

# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The better we get at attending to the world around us,  
the better we will get at contemplating God."

– Kevin Hector

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 13, 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.

Today, July 13, 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.

## THE APPROACH TO GOD

### Prelude

Pastorale  
Aaron David Miller, Organist

César Franck

### Introit

*How Can I Keep from Singing*  
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

arr. Matthew Culloton

### +Processional Hymn 343

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

BEECHER

### Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Leader: We come to worship this day, knowing deeply what it means to struggle.

**All: We remember times in our lives when we've felt hopeless,  
yearning for someone to care for us.**

Leader: Sometimes we are tempted to overlook the neighbors in our midst.

**All: We confess that it is sometimes easier for us to ignore those in need  
than it is to help them.**

Leader: Help us repent of our embarrassment at those in need.

**All: May we turn instead toward empathy and compassion.**

Leader: Embolden us to seek out those who are hopeless and in need,  
from of a deep understanding of difficulty in our own lives.

**All: Guided by your example, may we lead with radical love and brave compassion.**

*(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



## Welcome and Announcements

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### THE WORD OF GOD

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#### First Lesson

Colossians 1:1-14 (NT, p. 199-200 in pew Bible)

Judy Brooks

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Anthem

*Grant Us Thy Peace*

Felix Mendelssohn

Grant us thy peace, almighty Lord,  
Thou source of every blessing!  
Feeble and frail, trust we Thy word,  
All things in Thee possessing.  
In Thee is our hope and safety.

#### 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

Luke 10:25-37 (NT, p. 71-72 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

*Who Is My Neighbor?*

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

### + Hymn 311

*We Meet You, O Christ*

NORMANDY

### + Affirmation of Faith — From the *Accra Confession*

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

**We believe that God has made a covenant with all of creation.**

**God has brought into being an earth community  
based on the vision of justice and peace.**

**The covenant is a gift of grace that is not for sale in the market place.**

**It is an economy of grace for the household of all of creation.**

**Jesus shows that this is an inclusive covenant  
in which the poor and marginalized are preferential partners  
and calls us to put justice for the “least of these”  
at the center of the community of life.**

**All creation is blessed and included in this covenant.**

### 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.

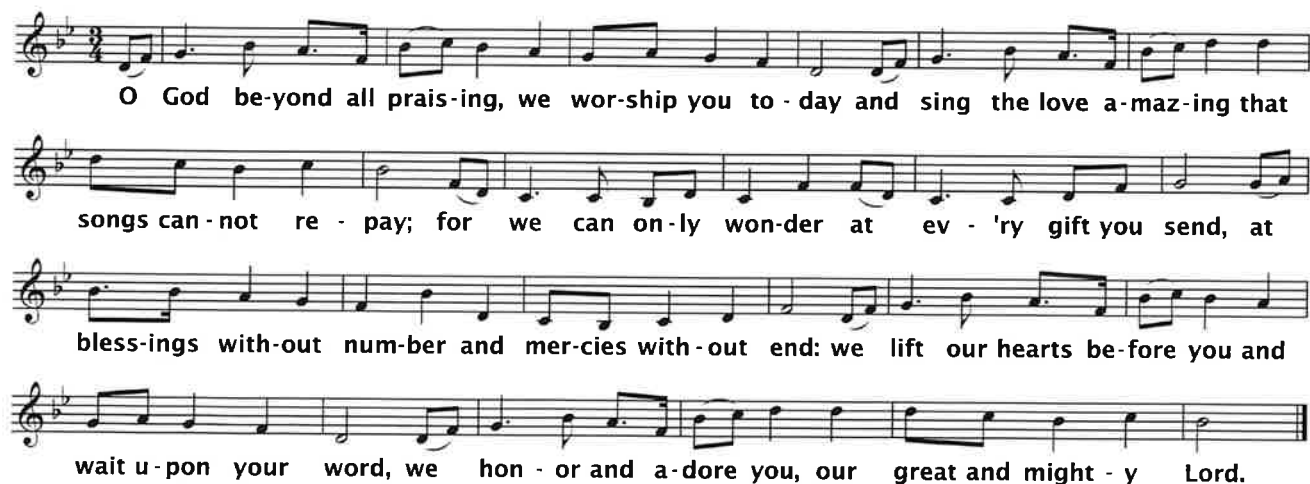
## Offertory Anthem

*O Sing unto the Lord with Thanksgiving*

William Harris

O sing unto the Lord with Thanksgiving,  
Sing praises upon the harp unto our God;  
Who covereth the heaven with clouds,  
And prepareth rain for the earth,  
And maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains,  
And herb for the use of men;  
The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord,  
And thou givest them their meat in due season.  
Thou openest thine hand,  
And fillest all things living with plenteousness.  
The Lord is righteous in all his ways,  
And holy in all his works.  
Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem,  
Praise thy God, O Sion.  
For he hath made fast the bars of all thy gates,  
And blessed thy children within them.  
He maketh peace in thy borders,  
And filleth thee with the flower of wheat.

## + 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 430**

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

DARWALL'S 148TH

**+ Benediction**

**Postlude**

Sortie

César Franck

**Carillon Postlude**

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur Emeritus

**The Communion Table Flowers** are given in loving memory of Don and Sally Fulton.

**Mark your calendars!**

**NEXT 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.

**School Tools: School Supply Donation Drive**

House of Hope is again participating in Interfaith Action's school supply drive. With your help, many area children will step into their classrooms ready for a great start to the school year. This drive is an easy way to join together to help children in our community.



**Supplies Needed:** Backpacks; 3-ring binders, loose-leaf paper, folders, and notebooks; Calculators; Pencils, pens, markers, colored pencils, crayons, erasers, highlighters; Glue sticks and bottles; Pencil boxes and pencil sharpeners; Scissors and rulers; Facial tissue; Hand sanitizer

**How to Participate:**


**Drop off your donations at House of Hope by Monday, August 25.**

# Called as Partners in Christ's Service 343



BEECHER 8.7.8.7 D

Jane Parker Huber, 1981



John Zundel, 1870





1. Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, Called to min-is-tries of grace,  
 2. Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
 3. Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, In a small or glob-al sense,  
 4. So God grant us for to-mor-row Ways to or-der hu-man life


We re-spond with deep com-mit-ment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
 Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, Rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.  
 Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, Break-ing down each wall or fence.  
 That sur-round each per-son's sor-row With a calm that con-quers strife.

May we learn the art of shar-ing, Side by side and friend with friend,  
 Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, All God's peo-ple, young and old,  
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, Words of chal-enge, said with care,  
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, Our com-pas-sion to in-crease,

E - qual part-ners in our car-ing To ful-fill God's cho-sen end.  
 Blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er Gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.  
 Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, Make us col-leagues, free and fair.  
 Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing Hope and con-fi-dence and peace.





## We Meet You, O Christ

NORMANDY 10.10.11.11

Fred Kaan, 1966

Basque carol  
Harm. George Mims, 1979.

1. We meet You, O Christ, in man - y a guise:  
 2. In mil - lions a - live, a - way and a - broad;  
 3. We hear You, O Christ, in ag - o - ny cry.  
 4. You choose to be made at one with the earth;

Your im - age we see in sim - ple and wise.  
 In - volved in our life, You live down the road.  
 For free - dom You march, in ri - ots You die.  
 The dark of the grave pre - pares for Your birth.

You live in a pal - ace, ex - ist in a shack.  
 Im - pris - oned in sys - tems, You long to be free.  
 Your face in the pa - pers we read and we see.  
 Your death is Your ris - ing, cre - a - tive Your word:

1-3 4

We see You, the gar-dener, a tree on Your back.  
 We see You, Lord Je - sus, still bear-ing Your tree.  
 The tree must be plant-ed by hu-man de - cree:  
 The tree springs to life and our hope is re - stored.

♩=96-104

John 11:35

## When Jesus Wept

312

WHEN JESUS WEPT LM

William Billings, 1770

As in *New England Psalm Singer*, 1770

William Billings, 1770

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When Je - sus wept, the fall - ing tear In mer - cy  
 flowed be - yond all bound; When Je - sus groaned, a  
 trem - bling fear Seized all the guilt - y world a - round.

\*May be sung as a canon.

♩=96-104

gifts em - power us For the work of min - is - try.

♩=88-96

5. Lord, you bless with words assuring:  
 "I am with you to the end."  
 Faith and hope and love restoring,  
 May we serve as you intend,

And, amid the cares that claim us,  
 Hold in mind eternity;  
 With the Spirit's gifts empower us  
 For the work of ministry.

## Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

430

Brian Dill, 1988

DARWALL'S 148TH 6.6.6.6.8.8

John Darwall, 1770

1. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!  
 2. Long years have come and gone, And still God reigns su - preme,  
 3. Let cour-age be our friend, Let wis-dom be our guide,  
 4. Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!  
 Em - power-ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!  
 As we in mis-sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!  
 For Christ the Lord has tri-umphed o'er the a - ges long!

In bold ac - cord, come cel-e-brate the jour-ney now and praise the Lord!

This tune in a lower key, 155

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July 13 – 20, 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, Today, 10:10 a.m.

## 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)

To purchase tickets to the **Gala**, visit [hohchurch.org](http://hohchurch.org) or call **651-223-7545**

*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

## National Night Out - Tuesday, August 5

**Please visit the table outside Kirk Parlour today for more information and to sign up.**

The 18th HOH National Night Out event is our largest neighborhood event for the residents of the immediate neighborhood and some of our mission partners. This is a great opportunity to build relationships with fellow congregation members and our immediate neighbors. We need volunteers for a variety of projects: recruiting sponsors, distributing flyers to neighborhood residents, setting up and tearing down the event, and everything in between.

We'll also need donations of baked goods for the Sweet Treats Walk, soft drinks, water, and juice boxes Sunday, August 3 - Tuesday, August 5.

Contact: Mary Cardinal Peterson at 651-341-7173 or [PeteCardFive@outlook.com](mailto:PeteCardFive@outlook.com)



## 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 13, 2025

### 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
- 4 p.m. Summer Carillon Series, Church Grounds

### Monday, July 14, 2025

- 11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
- 1 p.m. Choir School Lessons, Chapel
- 3 p.m. ComMUSICation, Choir Rm/Choir School Room
- 5:30 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Diane Smith's House
- 6 p.m. AA, Assembly Room
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 1

### Tuesday, July 15, 2025

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 3 p.m. ComMUSICation, Choir Rm/Choir School Room

### Wednesday, July 16, 2025

- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 3 p.m. ComMUSICation, Choir Room, Choir School Room
- 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom

### Thursday, July 17, 2025

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

### Friday, July 18, 2025

- 8 a.m. Women's Book Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 10 a.m. Memorial Service for Bob McKinnell, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Reception for Bob McKinnell, Kirk Parlour
- 1:15 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Summit Lot

### Saturday, July 19, 2025

- 10 a.m. Bikes and Burgers: Twin Cities Hidden Histories

### Sunday, July 20, 2025

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Summit Lawn (Rain: Sanctuary)
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Summit Lawn (Rain: Kirk Parlour)
- 4 p.m. Summer Carillon Series, Church Grounds

### Mark your calendars!

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

**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).





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