

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"It is the embodied power in all creation
that makes the Christ a transforming reality."

– Lisa Isherwood

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 20, 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 **outside** 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!

National Night Out - Tuesday, August . Please visit the table outside 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. Drop off in Church office: Sunday, August 3 - Tuesday, August 5. Contact: Mary Cardinal Peterson at 651-341-7173 or PeteCardFive@outlook.com

The Summer Carillon Recital Series. 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 20 - Lisa Lonie, Princeton University

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

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Aaron David Miller, Pianist

+Opening Hymn 469

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

Leader: In the presence of the faithful, we proclaim the name of God, for it is good.

All: We thank you forever because of what you have done.

Leader: Evil surrounds us and entices us to join in its ways:

All: seeking the comfortable and convenient way over the common good,

Leader: turning from pain and despair rather than leaning into solidarity and support,

All: responding with cruelty and violence.

Leader: Help us, O God, to choose the path you have paved and give us strength for the journey.

All: We trust in you. We take refuge in your safety. We call your presence our home.

(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

Psalm 15 (OT, p. 495 in pew Bible)

Lois Knutson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Hallelujah, Amen (from *Judas Maccabaeus*)

G.F. Handel

The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Hallelujah, amen!

O Judah, rejoice in songs divine,

With cherubim and seraphim harmonious join!

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

Colossians 1:15-28 (NT, p. 200 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

In Christ

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 404

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

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

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

In Jesus of Nazareth true humanity was realized once for all.

Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful people.

But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people.

His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes.

Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them he took upon himself the judgment under which all people stand convicted.

God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord.

The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all.

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 page 7.

Offertory Anthem

Awake My Heart

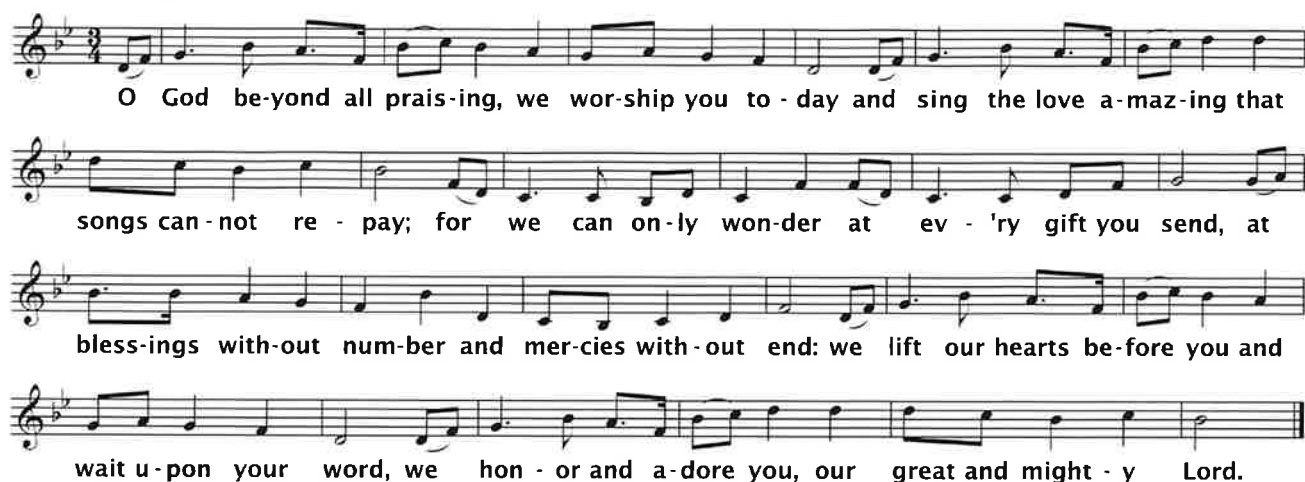
Jane Marshall

Awake my heart, and render to God thy sure defender,
Thy Maker, thy preserver, A song of love and fervor.

Confirm thy deeds and guide me, my day with thee beside me,
Beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending.

My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling;
Thy word my nurture given to bring me on toward heaven.

+ Offertory Response



+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Closing Hymn 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

+ Benediction

Postlude

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

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.



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 and hand sanitizer.

Scan the QR code to give a monetary gift:



Or by check with memo: "School Supplies" by August 17.

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

Week Beginning July 20, 2025

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

Monday, July 21, 2025

- 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 22, 2025

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

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

- 10 a.m. Visitation for Joan Frank, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Memorial Service for Joan Frank, Sanctuary
- 12 p.m. Reception for Joan Frank, Kirk Parlour
- 3 p.m. ComMUSICation, Choir Room/Choir School Room

Thursday, July 24, 2025

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

Friday, July 25, 2025

- 8 a.m. Women's Book Group, Zoom
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 1:15 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Summit Lot

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Youth Triennium through August 1

- 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

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Morning Has Broken

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BUNESSAN. 5.5.5.4 D

Eleanor Farjeon, 1931

Gaelic melody
Arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

1. Morn-ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black-bird has
 2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first
 3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the

spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - ery

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

3. Kuhn shim guhk juhng moo guh ooh jim
 Ah nee jin jah noo goon gah
 Pee nahn chuh nun oo ree Ye su
 Joo ggeh kee doh duh ree seh
 Seh sahng chin goo myul see ha go
 Nuh rul joh rong ha yuh doh
 Joo eh poo meh ahn gee uh suh
 Cham dwen wee ro baat get neh.

3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
 Cumbered with a load of care?
 Precious Savior, still our refuge—
 Take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
 Take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
 Thou wilt find a solace there.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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PRECIOUS LORD 6.6.9 D

Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

George N. Allen, 1844
 Arr. Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me stand; I am
 2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near; When my

tired, I am weak, I am worn; Through the storm, through the night, Lead me
 life is al - most gone, Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my

on to the light; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.
 hand lest I fall; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

Em D E C B B7 Em

¡Can - tad al Se - ñor, can - tad al Se - ñor!
 ¡Can - tad al Se - ñor, can - tad al Se - ñor!
 ¡Can - tad al Se - ñor, can - tad al Se - ñor!

O sing to our God, O sing to our God.
 O sing to our God, O sing to our God.
 And sing to our God, and sing to our God.

For the Beauty of the Earth

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DIX - 7.7.7.7.7

Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864

Conrad Kocher, 1838
 Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861
 Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo-ry of the skies,
 2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de-light,
 4. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O-ver and a-round us lies,
 Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
 For the mys-tic har-mo-ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,
 Friends on earth, and friends a-bove, For all gen-tle thoughts and mild,

Refrain

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

5. For Thy church that evermore
 Lifteth holy hands above,
 Offering up on every shore

Her pure sacrifice of love,
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise
 This our hymn of grateful praise.



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