

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"We're remembering Jesus with a community that stretches around the world, and beyond space and time."

—Mary Luti

World Communion Sunday | October 5, 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:** Following the Time for Children, children are invited to stay in the service with their guardians, or walk out with their guardians to be led to the East Wing for Sunday School. The Children will return to the sanctuary for communion.
- **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!

Enrichment Hour: **Spirituality: Seeing with the Eyes of the Heart** – October 5 and 12

Dr. Stephen Brachlow and Rev. Dr. Julia Carlson will offer back-to-back Adult Enrichment sessions on spirituality. Stephen taught courses on spirituality at several seminaries including the PC(USA) seminary in Louisville. As a retired professor of Church History and Christian Spirituality, Stephen has much wisdom to share about the Spirit's guidance and presence in our lives. Julia will introduce us to HOH's labyrinth and discuss the labyrinth as a spiritual practice.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Aaron David Miller, Organist

Introit

Come that are Blessed
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Choirmaster

Aaron David Miller

+Processional Hymn 458

Earth and All Stars

DEXTER

+Call To Worship *(Congregation reads the text in bold)*

Dr. Jimmy Hoke

In a world that remains divided and in conflict, God is inviting us, to make us one.

Today we gather around one table, in answer to God's will.

+Prayer of Confession

As we seek your presence among us, clear our minds of distractions.

Let us repent and give thanks to God's power to bring salvation to all who believe.

Fill our souls with hope. May we know that your realm abides around us.

**Make us witnesses of your love. Let us worship together the true God,
who makes us one.**

+Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

+The Peace *(The Peace of the Lord is shared with those around you.)*

+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

Sung Acclamation



First Lesson

John 17:20-23 (NT, p. 111 in pew Bible)

Ann Geery

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Oh Lord, In Thee Have I Trusted (from Dettingen Te Deum)

G.F. Handel

Oh Lord, in Thee have I trusted;

Let me never be confounded.

Time for Children

Elsa Kendig

Following the Blessing, children are invited to stay in the service with their guardians, or walk out with their guardians to be led to the East Wing. The children will return to the sanctuary for communion.

Second Lesson

Psalm 111 (OT, p. 562-563 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

A Covenant People

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 517

We Come as Guests Invited

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

Rev. Dr. Julia A. Carlson

The Lord's Supper is a celebration of the reconciliation of humanity with God and with one another, in which they joyfully eat and drink together at the table of their Savior. Jesus Christ gave his church this remembrance of his dying for sinful people so that by participation in it they have communion with Christ and with all who shall be gathered to him. Partaking in him as they eat the bread and drink the wine in accordance with Christ's appointment, they receive from the risen and living Lord the benefits of his death and resurrection. They rejoice in the foretaste of the kingdom which he will bring to consummation at his promised coming, and go out from the Lord's Table with courage and hope for the service to which he has called them.

Peace & Global Witness and General 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's Gonna Set This World on Fire

arr. Moses and Edwin Hogan


God's gonna set this world on fire one of these days, Hallelujah!
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days;
I'm gonna eat and never get hungry one of these days;
I'm gonna drink and never get thirsty one of these days.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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: 
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts,
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry:
Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord Most High. A - men

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:

Gracious God, we offer our thanks for the whole communion of saint's witness to this feast, and for the ministry of churches around the world who gather with us today. By this broken bread may we each be restored for the work yet to come. By this shared cup may we each be claimed for the proclamation of your Kingdom. At this shared table may we be united as children of your promise, children of your word, dying and made new again, sent boldly together into the world as servants of your peace. Amen.

+ Recessional Hymn 507

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

+ Benediction

Postlude

Carillon de Westminster

Louis Vierne

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

The Pulpit Flowers are given in loving memory of Robert and Mikey Clayton.

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.

Earth and All Stars

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DEXTER 4.5.7 D with refrain

Herbert Frederick Brokering, 1964

David N. Johnson, 1968

A^b Cm B^m A^b Fm E^b B^b E^b Fm D^b

1. Earth and all stars, Loud rush - ing plan - ets Sing to the
 2. Steel and ma - chines, Loud pound - ing ham - mers Sing to the
 3. Class - rooms and labs, Loud boil - ing test tubes Sing to the
 4. Knowl - edge and truth, Loud sound - ing wis - dom Sing to the

A^b B^m Fm E^b D^b E^b A^b E^b D^b A^b E^b Cm Fm A^b B^b E^b

Lord a new song! Hail, wind, and rain, Loud blow - ing snow - storm
 Lord a new song! Lime - stone and beams, Loud build - ing work - ers
 Lord a new song! Ath - lete and band, Loud cheer - ing peo - ple
 Lord a new song! Daugh - ter and son, Loud pray - ing mem - bers

Fm Fm D^b Cm B^m Fm E^b D^b E^b A^b E^b

Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Sing to the Lord a new song! God has done
 Sing to the Lord a new song!

E^b A^b D^b A^b D^b A^b E^b A^b Fm D^b A^b Fm B^m E^b A^b

mar - vel - ous things. We will sing prais - es with a new song!

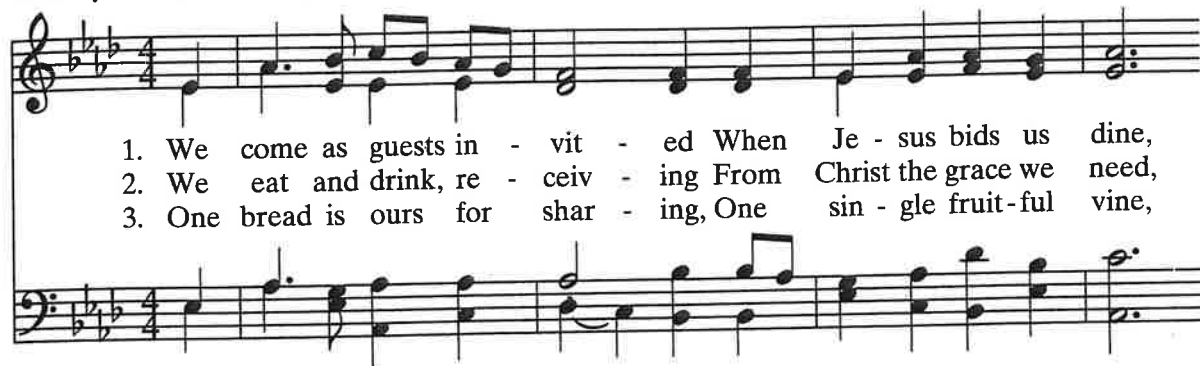
We Come as Guests Invited

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Timothy Dudley-Smith, 1975

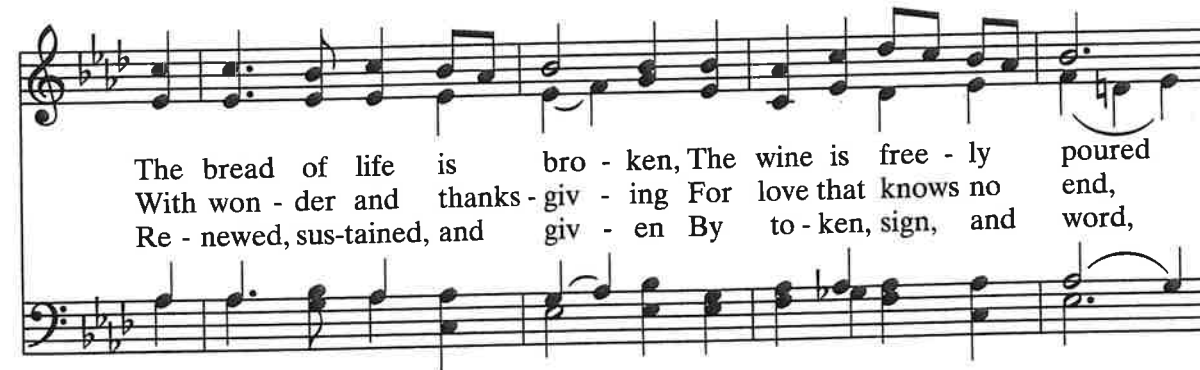
Johann Steurlein, 1575



1. We come as guests in - vit - ed When Je - sus bids us dine,
 2. We eat and drink, re - ceiv - ing From Christ the grace we need,
 3. One bread is ours for shar - ing, One sin - gle fruit - ful vine,



His friends on earth u - nit - ed To share the bread and wine;
 And in our hearts be - liev - ing On Him by faith we feed;
 Our fel - low-ship de - clar - ing Re - newed in bread and wine:



The bread of life is bro - ken, The wine is free - ly poured
 With won - der and thanks - giv - ing For love that knows no end,
 Re - newed, sus - tained, and giv - en By to - ken, sign, and word,



For us, in sol - emn to - ken Of Christ our dy - ing Lord.
 We find in Je - sus liv - ing Our ev - er-pres - ent Friend.
 The pledge and seal of heav - en, The love of Christ our Lord.

I Come with Joy

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DOVE OF PEACE 8.6.8.6.6

Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1977

American folk melody
Arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1977

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord, For - giv - en, loved, and
 2. I come with Chris - tians far and near To find, as all are
 3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, Each proud di - vi - sion
 4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His pres - ence, al - ways
 5. To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, We'll go our dif - ferent

free, In awe and won - der to re - call His
 fed, The new com - mu - ni - ty of love In
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, And
 near, Is in such friend - ship bet - ter known: We
 ways, And as His peo - ple in the world, We'll

life laid down for me, His life laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, In Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 stran - gers now are friends, And stran - gers now are friends.
 see and praise Him here, We see and praise Him here.
 live and speak His praise, We'll live and speak His praise.

Alternate tune: LAND OF REST, 522

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News & Opportunities

October 5 – 12, 2025

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

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

Worship for Children in the Chapel | 10:10 a.m.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Confirmation, Oct. 5 & 12 | Youth Room | 8:30 a.m.

Youth Group | Sunday, Oct. 5 & 12 | 6 - 8 p.m.

Circle of Grace

Thursday, October 16

Library | 5:30 p.m.

Join us for Circle of Grace gatherings that began this fall. You are invited to gather starting at 5 p.m. We'll have some salads and rolls along with coffee, tea, and water. There will be a short presentation and facilitated discussion starting at 5:30 p.m. We will be talking about *Companions on the Journey*.

Fall Dates: November 20

2026 Dates: March 19, April 16, and May 16

Lost and Found. Our lost and found closet is overflowing! Please visit the tables outside Kirk Parlour to see if you may have left something at the church over the past year.

Drop-in Knitting! Join us for a new adventure at House of Hope: drop-in knitting and crafting in the church library each Wednesday from 1-3 p.m. Bring your project, and we will sit together and create! Coffee and water will be available. No need to 'reserve a space' just come as you are able.

Who Lives in Hippo Park? You're invited to a free event at "Hippo Park" (HOH Park) on Portland and Grotto on **Sunday, October 12 from 12:30-2:30 p.m.** We'll get to know the trees, plants, and other beings in Hippo Park! Help take an inventory to serve as a starting point as we reimagine this park together. Also enjoy a special treat---yogurt parfaits featuring toppings from the kinds of trees that grow in St. Paul parks. Activities will be led by Tracy Kugler (momentsinthepark.com) and the park project's neighborhood Steering Team.

Great Decisions: The Changing Role of U.S. Leadership in the World Economy with Todd Lefko | Tuesday, October 14

Kirk Parlour at 3:30 p.m. The nature of the world economy is changing. Much of the change has been driven by changes in U.S. global policies, including the changes in national industrial policy, the use of sanctions, and the increasing threat of tariffs. We will discuss these factors, and the possible choices we have – both for the nation and the world.

Todd Lefko is President of the International Business Development Company, an import-export firm dealing with water purification equipment, art, linen, kilns, and new technologies.

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

TODAY is World Communion Sunday, and our Peace and Global Witness Offering

The Peace & Global Witness Offering unites our church with Presbyterians everywhere reaching out to people across the globe who long for peace and reconciliation. Shaping a foundation for peace starts with honest conversations and shared experiences. When we share, we carry each other's burdens, advocate for one another, and share each other's hopes. Peace is active, not passive; peace is doing, not waiting. A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice in our neighborhood and across the world. Thank you for your generosity! Ways to give:

- Special envelopes in the pew racks
- Mail your gift with the memo: Peace
- Online: bit.ly/HOHPeace
- Text: HOH Peace to 73256

Week Beginning September 28, 2025

Sunday, October 5, 2025

8:30 a.m. Confirmation, Youth Room
8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 2&4
11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
11 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Choir School Room
11:15 a.m. Sunday Enrichment, Assembly Room
6 p.m. Youth Group, Room 1/Youth Room

Monday, October 6, 2025

11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chancel/Zoom
3 p.m. Choir School Lessons, Kirk Parlour/Choir School Room
6:10 p.m. Liturgy Support Committee, Kirk Parlour
6 p.m. AA, Assembly Room
6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 1

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
1 p.m. Adult Voice Class, Sanctuary
2 p.m. Choir School Lessons, Choir School Room
4 p.m. House and Property Meeting, Room 1
6:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1
1 p.m. Drop-in Knitting and Crafting, Library
4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsal, Choir School Room/Kirk Parlour, Great Hall
4 p.m. Staff Support Committee, Kirby Lounge
5:30 p.m. Matthew 25 Committee, Room 1/Zoom
7 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Room 5
7 p.m. Motet Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, October 9, 2025

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
2 p.m. Choir School Lessons, Choir School Room
5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Lumen Christi Catholic Community

Friday, October 10, 2025

8 a.m. Women's Book Group, Library
9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
9 a.m. Trustees Meeting, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
1:15 p.m. St. Paul Farmers' Market, Summit Lot

Sunday, October 12, 2025

8:30 a.m. Confirmation, Youth Room
8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
9:15 a.m. Choir School, Choir School Room
10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Rooms 2&4
11 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
11 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Choir School Room
11:15 a.m. Welcoming Class, Library
11:15 a.m. Sunday Enrichment, Great Hall
3 p.m. Singers Concert, Sanctuary
6 p.m. Youth Group, Room 1/Youth Room

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



THE SINGERS

Matthew Culloton, Artistic Director

THE SINGERS LAUNCH "THE FIRE OF OUR SONG" WITH J.S. BACH'S *MAGNIFICAT*

Joined by The Singers Sinfonia and led by Matthew

Culloton, The Singers celebrate a new season with **J.S. Bach's *Magnificat*** – as festive and stirring a work as ever written! Be moved by the meditative music of **Arvo Pärt** (who turned 90 this September), and film composer **Ennio Morricone**, whose score for *The Mission* has become a cherished classic. Season subscriptions and single tickets available at **www.singersmca.org**

Saturday, October 11 | 7:30 p.m. | Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Minneapolis

Sunday, October 12 | 3 p.m. | House of Hope Presbyterian Church, St. Paul

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