

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The gospel, then, is not a message about the salvation of individuals from the world, but news about a world transfigured, right down to its basic structures."

– Walter Wink

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 22, 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:** Following the Children's Blessing, children are invited to stay in the service with their guardians, or walk out with their guardians to be led to the Chapel for a worship time for children. Caregivers should come to the chapel immediately after the service to pick up their children.
- **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!

Worship for Children in the Chapel at 10:10 a.m.

We are piloting something new for summer worship with children! Today, June 22 and June 29, Jimmy and volunteers will take children to the chapel after the children's blessing. We will engage in some child-friendly rituals connected to the scripture and sermon, as well as have a livestream of the service running as children sit comfortably and engage some quiet activities in a space that allows them to move around and ask questions, while still being in a space of worship. We will assess and make adaptations to this program in July, with the hope of continuing it regularly for the rest of the summer.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Balletto
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Girolamo Frescobaldi

Introit

Just As I Am
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Matthew Culloton

+Processional Hymn 229

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Prayer of Confession

Dr. Jimmy Hoke

Leader: Holy One, as we experience difficult moments, we so often fail to recognize your abiding presence.

All: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so we long for you, O God.

Leader: We ask if you are with us when things do not go as we expected.

All: As the plants turn toward the sun, so we turn to you, O God.

Leader: Help us to trust, when the present troubles us and the future seems bleak.

All: As the tide ebbs and flows, so we move with you, O God.

Leader: Forgive us and bring us the transformation of new life.


(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

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Galatians 3:23-29 (NT, p. 189 in pew Bible)

Katie Anderson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Happy Are All They Who Fear the Lord

Bruce Neswick

Happy are all they who fear the Lord
And who follow in his ways!
You shall eat the fruit of your labor;
Happiness and prosperity shall be yours.
Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine within your house,
Your children like olive shoots round about your table,
The man who fears the Lord shall thus indeed be blessed.
The Lord bless you from Zion,
And may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
All the days of your life.
May you live to see your children's children;
May peace be upon Israel.

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, or walk out with their guardians to be led to the Chapel for a worship time for children. Caregivers should come to the chapel immediately after the service to pick up their children.

Second Lesson

Luke 8:26-39 (NT, p. 68 in pew Bible)

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God within us,
For the Word of God among us,

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Of Right Mind

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 392

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

HALL

+ Affirmation of Faith — by Mary Luti from *Stating Our Faith in Urgent Times* Rev. Dix W. Brachlow

**We believe the day is coming when God's grace will change the human heart,
and we will live as one with every living thing.**

**We believe the day is coming when Christ's compassion will fill the earth,
and no one will do harm, be hurt, or feel alone.**

**We believe the day is coming when the Spirit's freedom will unbind our souls,
and we will live generous lives for each other with a joy no circumstance can alter.**

**We believe the day is coming, and we wait and work for it with steadfast hope,
for God has promised it, and God is faithful.**

Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

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.

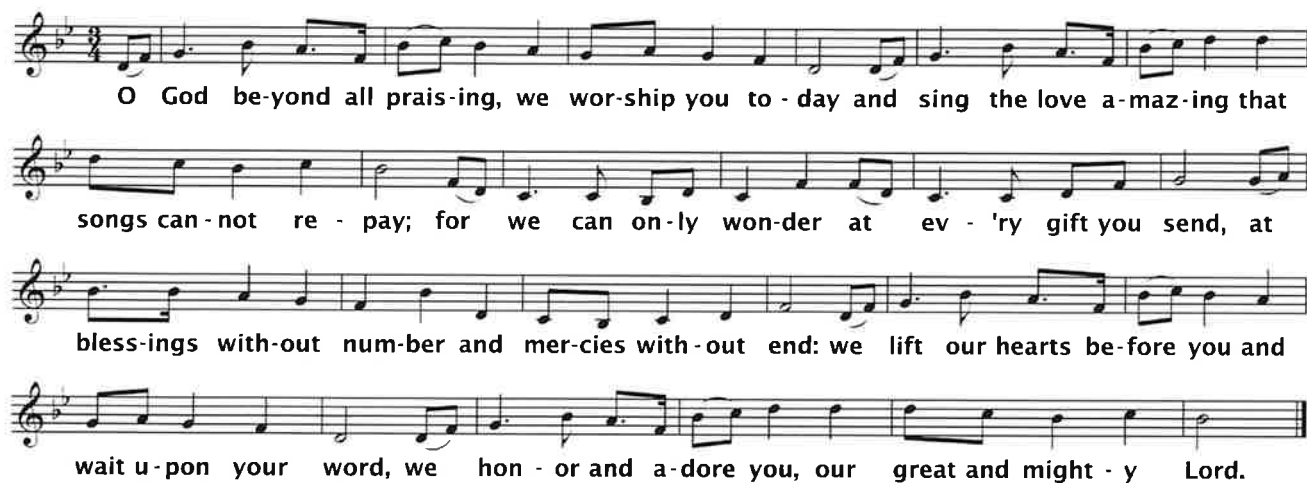
Offertory Anthem

A Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter

Deep peace of the running wave to you.
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the gentle night to you.
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.
Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world to you.
Deep peace of Christ to you.

+ 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 485

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

+ Benediction

Postlude

Toccata

Georgi Mushel

Carillon Postlude

David 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.

PSALM 117

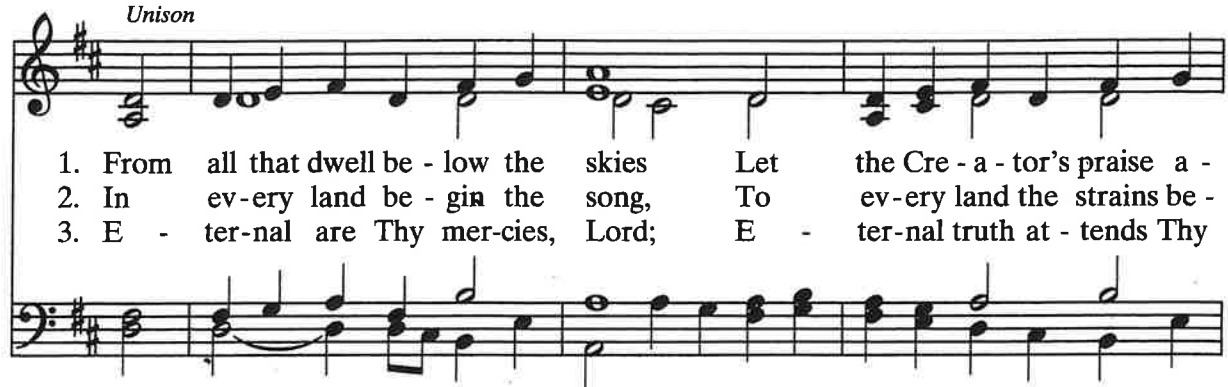
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Isaac Watts, 1719

Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623; alt.
Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Unison



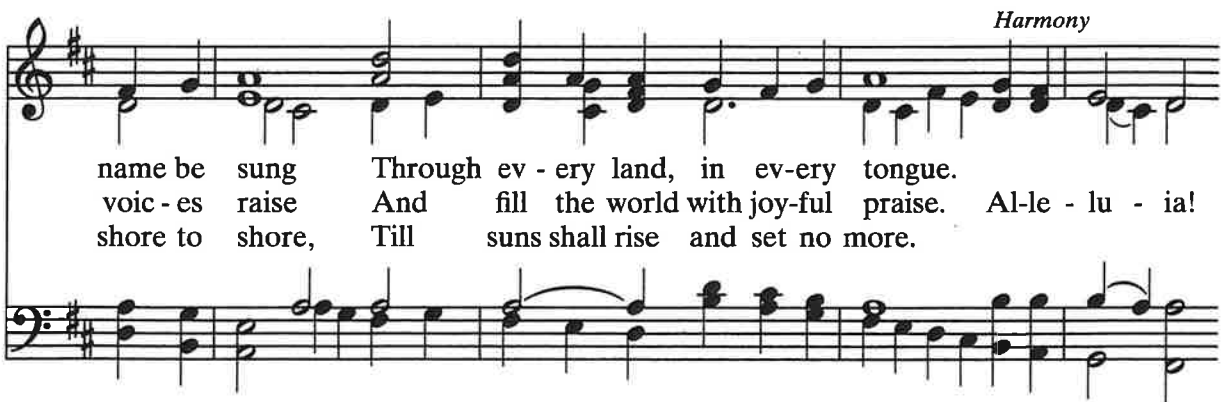
1. From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's praise a -
2. In ev - ery land be - gin the song, To ev - ery land the strains be -
3. E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at - tends Thy

Harmony *Unison*



rise: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Let the Re - deem - er's
long: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! In cheer - ful sound all
word: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Thy praise shall sound from

Harmony



name be sung Through ev - ery land, in ev - ery tongue.
voic - es raise And fill the world with joy - ful praise. Al-le - lu - ia!
shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Unison



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

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

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HALL 10.10.10.10

William H. Foulkes

Stanzas 1-3, 1918

Stanza 4, c. 1920

Calvin Weiss Laufer, 1918



1. Take Thou our minds, dear Lord, we hum - bly pray;
 2. Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own;
 3. Take Thou our wills, Most High! Hold Thou full sway;
 4. Take Thou our - selves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;

Give us the mind of Christ each pass - ing day;
 Come Thou with - in our souls and claim Thy throne;
 Have in our in - most souls Thy per - fect way;
 Through our sur - ren - dered souls Thy plans ful - fill.

Teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
 Help us to shed a - broad Thy death - less love;
 Guard Thou each sa - cred hour from self - ish ease;
 We yield our - selves to Thee— time, tal - ents, all;

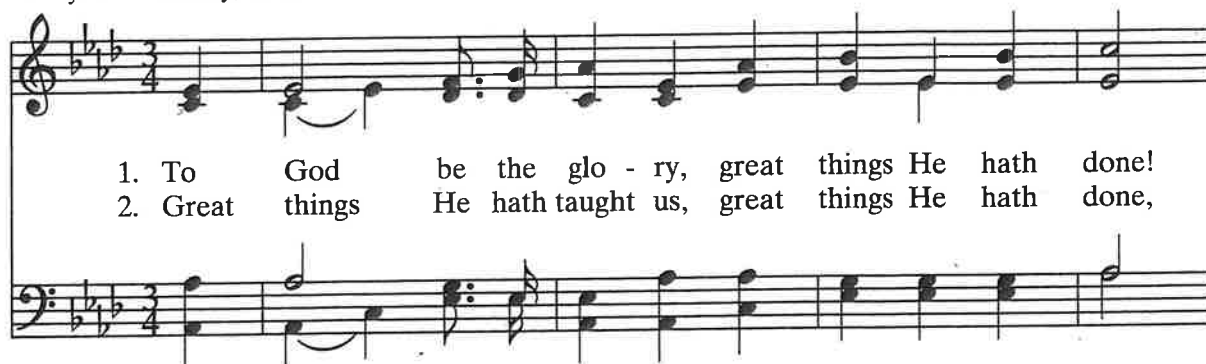
Grant us in all our thoughts to hon - or Thee.
 Use us to make the earth like heaven a - bove.
 Guide Thou our or - dered lives as Thou dost please.
 We hear, and hence - forth heed, Thy sov - ereign call.

To God Be the Glory

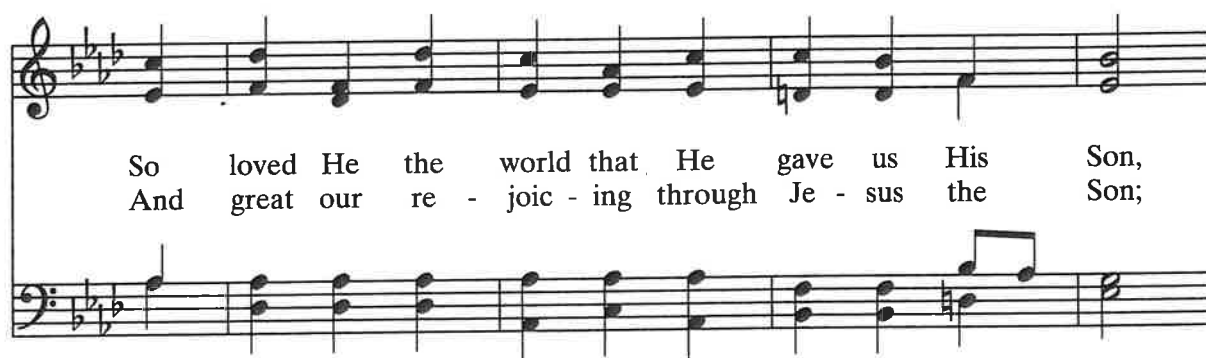
TO GOD BE THE GLORY 11.11.11 with refrain

Fanny Jane Crosby, 1875

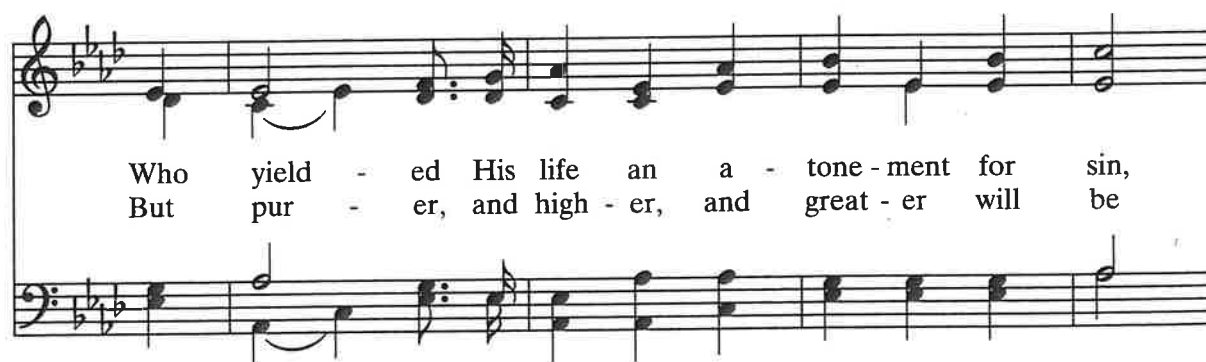
William Howard Doane, 1875



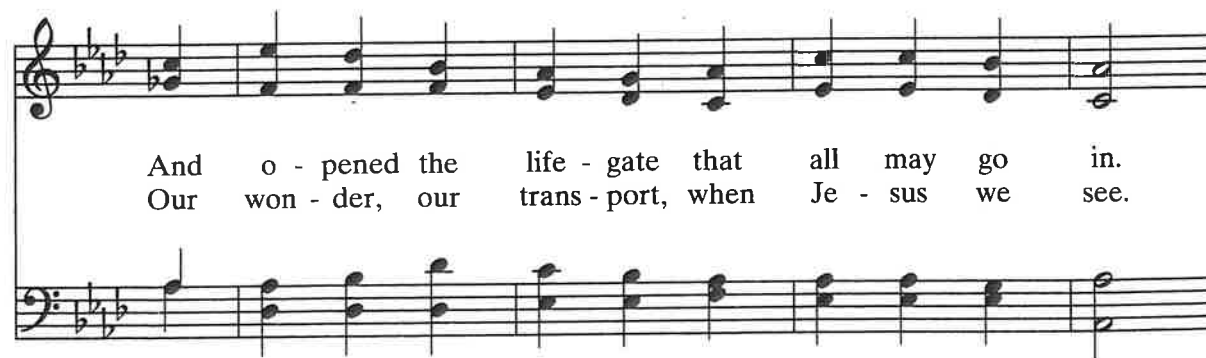
1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath done!
 2. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,



So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
 And great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;



Who yield - ed His life an a - tone - ment for sin,
 But pur - er, and high - er, and great - er will be



And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
 Our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

And give Him the glory: great things He hath done!



News & Opportunities

June 22 – 29, 2025

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

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

Today: Special Worship for Children | June 22
10:10 a.m. in the Chapel

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

HOH Receives Recycling and Compost

Grant. House of Hope applied for and has received a \$10,000 grant to fund new recycling and compost containers for the building! The order for the new containers have arrived and will begin to appear around the building soon!



Summer Lessons/ Classes:

Piano and voice lessons are available through the Choir School. All ages, all levels welcome.

Email Sofia Ardan for more information and to register: SofiaA@hohchurch.org

Registration for fall choirs is open now at:
<https://bit.ly/ChoirSchoolRegistration>

New: Emerging Adult Group at House of Hope. Beginning Friday, June 28

HOH is starting a young adult group for recent high school graduates to age 25! We're kicking off this summer with several events culminating in a retreat in late August.

R.S.V.P. to Elsa Kendig if you are interested in attending any of the following events.

Upcoming Dates:

Saturday, July 13 | 12 - 4 p.m.

Save the dates:

The Summer Carillon Recital Series begins on Friday, July 4, and each Sunday in July. All concerts begin at 4 p.m. This is the 31st year for the series and its musical outreach to the neighborhood and the Twin Cities in bringing national players for an outdoor concert.

Summer Carillon Recital Series:

July 4 - Tim Short, House of Hope

July 6 - Carson Landry, University of Rochester

July 13 - Annie Gao, Los Angeles

July 20 - Lisa Lonie, Princeton University

July 27 - Geert D'hollander, Bok Tower and Gardens - Lake Wales, Florida

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 22, 2025

Sunday, June 22, 2025

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Children's Worship, Chapel
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour

Monday, June 23, 2025

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
- 1 p.m. Group Voice Class, Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. AA, Assembly Room
- 6:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 1

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

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

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

- 5:30 p.m. Nature Sacred Park Planning, HOH Park

Thursday, June 26, 2025

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

Friday, June 27, 2025

- 8 a.m. Women's Book Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Friday Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 11 a.m. Memorial Service for Arnulf Svendsen, Sanctuary
- 1:15 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Summit Lot

Sunday, June 29, 2025

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Picnic, Off Site

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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

Russell Leroy Koebrick joined the House of Hope Presbyterian Church on October 16, 1977.

Russ entered the Church Triumphant on June 12, 2025.

A private family interment will take place at a later date.

Arnulf (Arnie) Svendsen joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on December 6, 1983. Arnie entered the Church Triumphant on March 16, 2025.

A memorial service is scheduled this Friday, June 27, 2025, at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary, with a 12:15 p.m. reception at The Pool and Yacht Club, 1600 Lilydale Road, St. Paul 55118

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House of Hope is a
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