

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"People flourish when we are encouraged and enabled to be and to become our whole best selves, to fulfill our potential, to contribute effectively to the well-being of others and to society more broadly, and to live joyful, meaningful lives that make a difference and leave a legacy." – Amanda Udi-Kessler

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 29, 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 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

Still Be My Vision from *Triptych*
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Stephen Paulus

Introit

Sanctus
The Motet Choir; Hannah Armstrong, Guest Conductor

Franz Schubert

+Processional Hymn 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

Leader: We cry aloud to you, O God. Hear our prayers.

All: In times of trouble, we need your comfort.

Leader: Amid our confusion, we seek your clarity.

All: From temptation, we beg for liberation.

Leader: Lead us away from the false gods we create.

All: Let us meet you here with full expectancy and eager responsiveness.

(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 blessings flow; praise God all creatures 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

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (NT, p. 71 in pew Bible)

Janice Dickinson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Lord, I Trust Thee

G.F. Handel

Lord, I trust thee, I adore thee,
Ah! Thou friend of man, restore me!
On thy loving grace relying,
For the bread of life I'm sighing.
Quench my thirst and let my hunger cease,
Fill my heart with joy and endless peace.
When the breath of life has left me,
May my soul be blended with thee.

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.

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Second Lesson

Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (NT, pp. 190-191 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

Called to Freedom

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 341

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

ASSURANCE

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

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

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 peoples 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.

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

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

Healey Willan

Sing to the Lord of harvest,
Sing songs of love and praise;
With joyful hearts and voices
Your alleluias raise.

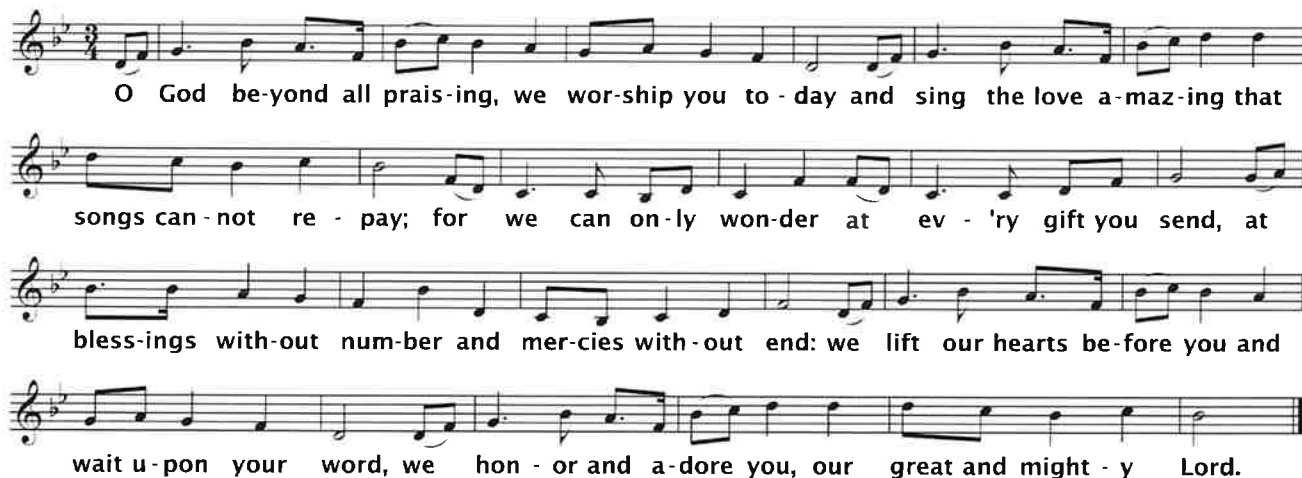
By Him the rolling seasons
In fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest
A song of happy love.

By Him the clouds drop bounty,
The deserts bloom and spring.
The hills leap up in gladness,
The valleys laugh and sing.

He filleth with His fullness,
All things with large increase;
He crowns the year with goodness,
With plenty and with peace.

Heap on his sacred altar
The gifts His goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest,
The souls He died to save.
Your hearts lay down before Him
When at His feet you fall,
And with your lives adore Him
Who gave His life for all.

+ 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 (see page 7)

God With Me

GREGORY

+ Benediction

Postlude

As If the Whole Creation Cried from Triptych

Stephen Paulus

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

God With Me

1. God with me ly - ing down, God with me
 2. Christ with me sleep - ing, sleep - ing, Christ with me
 3. God with me pro - tect - ing, The Lord with
 4. Christ with me ly - ing down, Christ with me

ris - ing up, God with me in each ray of
 wak - ing up, Christ with me watch - ing o'er each
 me di - rect - ing, The Spir - it with me strength - en -
 wak - ing up, God with me in each ray of

light, Nor I a ray of joy with - out him,
 mo - ment, And with me ev - 'ry day and night,
 ing, For - ev - er and for - ev - er - more,
 light, And with me ev - 'ry day and night,

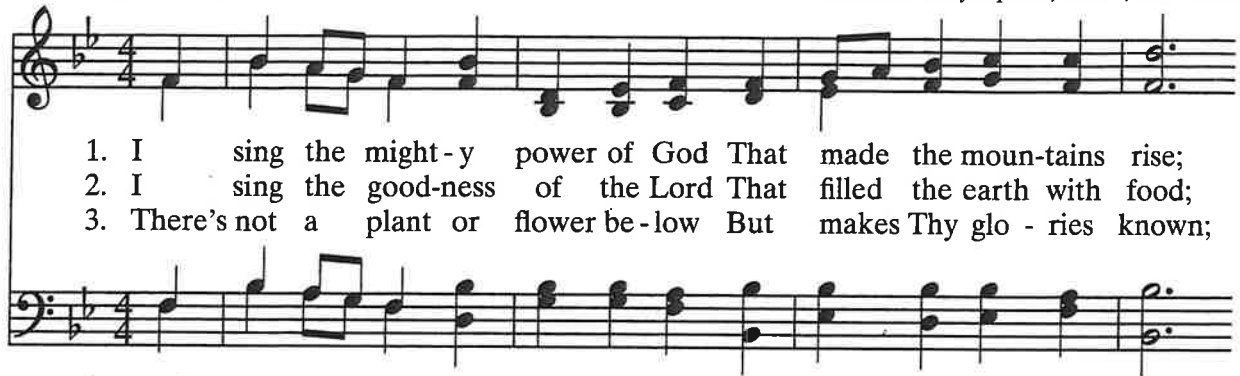
Nor one ray with - out him.
 With me each day and night.
 The chief of chiefs, A - men.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er more.

GREGORY
irregular

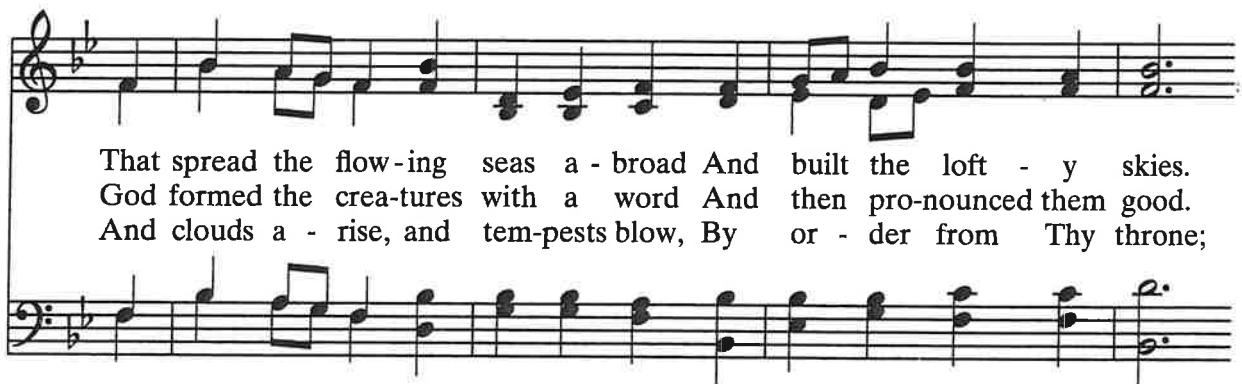
I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE CMD

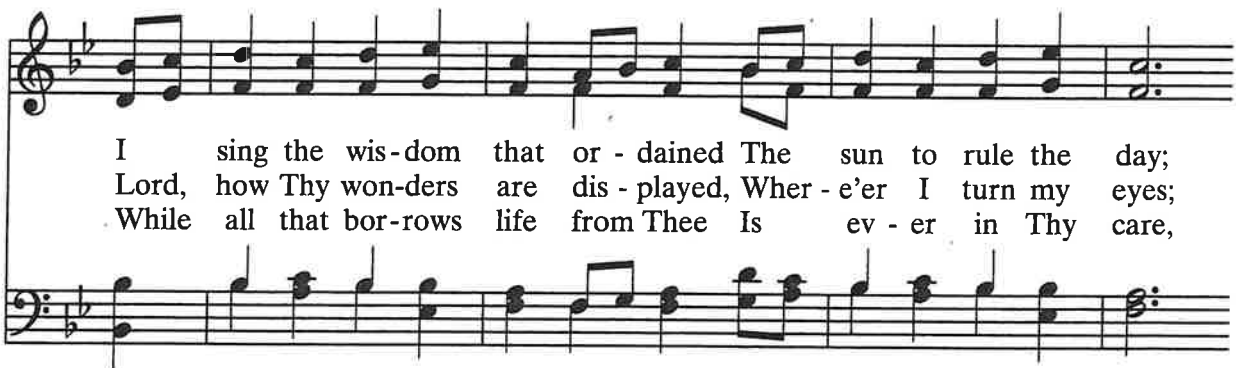
Isaac Watts, 1715; alt.

*Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Württembergischen
Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784; alt. 1868*


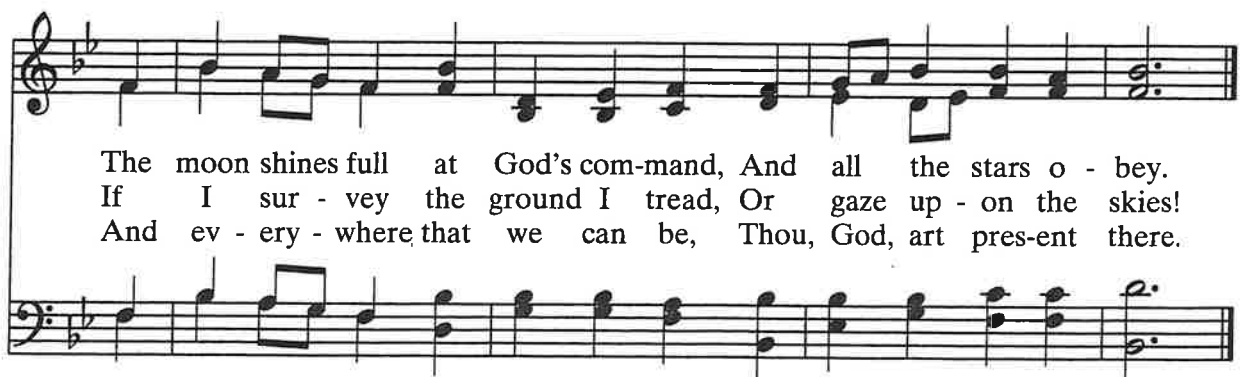
1. I sing the might - y power of God That made the moun-tains rise;
 2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
 3. There's not a plant or flower be-low But makes Thy glo - ries known;



That spread the flow-ing seas a - broad And built the loft - y skies.
 God formed the crea-tures with a word And then pro-nounced them good.
 And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, By or - der from Thy throne;



I sing the wis-dom that or - dained The sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis - played, Wher - e'er I turn my eyes;
 While all that bor-rows life from Thee Is ev - er in Thy care,



The moon shines full at God's com-mand, And all the stars o - bey.
 If I sur - vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up - on the skies!
 And ev - ery - where that we can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there.

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE 9.10.9.9 with refrain

Fanny Jane Crosby, 1873

Transliteration of Korean: Myung Ja Yue, 1989

Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873



1. Ye su rul nae ga joo ro mee duh Sung nyung gwa

2. Ye su keh maat kin nah eh ma um Sa rahng eh

1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a

2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, Vi - sions of



pee ro ssuh kuh dum nah nee Seh sahng eh in nun

sok sah gim tu ru myun suh Heen oh sul ee bun

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,

rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels, de - scend - ing,



nae young hon ee Ha nu reh young gwang noo ree doh dah

chun sah dul gwa Shin bee hahn whan sahng bo ree ro dah

pur - chase of God, Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.

bring from a - bove Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.



Ee go she nah eh kahn jeung ee yo Ee go she

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my



nah eh chan song ee rah Nah sah nun dong ahn

Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry,



ggeun im up see Ye su eh ee rum chan song hah ree

this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His
love.

Refrain



News & Opportunities

June 29 – July 6, 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 29
10:10 a.m. in the Chapel

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Renée Fleming Residency presented by House of Hope, Hope Arts Center and Schubert Club

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 | 7:30 p.m. Renée Fleming recital Voice of Nature at The Ordway Music Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | 6:30 p.m. Masterclass, 7:30 p.m. Gala at House of Hope

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 2 p.m. Sunday Series Music and Mind with Ms. Fleming and guests, at House of Hope

TICKETS:

A presale will be offered to HOH congregation and Schubert Club membership July 7-13.

A special code will be distributed in early July.

To purchase tickets for the **recital, masterclass, and Sunday Series lecture**, please visit **schubert.org** beginning **July 7 at 10 a.m.**

To purchase tickets to the **Gala**, visit **hohchurch.org** or call **651-223-7545** beginning **July 7 at 10 a.m.**

A Gala ticket includes all Saturday events including the masterclass, and reception with Ms. Fleming. If you will be attending the Gala, there is no need to purchase a separate masterclass ticket.

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. Ice cream treats are available!

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

Great Decisions: *The Future of NATO and European Security* with Alan Carlson

Tuesday, July 8 | Kirk Parlour | 3 p.m.

NATO has been one of the most successful military alliances in history, and for over 75 years it has secured the peace and stability of Europe. With renewed challenges from Russia, and a return to trans-Atlantic hesitancy from Washington, the future of NATO and European security is a challenging problem. Alan J. Carlson retired from the U.S. State Department after 25 years as a diplomat. He worked closely with European and NATO member states in Belgium, Bosnia, Montenegro, Geneva, and Denmark.

Emerging Adult Group at House of Hope

The Emerging Adult Group (High School Graduates - 24 yrs old) will be retreating to a lakefront house in Eau Claire, WI, **July 13-16** to rest, restore, connect and reflect. For those interested, there is room for 4 more people. Please RSVP to Elsa Kendig by July 8. Cost is \$110 per person.

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



Bikes and Burgers — Saturdays, July 19 & August 30

Looking for ways to connect with others while connecting our local stories to the stories of our faith and build relationships with others and these stories? Join Jimmy Hoke and Elsa Kendig for a bike tour through the cities to hear about the histories of LGBTQIA+ and BIPOC people who shaped our communities.

Saturday, July 19 | 10 a.m. Focus: LGBTQIA+ Histories

Saturday August 30 | 10 a.m. Focus: BIPOC Histories

Each ride will be about 6 miles long for all ability levels with plenty of stops. We will stop for lunch and fellowship at noon.

Register: https://bit.ly/Bikes_Burgers

Week Beginning June 29, 2025

Sunday, June 29, 2025

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

Monday, June 30, 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, July 1, 2025

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

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom

Thursday, July 3, 2025

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

Friday, July 4, 2025

Office and Building Closed for Independence Day

- 1:15 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Summit Lot
- 4 p.m. Summer Carillon Series, Church Grounds

Sunday, July 6, 2025

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 4 p.m. Summer Carillon Series, Church Grounds

Monday, July 7, 2025

- 10 a.m. Tickets for Renée Fleming presale
- See reverse side for information***

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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

Robert (Bob) McKinnell joined the House of Hope Presbyterian Church on February 16, 1975. Bob entered the Church Triumphant on June 21, 2025. A memorial service will take place on Friday, July 18, 2025 at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary, with a reception following.

Joan Eleanor Frank joined The House of Hope Presbyterian Church on April 2, 1950. Joan entered the Church Triumphant on June 21, 2025. A memorial service is scheduled for July 23, 2025, with a visitation at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. service in the Sanctuary, reception following.

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