

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"...the flower kissing, the moving so close to another living and breathing thing's breath... will end the life you had previously led before kneeling here and breathing the breathing thing's breath..."

– Ross Gay, *The Book of Delights*

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 14, 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 **HOH Park** 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:

- **Pop-Up Sunday School:** Following the Time for Children, children may leave the service to engage in faith formation with adult leaders to the East Wing for pop-up Sunday School. Caregivers should pick their children up from the East Wing.
- **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!



TODAY - Summer Celebration! Sunday, June 14 | 11 a.m. | HOH Park

Enjoy the unofficial start of summer where we will celebrate the season outside with a cookout after the service complete with Sweet Fruci's ice cream for dessert! The Red Balloon Bookshop will host a book fair. In case of rain, we will move to the Great Hall. Join us for food, ice cream, lawn games, and community!



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

Aria
Aaron David Miller, Organist

Flor Peeters

Introit

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes
The Motet Choir; Hannah Armstrong, Guest Conductor

Eric Thiman

+Processional Hymn 489

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

UNSER HERRSCHER

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

Rev. James D. Cochrane

Let us gather today in joy, **for we are God's people.**
Let the lands and waters resound in music, **for they are God's good creation.**
Let all that was, is, and is to come glorify God,
for God alone is above all, and through all, and in all.

+Prayer of Confession

God of grace, bring us peace. Slow us down, so that we might catch up with each other.
Let us feel, so that we might know whom we have wronged. Calm our minds,
so that we might walk in your ways of wisdom. Heal our vision,
so that we might behold your beautiful image when we look in the mirror.

+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

Minute for Mission — Prior Crossing Welcome Baskets

Lisa Yost

THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

Cantate Domino

Giuseppe Pitoni

Cantate Domino canticum novum
Laus eius in ecclesia sanctorum
Laetetur Israel in eo qui fecit eum
Et filiae Sion exultent in rege suo.

*Sing to the Lord a new canticle:
let his praise be in the church of the saints.
Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:
and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.*

Time for Children

Dr. Jimmy Hoke

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. Caregivers should come to the East Wing immediately after the service to pick up their children.

Scripture Lessons

Matthew 9:35-10:1,4-8 (NT, pp. 9-10 in pew Bible) and Psalm 100 (OT, p. 552 in pew Bible)

Holy wisdom, holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

Free Love

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+Hymn 327

O Word of God Incarnate

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+**Affirmation of Faith** — adapted from *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, 1647

What is the chief end of humanity?

Our chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy God forever.

Mission Trip Commissioning

Congregational response:

As you go, we go with you:

**awed by God's wonder, present with our prayers, changed by your commitment,
and empowered to work together upon your return for a just world for all.**

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

A Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter

Deep peace of the running wave to you.
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the gentle night to you.
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.
Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world to you.
Deep peace of Christ to you.

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.



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:



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:

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+Recessional Hymn 356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

+Benediction

Postlude

Gigue, BWV 1068

J. S. Bach

Carillon Postlude

David W. Johnson, Carillonneur Emeritus

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.

Cover Art: From the "Summer" window, located in the Sanctuary Chancel. Poet Emily Dickinson is depicted. Photo Credit: Dick Crone.



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.

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

Tuesday, June 16 | 7 p.m. Tiny Porch Concert: Dan Chouinard & Maria Jette*

Monday, June 29 | 5:30 p.m. Imagine the Park: Yoga, Music, Food Truck & Park Visioning Activities (FREE)

Tuesday, June 30 | 7 p.m. Tiny Porch Concert: Phil Heywood & Tim Sparks*

**Free, with a "pass the hat" invitation to contribute in support of the musicians.*

See full schedule at hohchurch.org/hope-arts-center or look for the brochures displayed around the church.

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

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UNSER HERRSCHER 8.7.8.7.7.7

Benjamin Schmolck, 1732
Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863

Joachim Neander, 1680
Harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863; alt.
Desc. John Dykes Bower (1905-1981)

Descant

3. Speak, O Lord, and I will hear Thee, Let Thy will be done in - deed;

1. O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,
2. Gra - cious God, I come be - fore Thee, Come Thou al - so down to me;
3. Speak, O Lord, and I will hear Thee, Let Thy will be done in - deed;

May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee, While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed.

Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty Waits for God who an - swers prayer;
Where we find Thee and a - dore Thee, There a heaven on earth must be;
May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee, While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed.

Here of life the foun - tain flows, Here is balm for all our woes.

O how bless - ed is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace.
To my heart O en - ter Thou, Let it be Thy tem - ple now.
Here of life the foun - tain flows, Here is balm for all our woes.

O Word of God Incarnate

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William Walsham How, 1867
As in *Psalter Hymnal*, 1987

Neuvermehrtes Meiningsches Gesangbuch, 1693
Adapt. Felix Mendelssohn, 1847

1. O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
2. The church from You, dear Sav - ior, Re - ceived this gift di - vine,
3. O make Your church, dear Sav - ior, A lamp of pur - est gold

O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:
And still that light is lift - ed On all the earth to shine.
To bear be - fore the na - tions Your true light, as of old;

We praise You for the ra - diance That from the hal - lowed page,
It is the chart and com - pass That, all life's voy - age through,
O teach Your wan - dering pil - grims By this our path to trace,

A lan - tern to our foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.
A - mid the rocks and quick - sands, Still guides, O Christ, to You.
Till, clouds and storms thus end - ed, We see You face to face.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 356

Robert Robinson, c. 1758

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love!

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Tune: NETTLETON, opposite.



News & Opportunities

June 14 – 21, 2026

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

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

Pop-Up Sunday School | 10:10 a.m. | East Wing

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org

Juneteenth Carillon Recital | June 19 | Noon

Music Associate and Carillonneur Timothy Short will offer a Carillon Recital at 12 p.m. Juneteenth honors the end to slavery in the United States and is considered the longest-running African American holiday. On June 17, 2021, it officially became a federal holiday. *House of Hope will be closed in observance.*

Save the Dates: 2026 Carillon Recital Series

Now in its 32nd year, this series celebrates one of the Twin Cities' most distinctive musical treasures: the historic 49-bell carillon housed in House of Hope's soaring tower. This land mark neo-Gothic structure provides a breathtaking backdrop for a beloved summer tradition. Best of all, admission and parking are completely free. Guests are encouraged to bring a lawn chair and a picnic basket to settle in and savor the music at their leisure. Complimentary ice cream is also served at each concert. Public restrooms are available on site.

All Recitals begin at 4 p.m.

Saturday, July 4 — Timothy Short
Music Associate/Carillonneur, House of Hope

Sunday, July 12 — Amy Hamburg-Mead
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Sunday, July 19 — John Gowens
Culver Academies, Culver, IN

Sunday, July 26 — Margaret Pan
Boston, MA

Prior Crossing Welcome Baskets Drive.

House of Hope is collecting items to provide to new residents when they move into Prior Crossing to help them get situated and set-up.

Items Needed:

1. Linens: Towels, wash cloths, full size sheets, bathmats (new is best, but gently used is OK)
2. Kitchen: plates, bowls, silverware
3. Cleaning: cleaning supplies like all-purpose cleaner, dish soap, toilet bowl cleaner, laundry detergent, brooms and dustpans
4. Bath: Shampoo, cream rinse, soap, feminine hygiene items and/or shaving supplies. (These can be regular size, but also the little shampoo's etc. offered at hotels are helpful too)

Please bring items to the bin in the Assembly Room by July 16. If you'd like to help financially so others can shop for these items, please write checks to House of Hope, Memo: 'Prior Crossing Baskets'; or <https://bit.ly/HOHMakeAGift> choose fund "Other Gift" and list 'Prior Crossing Baskets' in the memo.

Habitat for Humanity Faith Builders Project

Monday, July 13 –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. 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. Sign up to volunteer and waiver: <https://bit.ly/HOHFaithBuilders>

Midweek Contemplative Prayer in Elizabeth Chapel | Wednesdays | 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 invites us to ground and center ourselves.

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



First Friday Jazz returns on Friday, July 10! | 6 p.m. | Assembly Room

"An Evening in NOLA" with Jazz Savvy and guests Charmin Michelle, Vocalist and Doug Haining, clarinetist.

Hope Arts Center is pleased to invite you to First Friday Jazz. This popular series offers a quarterly lineup of cabaret-inspired events, welcoming people to experience House of Hope "by night"! Each evening is designed as a relaxed, social evening inspired by classic jazz clubs — live music accompanies good food, wine, beer, and an array of NA beverages, conversation, and community.

Come reconnect with friends and meet new ones. Creative activities will also be available for children, who are welcome to attend with their families.

Advance registration is recommended. Cover charge for adults (\$25) and donations can be purchased here: <https://our.show/ffjuly10> Cover charge and donations can also be processed at the door.

Checks, credit cards, and cash accepted at the door. Kids are free - no ticket needed! Members of House of Hope can reserve a complimentary ticket for a first-time guest by calling (651) 223-7545.

Week Beginning June 14, 2026

Sunday, June 14, 2026

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 9:15 a.m. Youth Parent Meeting, Assembly Room
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:10 a.m. Pop-Up Sunday School, Rooms 2&4
- 11:15 a.m. Summer Celebration, HOH Park

Monday, June 15, 2026

- 6 p.m. AA, Assembly Room
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 1

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chapel/Zoom
- 1:30 p.m. Library Committee, Library
- 6 p.m. Childcare, Room 8
- 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Assembly Room
- 7 p.m. Summer in the Park, HOH Park

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

- 12:15 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service, Elizabeth Chapel
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 6 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom

Thursday, June 18, 2026

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 1 p.m. Drop-in Knitting and Crafting, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, St John's Episcopal Church
- 5:30 p.m. Worship Committee, Kirby Lounge

Friday, June 19, 2026

Office and Building Closed in observance of Juneteenth

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

Saturday, June 20, 2026

Mission Trip through June 26, Clearwater Forest Camp

Sunday, June 21, 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.

2026 Youth Mission Trip

This year's trip will be traveling to Clearwater Presbyterian Camp and working both at the Camp and in the surrounding area. They will be traveling and working with a group from Oak Grove Presbyterian. 2026 Youth Mission Trip Leaders and Participants:

Eli G., Ezra G., Graham K., Isla K., Elisabeth H., Mariano R.
Leaders: Rev. Phil Romine, Elsa Kendig, Evan Bergstrom



Clergy

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