

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
Lord, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

– Francis of Assisi

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 27, 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 27; August 10, 17, and 24.

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.

Note: August 3, Children will remain in the main service.

Cover Art: St. Francis of Assisi in the right center of the Minstrel Gallery Window found above the small balcony in the west transept to the left of the pulpit. Photo credit: Dick Crone.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Elegy
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Healy Willan

Introit

With Gladness We Worship
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

George Elvey

+Proclamation Hymn 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

Loving God, help us.

**When we have run away, when we have turned our backs on love,
when we have sought immediate satisfaction and not long-term healing, help us.**

Merciful God, forgive us.

**When we have been selfish, when we have been mean,
when we have closed our ears to the cries of others, forgive us.**

Powerful God, heal us.

**When we are so broken we cannot move,
when we don't know how to stem the bleeding of our wounds,
when we are too ashamed to seek community, heal us.**

**Give us courage, the strength, and the hope
to accept your grace and hear our call in Christ.**

(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

National Night Out

Nancy Sabin

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Genesis 18:20-32 (OT, pp. 14-15 in pew Bible)

Nancy Stendahl

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

From the Rising of the Sun

F.A. Gore Ouseley

From the rising of the sun

Unto the going down of the same

My Name shall be great among the Gentiles;

And in every place incense shall be offered up unto my Name:

For my Name shall be great among the heathen,

Thus saith the Lord!

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 11:1-13 (NT, p. 72 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Social Truth

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn

Lord Take My Hand and Lead Me (see page 7)

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

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God,
the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our 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

God Be in My Head

John Rutter

God be in my head and in my understanding.

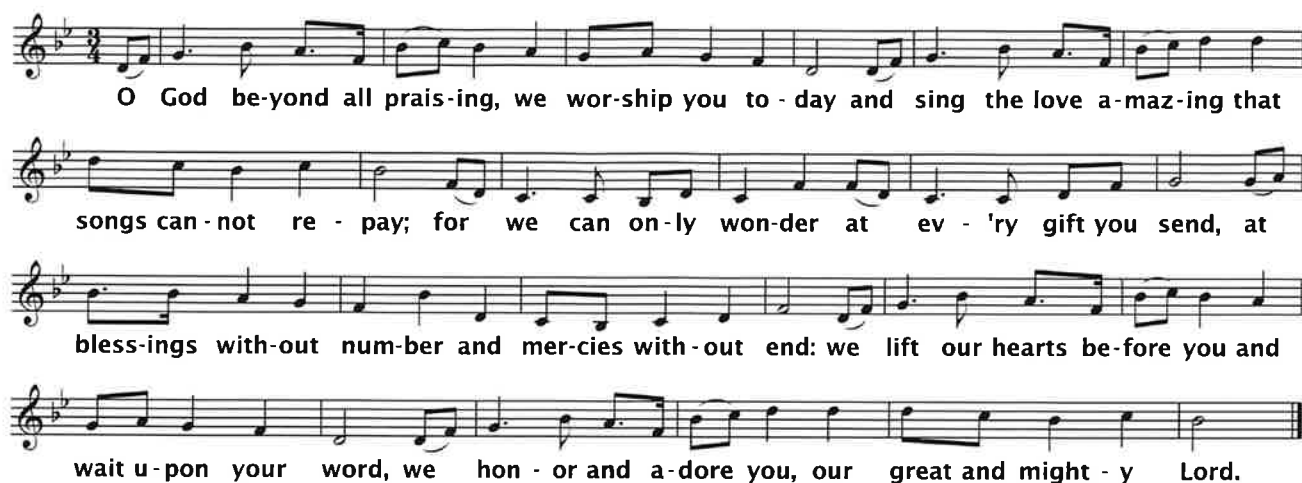
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.

God be in my mouth and in my speaking.

God be in mine heart and in my thinking.

God be at my end and in my departing.

+ 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 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

+ Benediction

+ Choral Benediction

Postlude

Hornpipe in F

G. F. Handel

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

The Summer Carillon Recital Series began on Friday, July 4, and concludes today 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 27 - Geert D'hollander, Bok Tower and Gardens - Lake Wales, Florida

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.

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

1. Lord, take my hand and lead me up - on life's way;
 2. Lord, when the tem - pest rag - es, I need not fear;
 3. Lord, when the shad - ows length - en and night has come,

di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me from day to day.
 for you, the Rock of A - ges, are al - ways near.
 I know that you will strength - en my steps toward home,

With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
 Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
 and noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!

so take my hand, O Sav - ior, and lead the way.
 for when your hand is guid - ing, in peace I go.
 So, take my hand and lead me un - to the end.

Text: Julie von Hausmann, 19th Century, trans. 1978
 Tune: Friedrich Silcher, 1842

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Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

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Joachim Neander, 1680

Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.

Stralsund *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, 1665Harm. *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 -

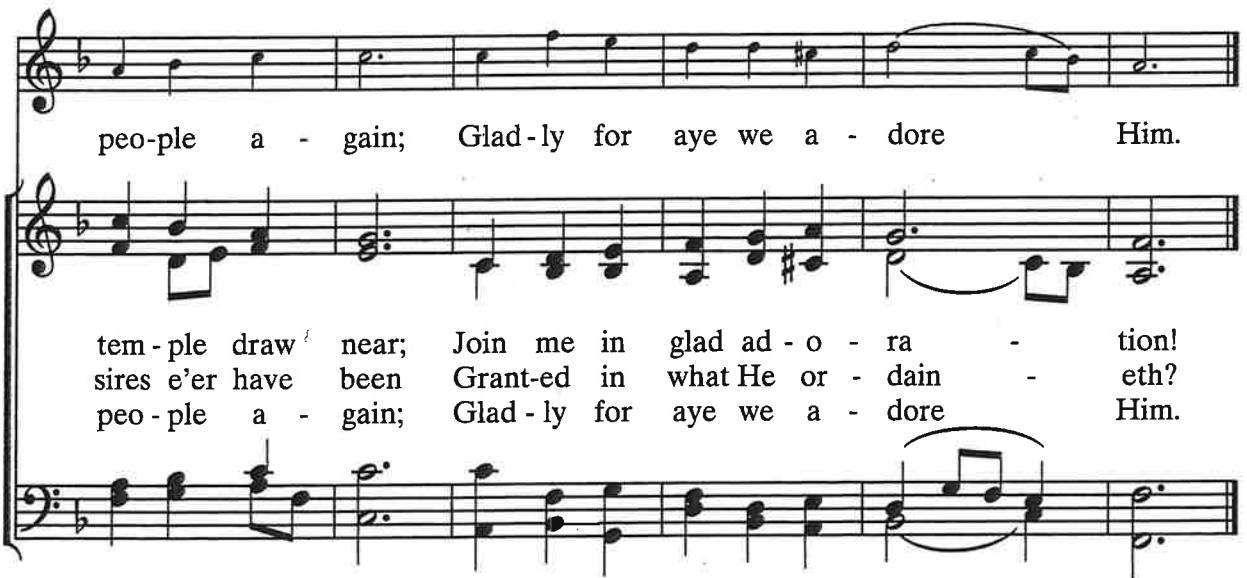
dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

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

Music: Descant from *20 Hymn Tune Descants* (C. S. Lang). Reproduced by permission of Novello and Company Limited.



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.

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.7

Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930; alt.

John Hughes, 1907

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, Bend our pride to
 4. Set our feet on loft - y pla - ces; Gird our lives that

pour Thy power; Crown Thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail Thy ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 they may be Ar - mored with all Christ - like gra - ces,

Bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Pledged to set all cap - tives free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 For the liv - ing of these days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.
 That we fail not them nor Thee! That we fail not them nor Thee!

July 27 – August 3, 2025

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: 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

First Friday Jazz: August 1 | Assembly Room 6-8 p.m. Join us for another evening of great music and good company this Friday with the piano-based jazz trio Jazz Savvy. 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, or Text HOH Jazz to 73256 to give.

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

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 mission partners. We need volunteers for a variety of projects and donations of baked goods, soft drinks, water, and juice boxes Sunday, August 3 - Tuesday, August 5. Contact: Mary Cardinal Peterson at 651-341-7173 or PeteCardFive@outlook.com

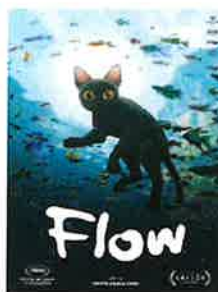
Great Decisions: U.S. - China Relations with Robert Scarlett Tuesday, August 12

Kirk Parlour | 3 p.m. When examining U.S.-China Relations, it helps to be able to compare various dimensions of the two countries and understand some of the 2,000-year economic history of China. Robert Scarlett serves as Senior Advisor to Clearwater Biologic, LLC, a bio-remediation business. He is a 45-year volunteer and former Chair of Global Minnesota.

Save the Dates!

Hope Arts Center Movies in the Park

Tuesday, August 19 | 6 p.m. | HOH Park



Join friends from House of Hope and from the neighborhood for a free presentation of *Flow*, the 2024 Academy Award winner for Best Animated Feature.

Exploring themes of survival, friendship, and climate, *Flow* is told through music, stunning visuals, and sounds of animals and nature, with no spoken

language. The movie is broadly appealing to children and adults, as well as pets! Non-reactive dogs and cats are welcome, on leash or secured. Bring your lawn chairs or a blanket, and a picnic supper. Bug spray is recommended. Ice cream will be provided.

This event is free and open to the public.

Neighborhood Puppet Show at House of Hope: The Adventures of Juan Bobo

Sunday, August 24 | Summit Lawn | 1 p.m.

Join us for a fun, free family event on the front lawn of House of Hope brought to you by Open Eye Theatre. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and be prepared to be entertained! We will move inside the church if it rains.



The Adventures of Juan Bobo: The world is upside down, and Juan Bobo is going to do something to turn it right side up! Inspired by Puerto Rican folk stories, this show combines puppetry, music, Spanish, and English in a delightful tale of riddles, silly devils, a missing pig, and a village in need of a hero.

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

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 27, 2025

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

Monday, July 28, 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 29, 2025

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

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

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

Thursday, July 31, 2025

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

Friday, August 1, 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
- 6 p.m. First Friday Jazz, Assembly Room

Sunday, August 3, 2025

- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour

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For a full listing of events and activities, see our calendar on the homepage of our website www.hohchurch.org.



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