

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The Lord has told you, O mortal, what is good,  
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice and to love kindness  
and to walk humbly with your God?"

- Micah 6:8

Sixth Sunday of Easter | May 25, 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:

- **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!

## Upcoming Enrichments:

**Updates from Liberty Community Church Today, 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

**Next 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 APPROACH TO GOD

### Prelude

*Refined Reflection*

Aaron David Miller, Organist

Stephen Paulus

### Introit

*With Gladness We Worship*

The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

George J. Elvey

### + Processional Hymn 263

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

### + Eastertide Affirmation

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Leader: We gather to worship as people of Easter,

**All: people who know life is stronger than death.**

Leader: We gather to worship as children of God,

**All: children loved and claimed by the risen Lord.**

Leader: We gather to worship as the body of Christ,

**All: the church called out for service in the world.**

Leader: Easter people, Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen indeed!**

### + 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

### Minute for Mission – Liberty Community Church

Mary Cardinal Peterson

## THE WORD OF GOD

### First Lesson

Micah 6:1-8 (OT, p. 866 in pew Bible)

Nancy Stendahl

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Anthem

*Is Any Afflicted?*

William Billings

Is any afflicted, let him pray.

Is any of you merry, let him sing psalms:

Singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,

Teaching and admonishing one another

In psalms and hymns and spiritual songs.

### 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 stay in the service with their guardians. There is no Sunday School.*

### Second Lesson

Luke 21:1-4 (NT, p. 85 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

*Do What You Can: With What You Have!*

Rev. Dr. Alike P. Galloway

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

### + Hymn 413

*All Who Love and Serve Your City*

CHARLESTOWN

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

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones

**New life in Christ takes shape in a community  
in which people know  
that God loves and accepts them  
in spite of what they are.  
They therefore accept themselves  
and love others,  
knowing that no one has any ground  
on which to stand,  
except God's grace.**

### 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

*Hear My Prayer*

Moses Hogan

O Lord, please hear my prayer,  
In the mornin' when I rise.  
It's your servant bound for glory.  
O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

O Lord, please hear my prayer,  
Keep me safe within your arms.

When my work on earth is done,  
And you come to take me home.  
Just to know I'm bound for glory.  
And to hear you say "well done."  
Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy. 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 562

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

MELITA

## + Benediction

## Postlude

*Trumpet Tune*

David Johnson

## Carillon Postlude

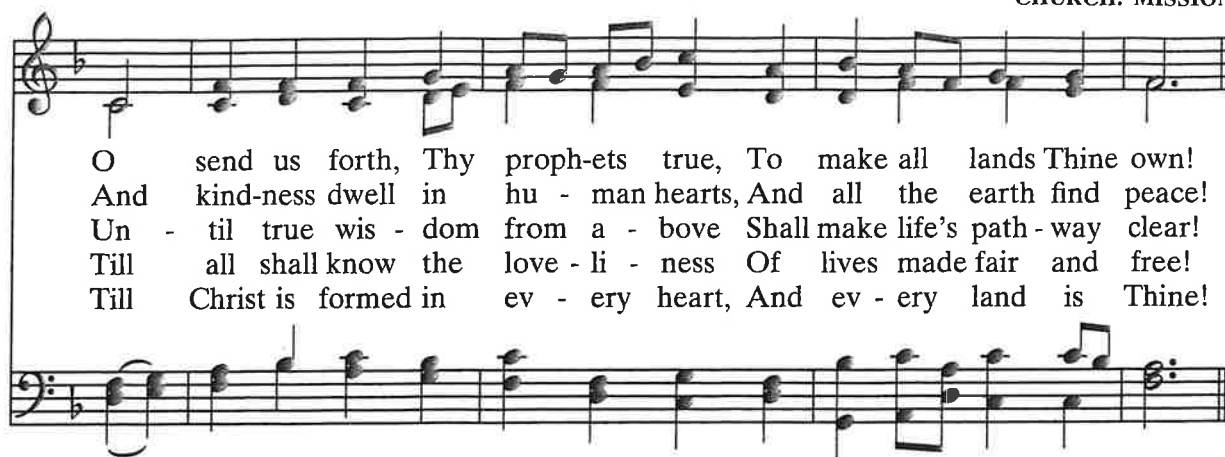
David W. Johnson, Carillonneur Emeritus

**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.


### About Today's Preacher:

Rev. Dr. Alika Galloway is the co-pastor at Liberty Community Church (formally Kawanzaa Church) in Minneapolis. Dr. Galloway received her Doctorate degree from Virginia Union Seminary and has served as an adjunct faculty member at United Theology Seminary in New Brighton, Minnesota. Dr. Galloway is a recipient of numerous awards and honors including a Bush Fellowship, and Benjamin E. Mays Fellowship from the Fund for Theological Education. She is a creative visionary and co-founder of the North-side Healing Space and founder of the 21st Century Academy all located in Minnesota. She is nationally known as a Womanist Scholar and expert in health disparities impacting African American females.





O send us forth, Thy proph-ets true, To make all lands Thine own!  
 And kind-ness dwell in hu - man hearts, And all the earth find peace!  
 Un - til true wis - dom from a - bove Shall make life's path - way clear!  
 Till all shall know the love - li - ness Of lives made fair and free!  
 Till Christ is formed in ev - ery heart, And ev - ery land is Thine!

John 9:4 

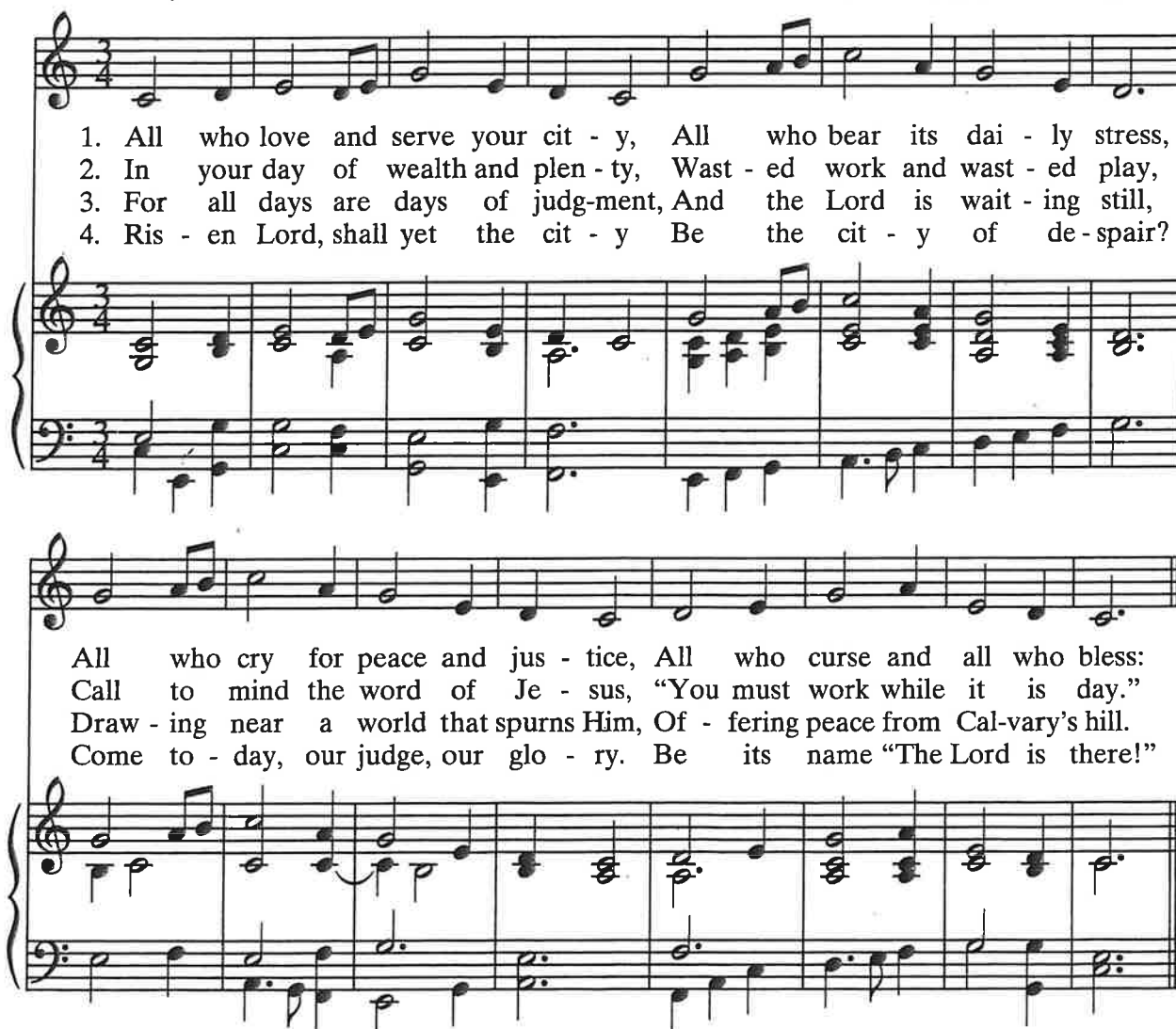
# All Who Love and Serve Your City 413

CHARLESTOWN 8.7.8.7

*The United States Sacred Harmony, 1799*

Harm. Carlton R. Young, 1964

Erik Routley, 1966



1. All who love and serve your cit - y, All who bear its dai - ly stress,  
 2. In your day of wealth and plen - ty, Wast - ed work and wast - ed play,  
 3. For all days are days of judg - ment, And the Lord is wait - ing still,  
 4. Ris - en Lord, shall yet the cit - y Be the cit - y of de - spair?

All who cry for peace and jus - tice, All who curse and all who bless:  
 Call to mind the word of Je - sus, "You must work while it is day."  
 Draw - ing near a world that spurns Him, Of - fering peace from Cal - vary's hill.  
 Come to - day, our judge, our glo - ry. Be its name "The Lord is there!"



## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

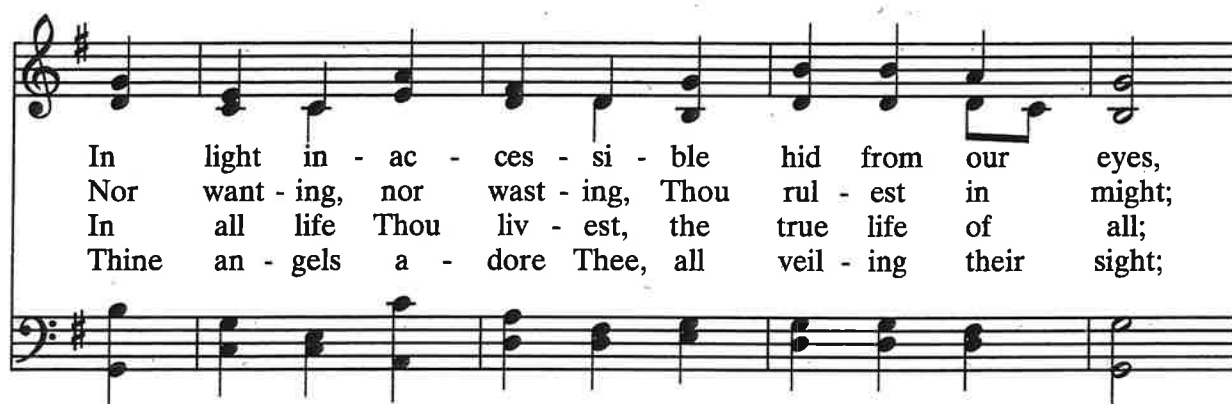
263

ST. DENIO 11.11.11.11

Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; alt. 1987

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

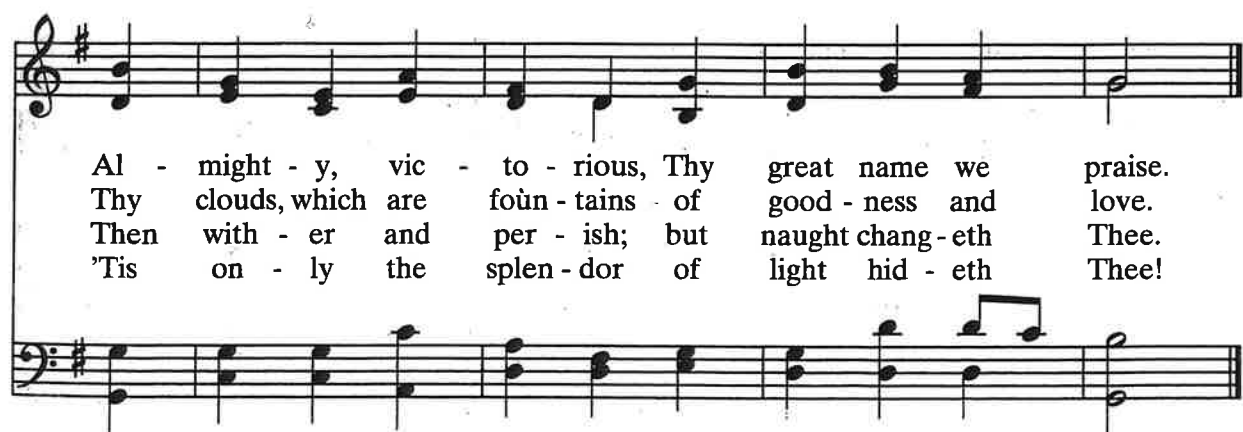

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
 4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry, Thou rul - est in light,



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!

## Eternal Father, Strong to Save

562

MELITA 8.8.8.8.8

William Whiting, 1860; alt.

John Bacchus Dykes, 1861

1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm has bound the  
 2. O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word The wind and waves sub -  
 3. O Ho - ly Spir - it, who did brood Up - on the cha - os  
 4. O Trin - i - ty of love and power, All trav - elers guard in

rest - less wave, Who bade the might - y o - cean deep Its  
 mis - sive heard, Who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, And  
 wild and rude, And bade its an - gry tu - mult cease, And  
 dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we  
 calm a - mid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we  
 gave, for fierce con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we  
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall

cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.  
 rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.



# News & Opportunities

May 25 – June 1, 2025

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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

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

## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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

### Youth Group | Today, Sunday, May 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.

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

**Register here: [bit.ly/Jazz\\_June6](https://bit.ly/Jazz_June6)**

Suggested donation is \$20 per adult. You can donate at the door, in advance:

[bit.ly/Donate\\_FirstFriday](https://bit.ly/Donate_FirstFriday) or Text HOH Jazz to 73256 to give using your mobile device.

## Red Cross Blood Drive at House of Hope

**Wednesday, June 4 | Rooms A & B | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Register now for House of Hope's next Red Cross Blood Drive. Sign up: [bit.ly/HOHBloodDrive2025](https://bit.ly/HOHBloodDrive2025) and enter Sponsor Code: houseofhope

Contact Linda Lane to volunteer on the day of the drive: [lane2311@gmail.com](mailto:lane2311@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:dwo823@yahoo.com)

## Summer Celebration! Sunday, June 8, 11 a.m.

House of Hope Park (Great Hall if raining). Enjoy the unofficial start of summer where we will celebrate the season outside with hotdogs, hamburgers, sides, and ice cream treats! Red Balloon will host a Book Fair, and Sweet Fruci's ice cream truck will be back. Stop by the Community Garden to learn more about their work. Join us for worship beforehand, and stay for ice cream, lawn games, and fellowship!

## St. Paul Pride. Saturday and Sunday, June

**14-15, 12 - 8 p.m.** | Dual Citizen Brewery. We are partnering with St. Paul congregations (Unity Unitarian, Mt. Zion Temple, St. John the Evangelist, and St. Clement's) to host a booth at Pride, with the theme *Accomplices in Hope*. We will hand out stickers, and celebrate LGBTQIA2S+ faith communities in St. Paul. Volunteer to participate and join the community. Sign up coming soon. Volunteers will get a free t-shirt!

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](mailto:houseofhopegarden@gmail.com)

## Week Beginning May 25, 2025

### 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

### Tuesday, May 27, 2025

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom

### Wednesday, May 28, 2025

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1/Zoom  
 1 p.m. Choir School Lessons, Choir School Room

### Thursday, May 29, 2025

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom  
 11 a.m. Library Committee, Library  
 2 p.m. Choir School Lessons, Choir School Room  
 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, St. John's

### Friday, May 30, 2025

Clearwater Forest Retreat through Sunday

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, June 1, 2025

8:00 a.m. Youth Parking Grand Old Day  
 Fundraiser, Summit Lot  
 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 (tentative)

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).



**THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 797 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105 | (651) 227-6311 | hohchurch.org



**Clergy**

**Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones**, Senior Pastor and Head of Staff

**Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson**, Senior Associate Pastor  
 for Spiritual Life and Care

**Rev. Phillip J. Romine**, Transitional Associate Pastor  
 for Faith Formation and Lifelong Learning

**Care Pastors in Residence:**

Rev. Dix W. Brachlow ..... DWBrachlow@gmail.com

Rev. Dr. J. Michael Anderson ..... MikeA@pobox.com



House of Hope is a  
 Stephen Ministry Church.

**Program, Administrative, and Facility Staff**

Sofia Ardalan, Choir School Director .....	SofiaA@hohchurch.org
Jessica Bandelin, Assistant Choir School Director .....	JessicaB@hohchurch.org
Shelley Baumgart, Facility Staff .....	ShelleyB@hohchurch.org
Rodney Beach, Facility Manager .....	RodneyB@hohchurch.org
Madeline Cieslak, HOH Foundation Executive Director .....	MadelineC@hohchurch.org
Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster .....	MatthewC@hohchurch.org
Janice Dickinson, Wedding Coordinator .....	hoh@hohchurch.org
Michelle Freyholtz, Director of Administration .....	MichelleF@hohchurch.org
Mike Gibson, Finance Manager .....	MikeG@hohchurch.org
David Goudzwaard-Vaught, Executive Assistant .....	DavidGV@hohchurch.org
Jimmy Hoke, Director of Children and Family Ministry .....	JimmyH@hohchurch.org
Malinda Johnson, Communications Coordinator .....	MalindaJ@hohchurch.org
Elsa Kendig, Director of Youth and Family Ministry .....	ElsaK@hohchurch.org
Aaron David Miller, Director of Music/Organist .....	AaronM@hohchurch.org
Mark Schwister, Administrative Assistant .....	MarkS@hohchurch.org
Timothy Short, Music Associate, Carillonneur .....	TimS@hohchurch.org
Julie Stanley, Facility Staff .....	JulieS@hohchurch.org
Michelle Theisen, Facility Lead .....	MichelleT@hohchurch.org
Ellie VanderHaar, Nursery Coordinator .....	JimmyH@hohchurch.org