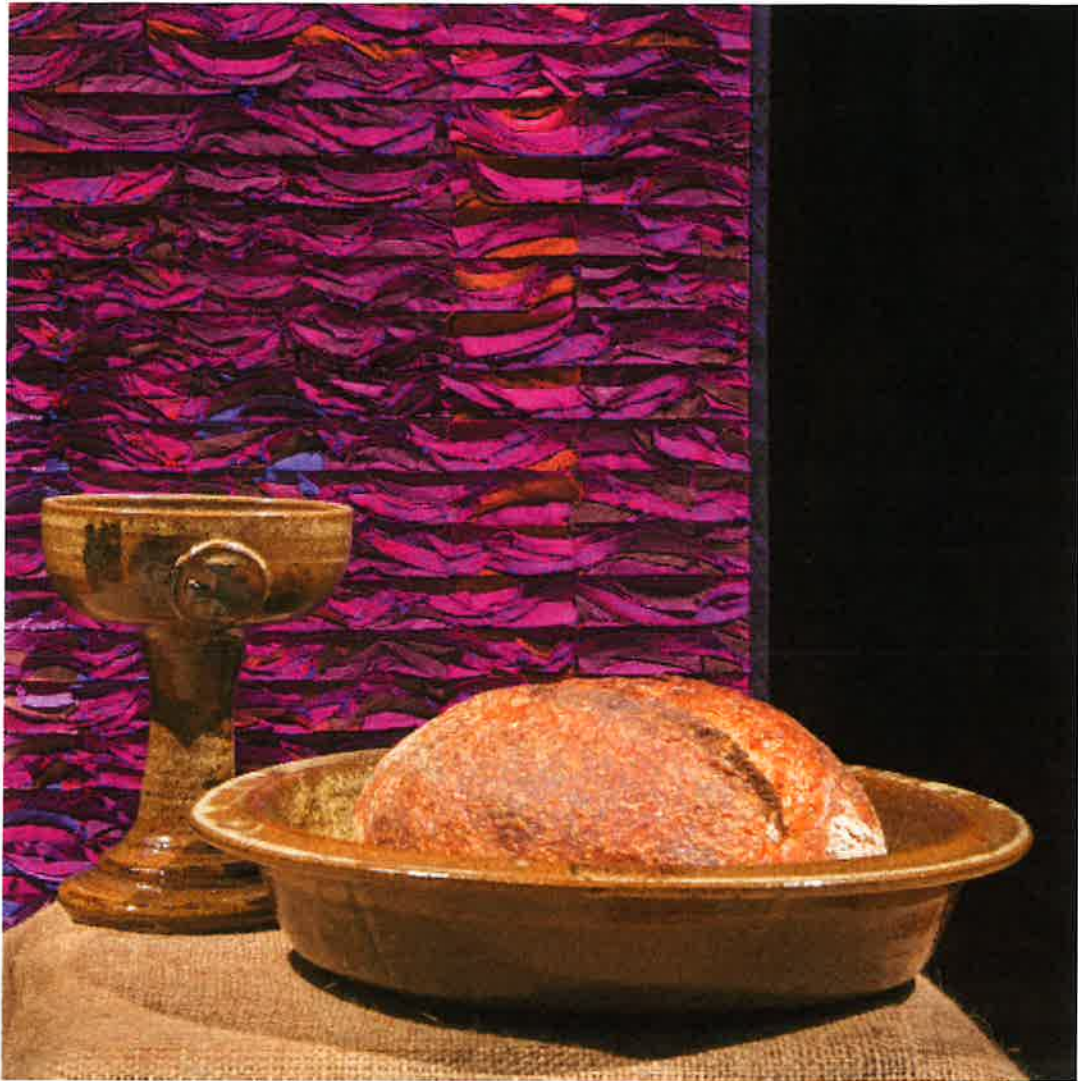


# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Christ is the mirror reflecting the glory of the Lord—the image of God—who transforms us beholders to be ever-more like him, an ever-more glorious, more perfect image." – Natalie Carnes

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 3, 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.

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** is celebrated today. All are welcome to share in the Lord's Supper. Elements served are gluten free bread and grape juice.

## 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!



Do you know a child who loves to sing? Perhaps you're curious about singing but hesitant to try. Whether it's choir ensembles for Prek-Grade 12, adult voice classes, or individual instruction (piano/voice), the Choir School has music and singing for everyone!

**Registration for fall is open now:** <https://bit.lyChoirSchoolRegistration>

## Choir School Schedule

Tuesdays: 1 p.m. Adult Voice Explorers  
Wednesdays: 4:15-6 p.m. classes and choirs for Grades 1-12  
Sundays: 11-11:45 a.m. PreK-Grade 1

Individual lessons scheduled weekly.

For more information, contact Choir School Director Sofia Ardan at [SofiaA@hohchurch.org](mailto:SofiaA@hohchurch.org)

## THE APPROACH TO GOD

### Prelude

Canzona

A. D. Miller

Pam Humphrey, Trumpet

Aaron David Miller, Organist

### +Opening Hymn 474

*O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*

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### Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

Leader: Gracious One, you have knit us together wonderfully.

**All: You have promised your abiding presence in our lives and have guided us with love.**

Leader: We turn away from you and toward the path to destruction and discord.

**All: We judge our neighbor rather than love them.**

Leader: And we fail to even honor ourselves as your beloved creation.

**All: God of mercy, bend toward your children with love and hope.**

Leader: Tether us to you in righteousness and covenant.

**All: Reveal your face to us.**

Leader: Let us see you in our midst, in our neighbors, and in ourselves.

**All: Clothe us in love and compassion, and continually fashion us as your people.**

*(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

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## THE WORD OF GOD

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### First Lesson

Luke 12:13-21 (NT, p. 74 in pew Bible)

Bruce Johnson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Trumpet Solo

Chorale Prelude on IN DIR IST FREUDE

arr. A.D. Miller

### 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.**

*Following the Children's Blessing, children are invited to stay in the service with their guardians. There is no Sunday School.*

### Second Lesson

Colossians 3:1-11 (NT, p. 201 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 Glory*

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones

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## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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### + Hymn 439

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

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### + Affirmation of Faith — from *The Second Helvetic Confession*

**By his passion and death and everything which he did and endured for our sake  
by his coming in the flesh, our Lord reconciled all the faithful to the heavenly Father,  
made expiation for sins, disarmed death, overcame damnation and hell,  
and by his resurrection from the dead brought again and restored life and immortality.**

**For he is our righteousness, life and resurrection, in a word, the fulness and perfection of all the faithful, salvation and all sufficiency. For the apostle says: "In him all the fulness of God was pleased to dwell," and, "You have come to fulness of life in him."**

**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 Solo**

Chorale Prelude on BEACH SPRING

arr. A.D. Miller

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# **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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## **Invitation to the Lord's Table**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**


Leader: The Lord is with you.

People:   
And with thy spir - it.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People:   
We lift them up un-to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People:   
It is meet and right so to do.

Leader: O Holy God.... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**People:**



Leader: Blessed is Jesus, the Christ.... And hear us now as we say the prayer Jesus taught:

**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.**

### **Words of Institution**

*All who desire to partake will be dismissed from the back to the front by an usher. Please come down the center aisle to receive an individual cup of grape juice and piece of gluten free bread and return to your seats by the side aisles. Those unable to come forward will be served in the pew.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

**People: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

**People: and forget not all God's benefits.**

**Leader and People:**

**God of grace,**

**you renew us at your table with the bread and cup of life.**

**May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord, Amen.**



+ **Closing Hymn 554**

*Let All Things Now Living*

ASH GROVE

+ **Benediction**

**Postlude**

Toccata for Trumpet and Organ

A.D. Miller

**Carillon Postlude**

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

**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.



**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.**

## O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

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Ambrose of Milan, c. 374

Trans. composite, *Rejoice in the Lord*, 1985

Trier ms., 15th century

Adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609

Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1902

1. O splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, From light e -  
 2. Come, Ho - ly Sun of heav - en - ly love, Shower down Thy  
 3. O joy - ful be the pass - ing day With thoughts as  
 4. O Lord, with each re - turn - ing morn Thine im - age

ter - nal bring - ing light; Thou light of life, light's  
 ra - diance from a - bove, And to our in - ward  
 clear as morn - ing's ray, With faith like noon - tide  
 to our hearts is born; O may we ev - er

liv - ing spring, True day, all days il - lu - min - ing:  
 hearts con - vey The Ho - ly Spir - it's cloud - less ray.  
 shin - ing bright, Our souls un - shad - owed by the night.  
 clear - ly see Our Sav - ior and our God in Thee!

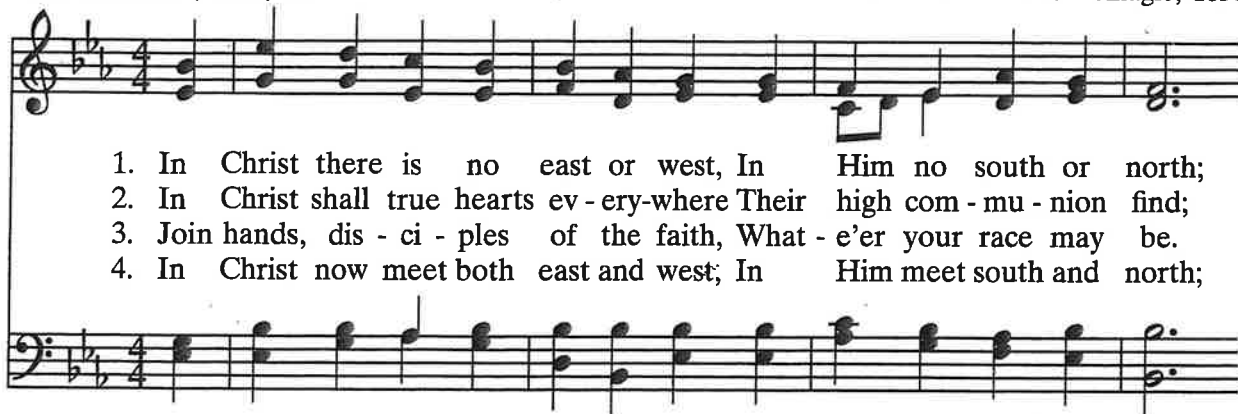


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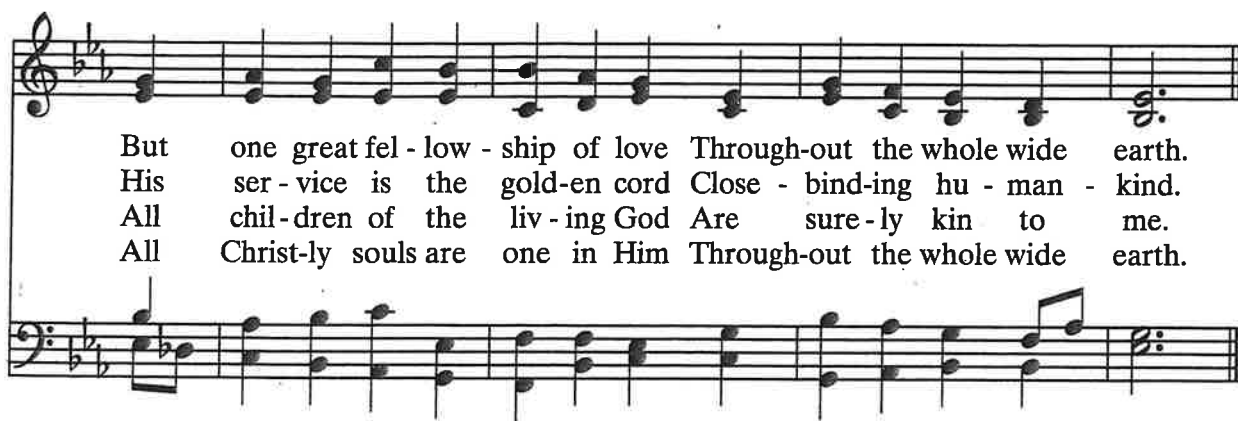
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John Oxenham, 1908; alt.

Alexander Robert Reinagle, 1836



1. In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north;  
 2. In Christ shall true hearts ev-ery-where Their high com-mu-nion find;  
 3. Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, What-e'er your race may be.  
 4. In Christ now meet both east and west; In Him meet south and north;



But one great fel-low-ship of love Through-out the whole wide earth.  
 His ser-vice is the gold-en cord Close-bind-ing hu-man-kind.  
 All chil-dren of the liv-ing God Are sure-ly kin to me.  
 All Christ-ly souls are one in Him Through-out the whole wide earth.

*Text:* Reprinted by permission of the American Tract Society, Garland, Texas.

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## Let All Things Now Living

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Katherine K. Davis, 1939; alt.

Welsh folk melody  
Harm. Gerald H. Knight (1908-1979)

*Unison*

1. Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks - giv - ing  
2. By law God en - forc - es. The stars in their cours - es,

To God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;  
The sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

Who fash - ioned and made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us,  
The hills and the moun - tains, The riv - ers and foun - tains,

By guid - ing us on to the end of our days.  
The depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

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THANKSGIVING HYMNS

*Harmony*

God's ban - ners are o'er us, Pure light goes be - fore us,  
We, too, should be voic - ing Our love and re - joic - ing

A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:  
With glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise:

*Unison*

Till shad-ows have van-ished, All fear - ful - ness ban - ished,  
Till all things now liv - ing U - nite in thanks - giv - ing,

As for - ward we trav - el from light in - to Light.  
To God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.

# News & Opportunities

August 3 – 10, 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 are invited to stay in the service with their guardians.

There is no Sunday School today.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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

### 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](mailto: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.

### Red Cross Blood Drive Tuesday, August 26 Rooms A & B | 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

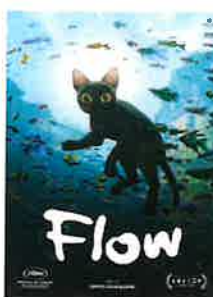
Register: [redcrossblood.org/give](https://redcrossblood.org/give) Sponsor Code: **houseofhope** or contact the church for assistance. Since August 2022, HOH has sponsored eight blood drives and collected 252 units of blood.

Thank you, donors, for the gift of life!

## 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.

## Week Beginning August 3, 2025

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### Sunday, August 3, 2025

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

### Monday, August 4, 2025

11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom  
6 p.m. AA, Assembly Room  
6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 1

### Tuesday, August 5, 2025

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom  
5:30 p.m. National Night Out, Portland Lot/HOH Grounds

### Wednesday, August 6, 2025

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

### Thursday, August 7, 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 8, 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

### Saturday, August 9, 2025

9 a.m. Officer Retreat, Great Hall

### Sunday, August 10, 2025

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary  
10:15 a.m. Worship for Children, Chapel  
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](http://www.hohchurch.org).





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**Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson**, Senior Associate Pastor  
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