

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“Therefore it seems to me that this is Christ’s thirst: a love-longing to have us all together, wholly in himself for his delight. For as truly as there is a property of compassion and pity in God, so there is as truly a property of thirst and longing in God.” – Julian of Norwich

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 6, 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!

## First Friday Jazz – **THIS FRIDAY**

**June 11 | Assembly Room | 6-8 p.m.** First Friday Jazz returns on July 11 because the first Friday in July was Independence Day. Join us for another evening of great music and good company this Friday with the piano-based jazz trio Jazz Savvy, playing tunes from the Great American Songbook (and a little blues, a little bop, or samba!). Enjoy this relaxed, casual opportunity to meet, mingle, and enjoy time with fellow HOH congregants and our neighborhood community. Children are welcome. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be available.

Suggested donation to offset expenses is \$20 per adult. You can donate at the door, in advance at [https://bit.ly/Donate\\_FirstFriday](https://bit.ly/Donate_FirstFriday), or Text HOH Jazz to 73256 to give.

**Sign up:** <https://bit.ly/FirstFridayJazz>

## THE APPROACH TO GOD

### Prelude

*Voluntary*  
Aaron David Miller, Organist

William Selby

### Introit

*Give the Lord the Honor*  
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

G. Thalben-Ball

### +Processional Hymn 483

*Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

MIT FREUDEN ZART

### Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

**God of new beginnings, you created all of us in your divine image.**

**We confess that, too often, we forget this truth.**

**When you call us into kinship and collaboration,  
we respond instead with competition and domination.**

**When you ask us whether we are each other's keepers,  
we pretend not to hear you. When you show us that your arms  
encircle the whole of creation, we pretend not to see your eternal embrace.**

**Forgive all our shortcomings and our overreachings, as we come before you in silence...**

*(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

### Hope Arts Center Event

Madeline Cieslak

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## THE WORD OF GOD

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### First Lesson

2 Kings 5:1-14 (OT, p. 336 in pew Bible)

Ann Geery

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Anthem

*Give Us the Wings of Faith*

Ernest Bullock

Give us the wings of faith to rise  
within the veil, and see  
the saints above, how great their joys,  
how bright their glories be.

We ask them whence their victory came:  
they, with united breath,  
ascribe the conquest to the Lamb,  
their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod,  
his zeal inspired their breast,  
and, following their incarnate God,  
they reached the promised rest.

### Children's Blessing

**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

Isaiah 66:10-14 (OT, p. 697 in pew Bible)

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy Word.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

*Nurture for the Journey*

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

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## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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### + Hymn 341 (*see page 7*)

*This is My Song*

FINLANDIA

### + **Affirmation of Faith** — from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.**

**In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.**

### 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.

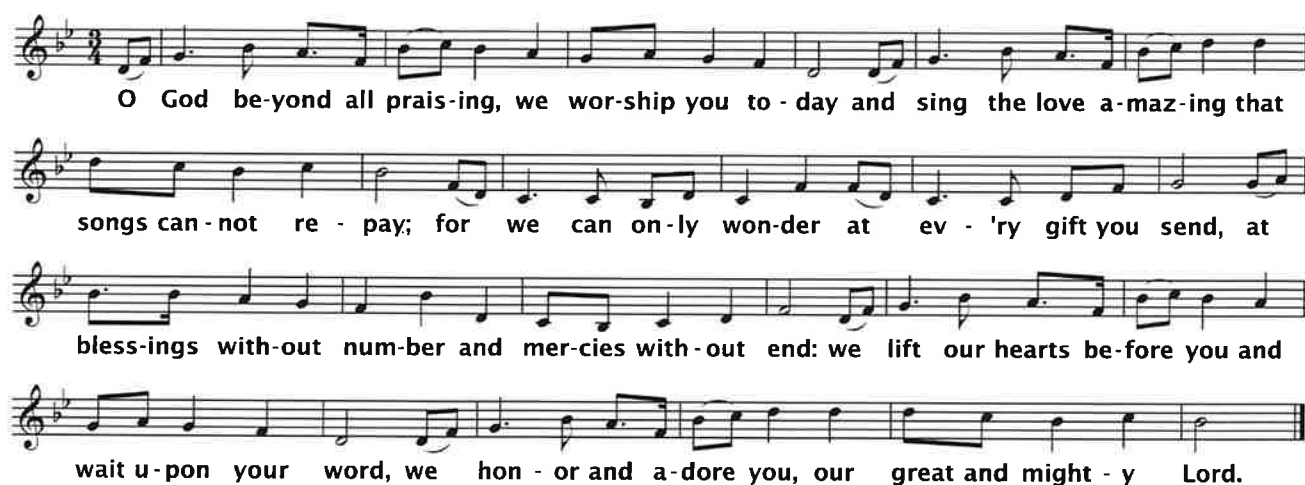
## Offertory Anthem

*O Sing Joyfully*

Adrian Batten

O sing joyfully unto God our strength:  
Make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.  
Take the song, bring hither the tabret:  
The merry harp with the lute.  
Blow up the trumpet in the new moon:  
Even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast day.  
For this was made a statute for Israel:  
And a law of the God of Jacob.

## + 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 564

*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

MATERNA

## + Benediction

## Postlude

*Voluntary*

Clarence Eddy

## Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur



# This Is My Song



1. This is my song, O God of all the na-tions, a song of peace for  
2. May truth and freed - om come to ev - ery na-tion; may peace a - bound where



lands a - far and mine; this is my home, the coun-try where my heart is;  
strife has raged so long; that each may seek to love and build to - geth - er,



here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine: but oth - er hearts in  
a world u - nit - ed, right - ing ev - ery wrong; a world u - nit - ed



oth - er lands are beat - ing with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.  
in its love for free-dom, pro - claim - ing peace to - geth - er in one song.

**The Communion Table Flowers** are given in loving memory of Marjorie J. Bowers.

## Mark your calendars!

**Sunday, July 20 | 10 a.m. worship will be held OUTSIDE on the Summit Lawn, weather permitting!**

**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.

## 482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8

Joachim Neander, 1680

Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.

Stralsund *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, 1665  
 Harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863  
 Desc. Craig Sellar Lang, 1953

*Descant*

3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

1. Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2. Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly  
 3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy  
 reign - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so  
 dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

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prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His  
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de -  
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His

peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

tem - ple draw near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 sires e'er have been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?  
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

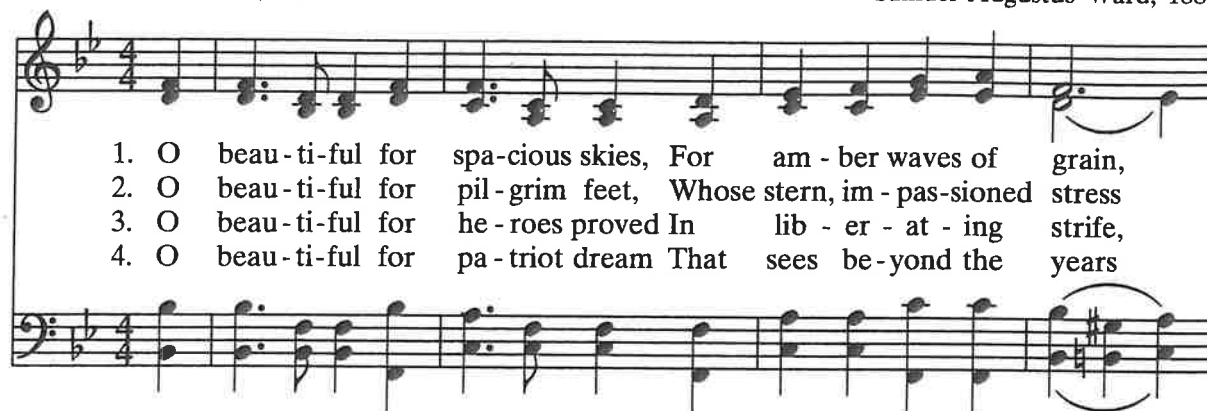
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## O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

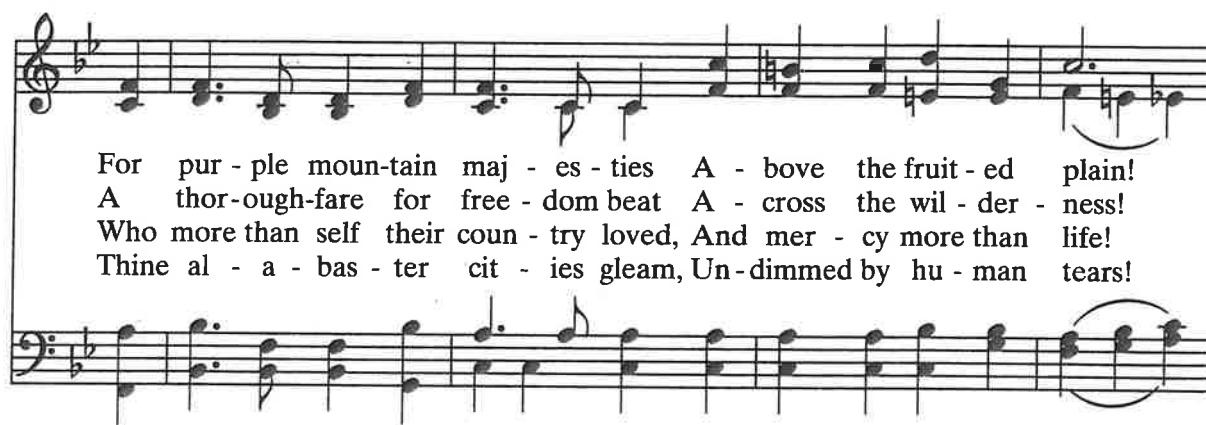
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Katharine Lee Bates, 1893

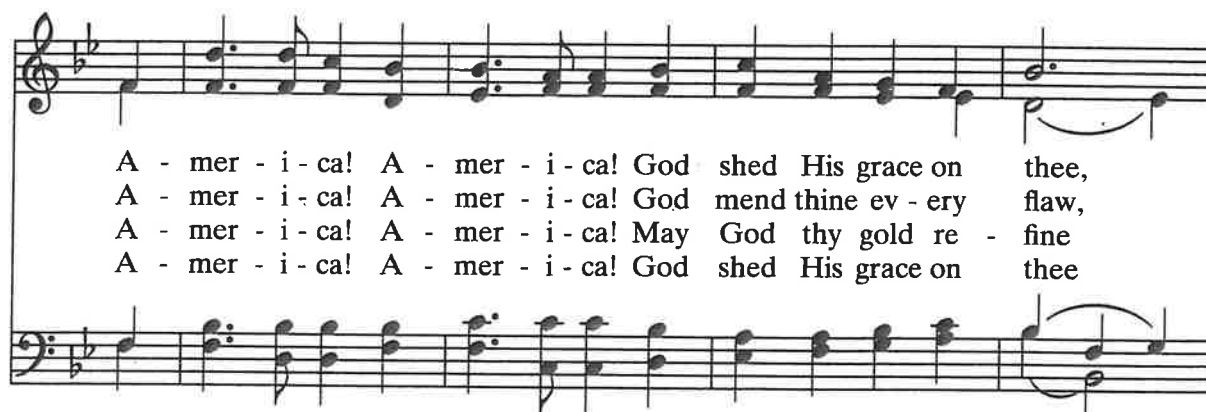
Samuel Augustus Ward, 1882



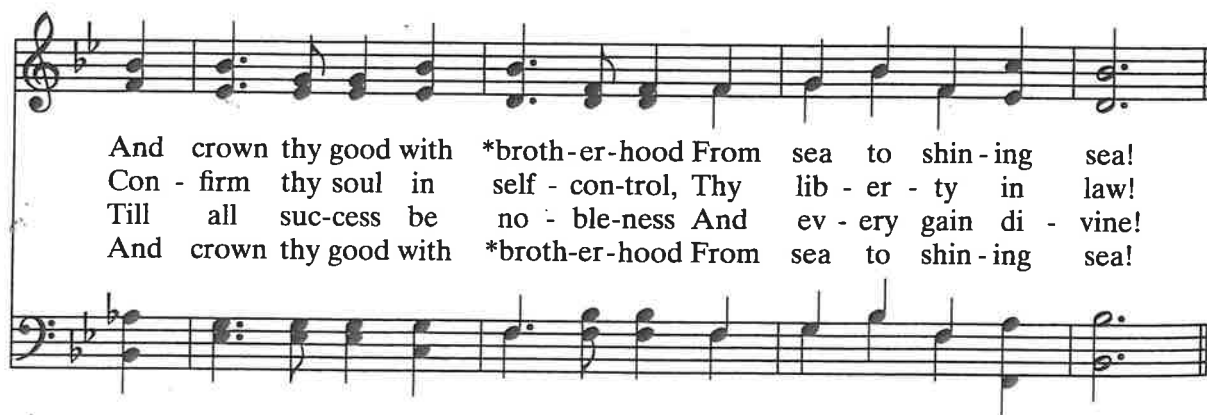
1. O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, For am-ber waves of grain,  
 2. O beau-ti-ful for pil-grim feet, Whose stern, im-pas-sioned stress  
 3. O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved In lib-er-at-ing strife,  
 4. O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream That sees be-yond the years



For pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties A-bove the fruit-ed plain!  
 A thor-ough-fare for free-dom beat A-cross the wil-der-ness!  
 Who more than self their coun-try loved, And mer-cy more than life!  
 Thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, Un-dimmed by hu-man tears!



A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed His grace on thee,  
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw,  
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine  
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed His grace on thee



And crown thy good with \*broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea!  
 Con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, Thy lib-er-ty in law!  
 Till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness And ev-ery gain di-vine!  
 And crown thy good with \*broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea!

July 6 – 13, 2025

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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

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

Children's Worship in Chapel, Next Sunday, July 13

## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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

**The special presale code to use for all ticketing for all events: FLEMINGHOH**

To purchase tickets for the *recital, masterclass, and Sunday Series lecture*, please visit [schubert.org](http://schubert.org) beginning **July 7 at 10 a.m.**

To purchase tickets to the *Gala*, visit [hohchurch.org](http://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** began on Friday, July 4, and will continue 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.



## 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](https://bit.ly/Bikes_Burgers)**

## Week Beginning July 6, 2025

### 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*
- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
- 1 p.m. Choir School Lessons, Chapel
- 3 p.m. ComMUSICation, Choir Room,  
Choir School Room
- 6 p.m. AA, Assembly Room
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 1

### Tuesday, July 8, 2025

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 3 p.m. Great Decisions, Kirk Parlour
- 3 p.m. ComMUSICation, Choir Room,  
Choir School Room
- 5:30 p.m. Matthew 25, Room 1, Zoom

### Wednesday, July 9, 2025

- 3 p.m. ComMUSICation, Choir Room,  
Choir School Room

### Thursday, July 10, 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 11, 2025

- 8 a.m. Women's Book Group, Zoom
- 1:15 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Summit Lot
- 6 p.m. First Friday Jazz, Assembly Room

### Sunday, July 13, 2025

*Emerging Adult Retreat through July 16*

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Worship for Children, Chapel
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed, Rm 1/Zoom
- 4 p.m. Summer Carillon Series, Church Grounds

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For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website [www.hohchurch.org](http://www.hohchurch.org).

## In Memoriam

**James Perry Gardner** joined the House of Hope Presbyterian Church on April 3, 1955. Jim entered the Church Triumphant on April 26, 2025. A memorial service was held on June 2, 2025, at St. John in the Wilderness Episcopal Church, White Bear Lake.

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