy the unofficial start of summer with hotdogs, burgers, sides, ice cream treats, games, book fair, and more!



The Saint Paul Farmers' Market returns to House of Hope!

Fridays, May 9 - October 24
Summit Avenue Parking Lot
1:15 - 5 p.m.

Habitat for Humanity Faith Builders

June 2 - 6. The Summer Faith Builders project is a house rehab in Roseville, so it is a good project for volunteers who prefer to avoid ladders and scaffolding. No experience required. Contact Dave Olsen to volunteer: dwo823@yahoo.com

Upcoming Enrichments:

Updates from Liberty Community Church

Sunday, May 25 | Assembly Room | 11:15 a.m. Come hear about the incredible community work of our partner PCUSA and Matthew 25 congregation in North Minneapolis, and their K-12, cultural, and maternal health initiatives.

Restorative Actions with Rev. Jermaine Ross-Allam

Sunday, June 1 | Assembly Room | 11:15 a.m. We hear the words "repair" and "reparations" a lot; what do they mean? Hear from this group of leaders (including former co-moderators of the PCUSA's General Assembly and Rev. Jermaine Ross-Allam) about their initiative to be a credible witness in the movement for reparations through wealth, surrender, and outreach.

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

Volunteer in the Community Garden. New volunteers are always welcome for our beautiful HOH food pantry garden! Even if you can only help out a couple times, it all contributes to creating the 1000+ pounds of delicious and nutritious food each year for our neighbors. All ages, abilities, experience levels, and schedules of volunteers are welcome—there are jobs to fit everyone, including delivering the veggies to the food shelf. Most of our work is on weekday mornings, but we do occasional evenings and weekends, or there are opportunities to weed on your own schedule. Volunteer once or all season long. We'll be starting by early May and gardening goes on through late fall. Questions or to join the email list to see when we're working and what we're doing: see Elizabeth Karre or houseofhopegarden@gmail.com

Week Beginning May 18, 2025

Music Sunday, May 18, 2025

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
 11:15 a.m. Choir School Spring Concert, Sanctuary
 11:15 a.m. Enrichment Hour, Assembly Room
 6 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room

Monday, May 19, 2025

10 a.m. Visitation for Jack Overbye, Assembly Rm
 11 a.m. Memorial Service for Jack Overbye, Sanctuary
 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chapel/Zoom
 12 p.m. Reception for Jack Overbye, Kirk Parlour
 6 p.m. AA, Assembly Room
 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 1

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
 6:30 p.m. Joint Trustee and Session Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1/Zoom
 11:30 a.m. First Friday Jazz Meeting, Assembly Room
 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
 7 p.m. Motet Choir Party, Kirk Parlour

Thursday, May 22, 2025

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
 4 p.m. Community Connections, Rm 1/Zoom
 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, St. John's

Friday, May 23, 2025

8 a.m. Women's Book Group, Zoom
 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
 1:15 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Summit Lot

Sunday, May 25, 2025

8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
 11:15 a.m. Enrichment Hour, Assembly Room
 6 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room

Memorial Day, Monday 26, 2025

Office and building closed

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

In Memoriam

Don Swift Vandenberg joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on June 1, 1982. Don entered the Church Triumphant on May 8, 2025. A scattering of ashes ceremony will take place privately with family members.

The Motet Choir:

Sopranos: Hannah Armstrong*, Ann Elliott, Signe Ilstrup, Lynda Jorgenson, Linh Kauffman*, Diane Koschak*, Kristina MacKenzie, Cally Minner, Peggy Radio, Linda Smith, Sophie Stein, Lillie Elliott Sterling, Linda Trouten, Rebecca White, Yojin Yoon

Altos: Dorothea Anderson, Allison Eckberg*, Andrea Hitz, Deb James, Laura Merriam, Cindy Messer, Lezlie Nelson, Paula Norman, Sandy Schoenecker*, Julie Schramke, Christy Sutherland

Tenors: Dale Braun, Andrew Collins, John Dell, Bryan Garcia*, Lon Hendricks, Phil Jorgenson, David Lower*, Tom Oстераas, David Pearson, J. Patrick Smith, Mark Sutherland, Bruce Trouten

Basses: Gordon Anderson, Kip Beardsley, Ben Behler, Jeff Bipes*, Timothy Bruett*, Samuel Eckberg*, John Hokanson, David Horstmann, Ben MacKenzie, William Sales*, Eli Sorenson, Gail Tritle, Seungjoo Yoon

*indicates section leaders

Ensemble:

Hannah Petersen, flute; Sarah Carmack, oboe; Jennifer Gerth, clarinet; Laurie Merz, bassoon; Erik Barsness, percussion; Rachel Brandwein, harp; Aaron David Miller, piano

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