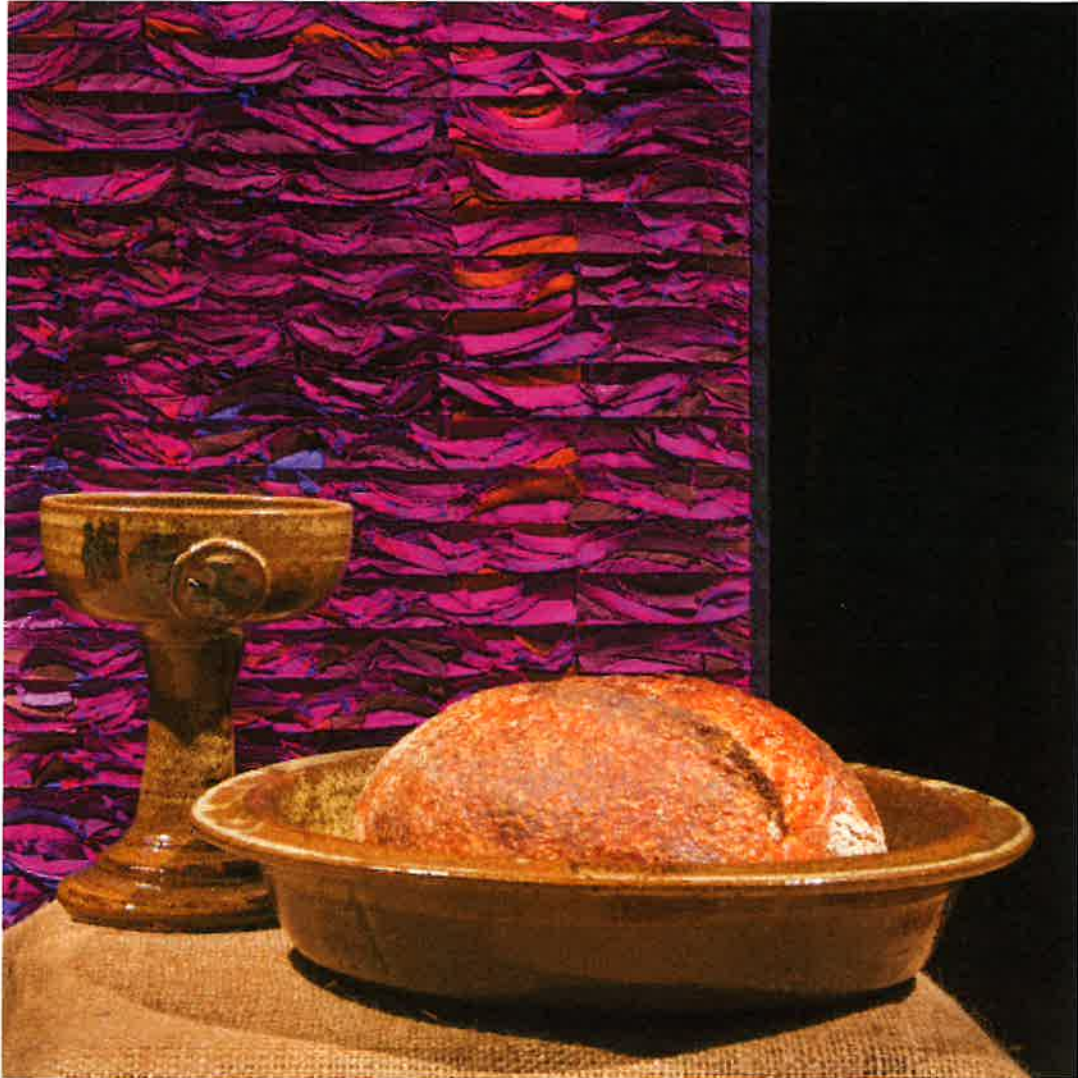


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"All our meals and all our living
Make as sacraments of You,
That by caring, helping, giving,
We may be disciples true.
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve with faith anew."

- Percy Dearmer

Seventh Sunday of Easter | June 1, 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.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated today. All are welcome to share in the Lord's Supper. Elements served are gluten free bread and grape juice.

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 and Events:

Restorative Actions with Rev. Jermaine Ross-Allam TODAY, 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.

Next Sunday: Summer Celebration! Enjoy the unofficial start of summer! 10 a.m. Pentecost worship, Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones preaching. We will celebrate after the service with hotdogs, hamburgers, sides, and ice cream treats! Red Balloon will host a Book Fair, and Sweet Fruci's Frozen Delights will be back with the ice cream truck. Some of our HOH Community Garden volunteers will be in the garden to answer questions about this HOH mission project. There will be lawn games and fellowship! In case of rain, we'll move to the Great Hall.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Fantasie in G
Timothy Short, Organist

J. S. Bach

Introit

Whoever Serves Me
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Aaron David Miller

+ Processional Hymn 462

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

+ Eastertide Affirmation

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples!

All: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Leader: With praise and thanksgiving worship God,

All: who reigns in majesty above the mighty waters.

Leader: We will not stand looking up toward heaven,

All: for God is moving in this place!

+ Doxology



Welcome and Announcements

Special Event Announcement

Madeline Cieslack

THE WORD OF GOD

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!

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.

Scripture Lesson

Acts 16:16–34 (NT, p. 136 in pew Bible) and John 17:20–26 (NT, pp. 111-112 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Against All Hazards

Rev. Anthony Jermaine Ross-Allam

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 504

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

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

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

Life in Christ is life eternal.

**The resurrection of Jesus is the sign
that God will consummate the work of creation
and reconciliation beyond death
and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.**

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

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

Richard Farrant

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,
Lay not our sins to our charge,
But forgive that is past,
And give us grace to amend our sinful lives.
To decline from sin and incline to virtue,
That we may walk in a perfect heart
Before Thee now and evermore. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord is with you.

People: 
And with thy spir - it.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.



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



Leader: O Holy God.... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:



Leader: Blessed is Jesus, the Christ.... 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:

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+ Recessional Hymn 446

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

+ Benediction

Postlude

Toccata

Daniel Gawthrop

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.

The Pulpit Flowers are given in loving memory of John R. Clayton.

About Today's Preacher:

Rev. Anthony Jermaine Ross-Allam is a minister, social ethicist, and scholar who was ordained as a minister by the Presbytery of the Twin Cities in 2013. He served as executive director of 21st Century Academy at Liberty Community Church PC(USA) and associate pastor for Social Justice at Oak Grove Presbyterian Church. As a doctoral candidate in Social Ethics at Union Theological Seminary, Rev. Ross-Allam brings a wealth of expertise and a passion for reparative ministry to his role as the first director of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s Center for the Repair of Historic Harms.



of the Spir - it In - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
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 live with - out You, We a - dore You! We be - lieve!

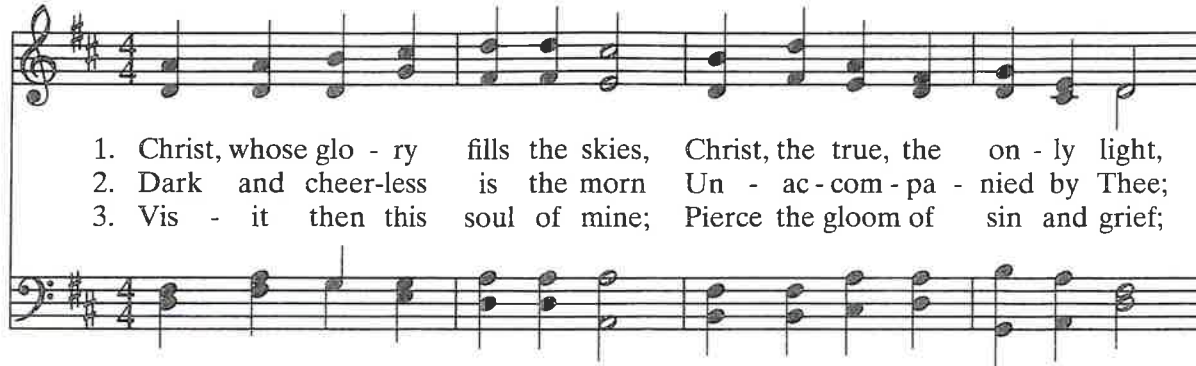
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Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies 462

RATISBON 7.7.7.7.7

Freylinghausen's *Gesangbuch*, 1704
 Rev. in Werner's *Choralbuch*, 1815
 As in *Old Church Psalms*, 1847

Charles Wesley, 1740



1. Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly light,
 2. Dark and cheer-less is the morn Un - ac - com - pa - nied by Thee;
 3. Vis - it then this soul of mine; Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of Righ-teous - ness, a - rise, Tri - umph o'er the shades of night;
 Joy - less is the day's re - turn Till Thy mer - cy's beams I see,
 Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; Scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.
 Till they in - ward light im - part, Cheer my eyes and warm my heart.
 More and more Thy - self dis - play, Shin - ing to the per - fect day.

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY 8.7.8.7.4.4.7

Percy Dearmer, 1931; alt.

Harold Friedell, 1957

1. Draw us in the Spir-it's teth - er, For when hum - bly
 2. As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er In the name of
 3. All our meals and all our liv - ing Make as sac - ra -

in Your name Two or three are met to - geth - er,
 Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Fa - ther
 ments of You, That by car - ing, help-ing, giv - ing,

You are in the midst of them; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia!
 We may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Al - le - lu - ia! Touch we now Your gar - ment's hem.
 Al - le - lu - ia! So now bind our friend - ship up.
 Al - le - lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

Luke 24:30-35

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread 505

ST. FLAVIAN CM

James Montgomery, 1825

Day's Psalter, 1562

1. Be known to us in break-ing bread, But do not then de ; part;
 2. There sup with us in love di - vine; Thy bod - y and Thy blood,
 Sav - ior, a - bide with us, and spread Thy ta - ble in our heart.
 That liv - ing bread, that heaven-ly wine, Be our im - mor - tal food.

446 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7 D

John Newton, 1779; alt.

Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797
Desc. Michael E. Young, 1979

Descant

3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, See the cloud and

1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e -
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, See the cloud and

fire ap - pear For a glo - ry

of our God; God, whose word can - not be
 ter - nal love, Well sup - ply thy sons and
 fire ap - pear For a glo - ry and a

cov - ering, Show - ing that the Lord is near.

bro - ken, Formed thee for a blest a - bode.
 daugh - ters And all fear of want re - move.
 cov - ering, Show - ing that the Lord is near.

Thus de - riv - ing light by night and

On the rock of a - ges found - ed, What can shake thy
 Who can faint while such a riv - er Ev - er flows their
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner Light by night and

shade by day, Safe they feed on

sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's walls sur -
 thirst to as - suage? Grace, which like the Lord the
 shade by day, Safe they feed up - on the

man - na Which God gives them when they pray.

round - ed, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age.
 man - na Which God gives them when they pray.

June 1 - 8, 2025

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

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

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

June 8 at 4 p.m.- Youth/Family Event, MN Aurora Game, TCO Stadium

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

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

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 and enter Sponsor Code: houseofhope

Contact Linda Lane to volunteer on the day of the drive: 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

HOH Welcoming Class

Sunday, June 8 | Library | 11:15 a.m. Whether you're new to House of Hope, or just want to know more about how our community works, join our Welcoming Class. This class provides information about church membership, as well as other ways to connect to community life at HOH. We'll get to know each other, learn about shared congregational values, and connect to opportunities to live out those values through our church life.

St. Paul Pride. Saturday & Sunday, June 14-15, 12 - 8 p.m. | Location: 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. **Volunteer Sign up:** <https://bit.ly/PrideVol2025>

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.

Week Beginning June 1, 2025

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

Monday, June 2, 2025

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
- 1 p.m. Choir School Lessons, Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Assembly Room
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 1

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 2:00 p.m. Choir School Lessons, Choir School Rm
- 4 p.m. House and Property Meeting, Rm 1/Zoom

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1/Zoom
- 10 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive, A&B
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 2 p.m. Choir School Lessons, Choir School Room
- 5:30 p.m. Hope Arts Event, HOH Park
- 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom

Thursday, June 5, 2025

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Mission Sewing, Dining A&B
- 2 p.m. Choir School Lessons, Choir School Room
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, St. John's

Friday, June 6, 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
- 6 p.m. Friday Night Jazz, Assembly Room

Sunday, June 8, 2025

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Summer Celebration, HOH Park
- 11:15 a.m. Welcoming Class, Library
- 4 p.m. Youth/Family Event, MN Aurora
Game, TCO Stadium

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



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