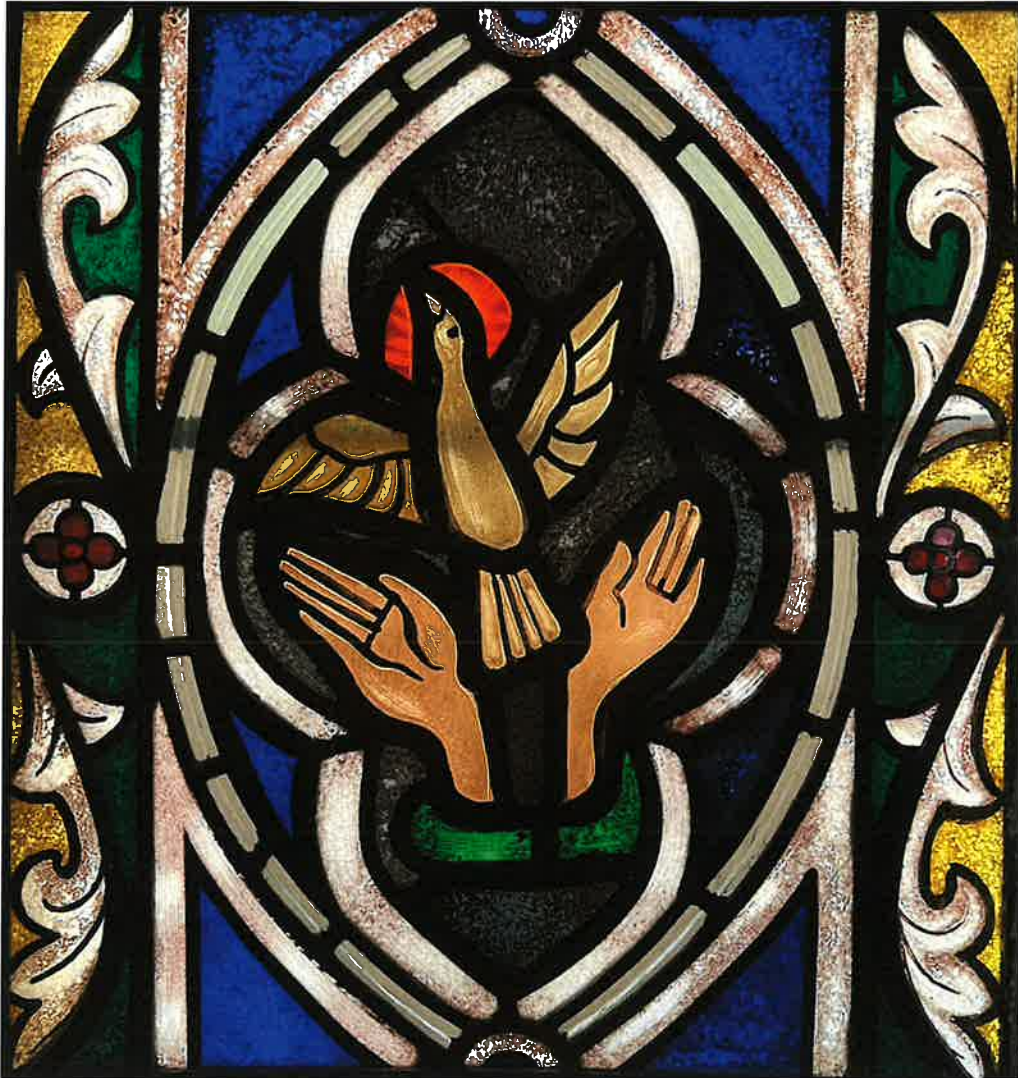


# THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The Spirit is movement,  
and it moves to spring forth new life into the world."

– Grace Ji-Sun Kim

Day of Pentecost | May 24, 2026 10 a.m.

# Welcome!

**We are delighted you have joined House of Hope for worship.**

*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:

- **Sunday School:** Following the Time for Children, children may leave the service to engage in faith formation with adult leaders to the Chapel for children's worship. Caregivers should pick their children up from the Chapel.
- **Worship:** Children may also engage their faith by remaining 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!

## Upcoming Guest Preachers:

House of Hope is pleased to welcome back to the pulpit **Rev. Dr. Molly T. Marshall as our guest preacher on Sunday, May 31**. Rev. Dr. Marshall is the President of United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities.

**On Sunday, June 7, we welcome to the pulpit and Sunday Enrichment Rev. Dr. Jim Mitulski.**

From Rev. Dr. Scott Jones: "I know of no living pastor who is more experienced in cultivating resilient communities of care and belonging in challenging times than the Rev. Dr. Jim Mitulski." Jim is currently the Pastor of Congregational Church of the Peninsula in Belmont, California. He was ordained in 1983 in the Metropolitan Community Church and has served churches around the country in multiple denominations. In his 15-year pastorate at MCC San Francisco in the eighties and nineties, he provided leadership and pastoral care through the very difficult HIV/AIDS years. That ministry was featured recently on the Peabody Award Winning podcast *When We All Get to Heaven*. In addition to preaching, Rev. Mitulski will also present a Sunday Enrichment titled *Cultivating a Resilient Community in a Time of Crisis*.



House of Hope's sanctuary is equipped with telecoil technology.

To access the Hearing Loop, please sit in the long pews in the center of the sanctuary.

# THE APPROACH TO GOD

## Prelude

Aaron David Miller, Organist

## Introit

*O Come Let Us Sing to the Lord*  
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Conductor

Scottish Psalter

## +Processional Hymn 129

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

EBENEZER

## +Call to Worship (*congregation reads text in bold*)

Dr. Jimmy Hoke

God sent forth the Spirit, and all creation rejoiced.  
God's breath filled the skies, the sea, the land, and all creatures.  
**May the glory of the Lord endure forever!**

## +Prayer of Confession

**God of all creation, we, divided and polarized, come at last to be united in the Spirit.  
You come to us in many colors, shapes, and languages.  
You speak to each of us in the way we can understand.  
You reach out to us and meet us where we are. We do not always listen,  
nor do we always respond with faith to your call. Forgive us.  
Be a gleaming fire among us, setting our hearts ablaze. Challenge us, surprise us,  
and open us to your power, that we might know you more deeply  
and follow you more faithfully. Live in us, that we may love with your love,  
speak with your truth, and serve with your mercy. This we pray in Jesus's name. Amen.**

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

## +Doxology



## Welcome and Announcements

## Recognition of Graduates

Elsa Kendig

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Sung Affirmation



May the word of the liv - ing God en - light - en our path.

### First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21 (NT, p. 119 in pew Bible)

Nancy Stendahl

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### Anthem

*Veni Sancte Spiritus*

Taize Chant

Veni sancte spiritus. *Come Holy Spirit.*

Come, Holy Spirit,  
from heaven shine forth  
With your glorious light.  
Veni sancte spiritus.

Come, Father of the poor,  
Come, generous Spirit,  
Come, light of our hearts.  
Veni sancte spiritus.

### Time for Children

Rev. Jim Cochrane

*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 Chapel for worship for children. Caregivers should come to the Chapel immediately after the service to pick up their children.*

### Second Lesson

Revelation 22:1-7 (NT, p. 260 in pew Bible)

For the Word of God in scripture,  
For the Word of God within us,  
For the Word of God among us,  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

*Arboreal Medicine*

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones

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## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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### +Hymn 126

*Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

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### +Affirmation of Faith

Rev. James D. Cochrane

— *from A Proposed New Confession for the PC(USA), February 20, 2026*

**As members of this wondrous creation,  
made in God’s image and likeness,  
humanity echoes the overflowing and boundless love of the Creator.  
Each of us, all of us—of every race, culture, language, nation,  
ability, gender, and affection—  
are called to manifest God’s image and likeness:  
in our love for God,  
in our love for neighbors and strangers as ourselves,  
and in loving communion with all creation.**

### 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

*Hallelujah, Amen (from Judas Maccabaeus)*

G.F. Handel

Hallelujah, amen!

O Judah, rejoice in songs divine,

With cherubim and seraphim harmonious join!

## +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 562

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

MELITA

## +Benediction

## Congregational Meeting

## 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.

Today's Cover Art is from the Jackson Memorial Window located in the hallway near the Kirk Parlour. Artist: Dieterich Spahn.



**Class of 2026:**

Evan Shipp - Graduating from St. Paul Central High School  
Merete Nelson - Graduated from College of St. Scholastica  
Alex Boltz - Graduated from the University of Minnesota

We also offer our congratulations to all who are graduating at any academic or trade level, and thank all teachers and instructors for your good and faithful work in completing another year!



HOPE ARTS CENTER

# SUMMER IN THE PARK

June 2 - August 25, 2026

**A new outdoor series bringing the arts, wellness, and community together in the green space of the House of Hope Park at Portland Ave. and Grotto St.**

**Enjoy live music in collaboration with Tiny Porch Concerts, a family-friendly movie night, a puppet show, outdoor yoga, and opportunities to be involved in planning for the future renovation of the park.**

**Bring a blanket, invite a friend, and spend a summer evening with neighbors enjoying the arts in a beautiful outdoor setting.**

**Most events are free, or suggest a free-will offering in support of the performers.**

**See full schedule at [hohchurch.org/hope-arts-center](http://hohchurch.org/hope-arts-center) or look for the brochures displayed around the church.**



## Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

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Janie Alford, 1979

Thomas John Williams, 1890

1. Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us, Come with Pen - te -  
 2. We would raise our al - le - lu - ias For the grace of  
 3. Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; Give us words of

cos - tal power; Give the church a strong - er vi - sion,  
 yes - ter - years; For to - mor - row's un - known path - way,  
 fire and flame. Help our fee - ble lips to praise You,

Help us face each cru - cial hour. Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion,  
 Hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers. In the church's pil - grim jour - ney  
 Glo - ri - fy Your ho - ly name. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it,

Je - sus Christ, the Cor - ner - stone, Still the church is  
 You have led us all the way, Still in pres - ence  
 Three in one: what mys - ter - y! We would sing our

called to mis - sion That God's love shall be made known.  
 move be - fore us, Fire by night and cloud by day.  
 loud ho - san - nas Now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

## Let Every Christian Pray

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Fred Pratt Green, 1970

Joseph Bamby, 1868

1. Let ev - ery Chris - tian pray, This day and ev - ery day,  
 2. The Spir - it brought to birth The church of Christ on earth  
 3. On - ly the Spir - it's power Can fit us for this hour:

Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come! Was not the church we love  
 To seek and save the lost: God nev - er has with - drawn,  
 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come! In - struct, in - spire, u - nite,

Com - mis - sioned from a - bove? Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come!  
 Since that tre - men - dous dawn, The gifts at Pen - te - cost.  
 And help us see Your light: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come!

# Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove 126

Isaac Watts, 1707

ST. AGNES CM

John Bacchus Dykes, 1866



1. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, heav - en - ly Dove, With all Thy quick - ening powers;
2. In vain we tune our for - mal songs, In vain we strive to rise;
3. Dear Lord, and shall we ev - er live At this poor dy - ing rate?
4. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, heav - en - ly Dove, With all Thy quick - ening powers;



Kin - dle a flame of sa - cred love In these cold hearts of ours.  
Ho - san - nas lan - guish on our tongues, And our de - vo - tion dies.  
Our love so faint, so cold to Thee, And Thine to us so great!  
Come, shed a - broad a Sav - ior's love, And that shall kin - dle ours:



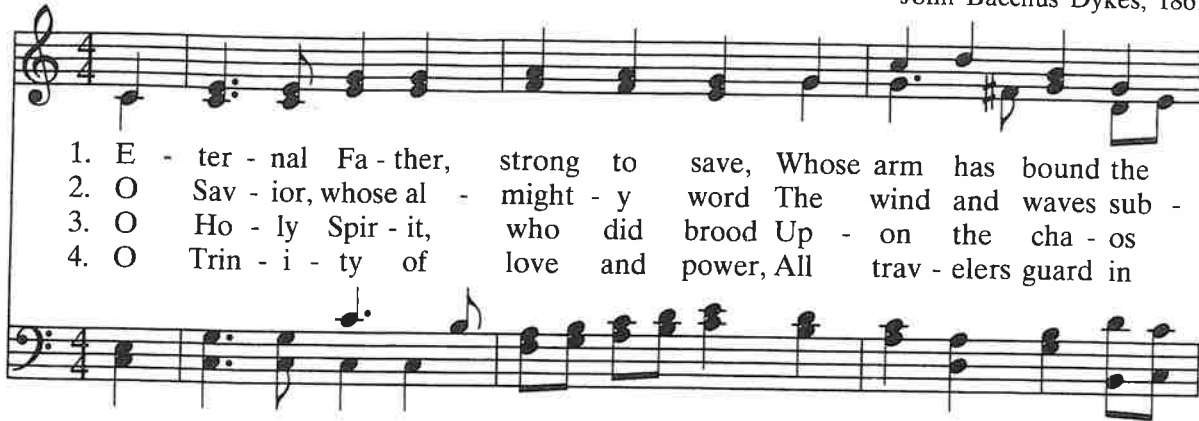
## Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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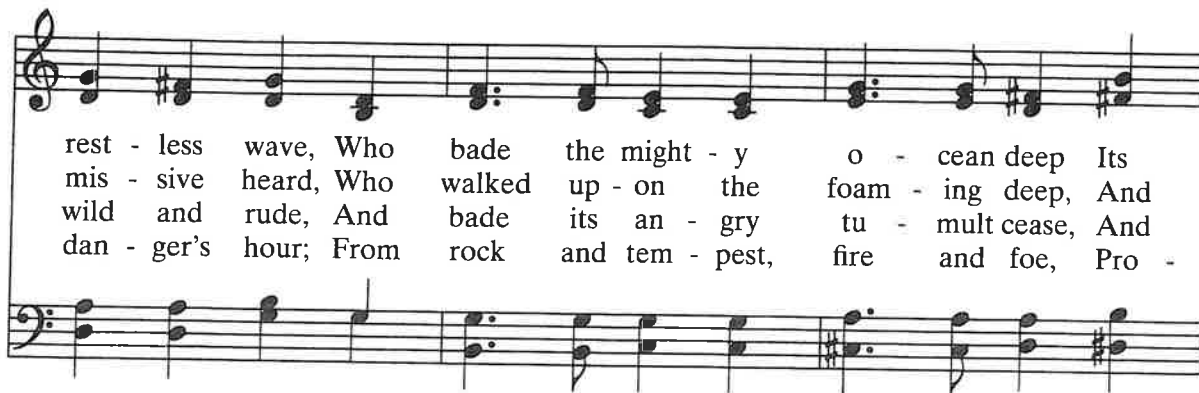
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William Whiting, 1860; alt.

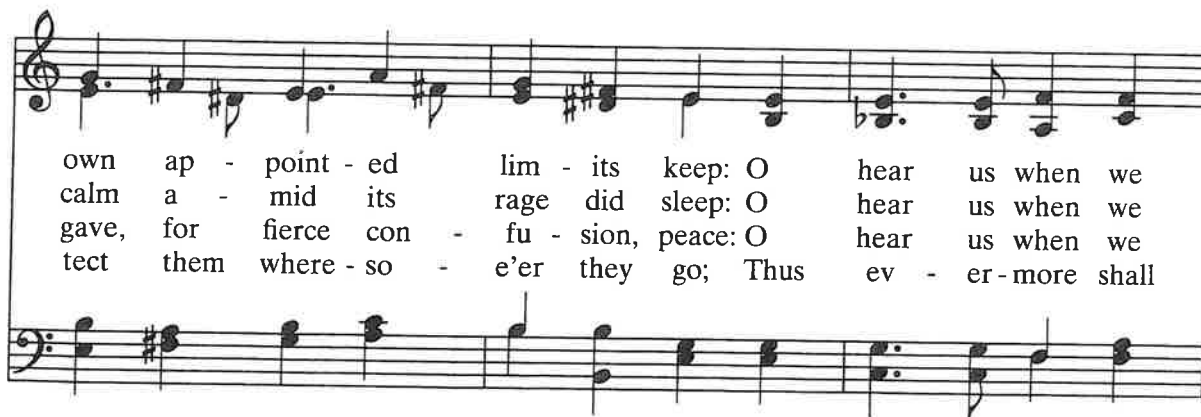
John Bacchus Dykes, 1861



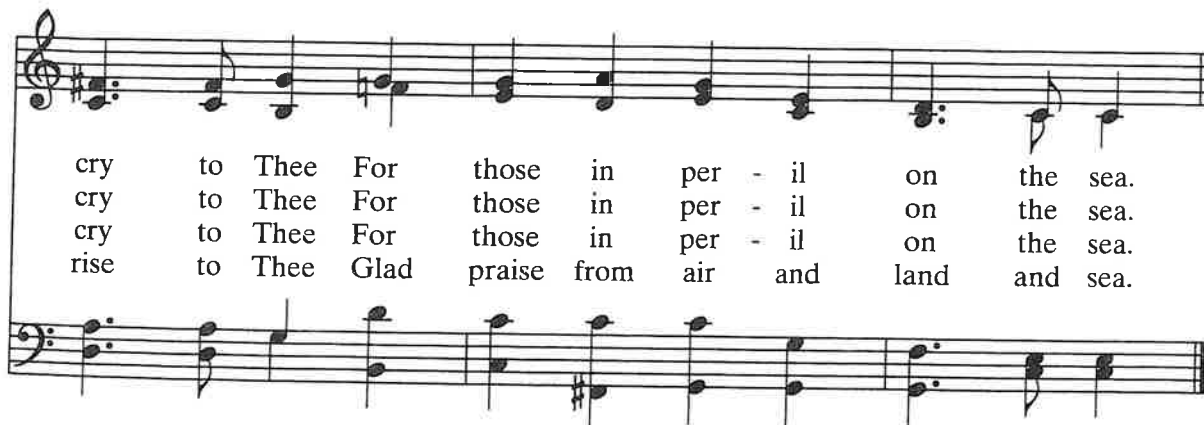
1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm has bound the  
2. O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word The wind and waves sub -  
3. O Ho - ly Spir - it, who did brood Up - on the cha - os  
4. O Trin - i - ty of love and power, All trav - elers guard in



rest - less wave, Who bade the might - y o - cean deep Its  
mis - sive heard, Who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, And  
wild and rude, And bade its an - gry tu - mult cease, And  
dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we  
calm a - mid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we  
gave, for fierce con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we  
tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall



cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.  
cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.  
cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.  
rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.



HOUSE  
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# News & Opportunities

May 24 – 31, 2026

## 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 | 10:10 a.m. | Chapel

## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

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



## The Saint Paul Farmers' Market at House of Hope!

Fridays, May 8 - October 30

1:15 - 5 p.m.

Summit Avenue Parking Lot

## Volunteer in HOH's Community Garden

New volunteers are always welcome for our beautiful HOH Food Pantry Garden! Even if you can only help out a couple times, it all contributes to creating the 1000+ pounds of delicious and nutritious food each year for our neighbors. All ages, abilities, experience levels, and schedules of volunteers are welcome - there are jobs to fit everyone, including delivering the veggies to the food shelf. Most of our work is on weekday mornings, but we do occasional evenings and weekends, or there are opportunities to weed on your own schedule. Volunteer once or all season long. We'll be starting by getting ready by early May and gardening goes through late Fall. Have questions or want to join the email list? Reach out to Elizabeth Karre (contact) or email [houseofhopegarden@gmail.com](mailto:houseofhopegarden@gmail.com).

## 2026 July Sunday 4 p.m. Carillon Series

**Docents Needed.** An easy, short-term task of two hours, docents are the "welcome and hospitality" arm of the Carillon Series for the House of Hope. Docents (and one does not have to be a member of HOH to help) are needed for serving ice-cream, offering directions, and distributing programs. A docent receives training, and chooses which Sunday to help. The series brings around 60 to each concert. All concerts are held outdoors. Contact Tim Short if you have an interest to help with this musical outreach to the neighborhood. [TimS@hohchurch.org](mailto:TimS@hohchurch.org) or (651) 223-7546.

## Habitat for Humanity Faith Builders Project

**Monday, July 13 - Friday, June 17**

**8:30-3:30 p.m.** *Wednesday wraps at 2:30 p.m.*

Faith Builders is a coalition of neighboring congregations which sponsors and supplies volunteers for a project each summer. The project is a house rehab in Roseville (2560 Dunlap St. N., Roseville) No experience required. Volunteers must be 18 or older. We need up to 8 volunteers a day. Contact Dave Olsen for more information: [dwo823@yahoo.com](mailto:dwo823@yahoo.com). Sign up to volunteer and waiver:

<https://bit.ly/HOHFaithBuilders>

## Special Note from Michelle Freyholtz:

"Thank you for the generous gifts, well wishes and for making my retirement so special. A wonderful mother's day with family and friends to celebrate the next chapter of life.

I'll treasure the memories and friendships made over the years."

Blessings,

Michelle Freyholtz

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

**A Little About the Ministry Transformation Lab.** When House of Hope took the Innovation Culture Index in 2024, one of the goals was to work with our results. As we begin, we're asking you to help us refresh our ICI results with up-to-date feedback.

**Follow the QR code or <https://bit.ly/HOHICI> and enter code: 9indicators**

The Ministry Transformation Lab, where we'll use this updated data, brings together design thinking, practical theology, and asset-based community development to help us practice a process that fosters an innovate culture and enhances ministry outcomes. Not only can this lead to more successful and vibrant ministries, but also to fostering life-giving community along the way.



**Midweek Contemplative Prayer in Elizabeth Chapel | Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.** House of Hope offers a short, contemplative prayer service in the Elizabeth Chapel. Led by clergy, Scripture reading, prayers, bells, and silence will invite us to ground and center ourselves.

## Week Beginning May 24, 2026

### Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Children's Worship, Chapel
- 11 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour

### Monday, May 25, 2026

*Office and Building Closed in Observance of Memorial Day*

### Tuesday, May 26 2026

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chapel/Zoom
- 2 p.m. Choir School Lessons, Choir School Room

### Wednesday, May 27, 2026

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1
- 12:15 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service, Elizabeth Chapel
- 5 p.m. Childcare, Room 8
- 6 p.m. Bells of Hope Dinner, Kirk Parlour

### Thursday, May 28, 2026

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 1 p.m. Drop-in Knitting and Crafting, Library
- 2 p.m. Choir School Lessons, Choir School Rm
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, Kirk Parlour

### Friday, May 29, 2026

*Congregational Spring Retreat at Clearwater Forest through Sunday*

- 8 a.m. Women's Book Group
- 9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 1:15 p.m. St. Paul Farmer's Market, Summit Lot

### Trinity Sunday, May 31, 2026

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15 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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