

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“What keeps me returning to the Bible with some measure of hope is a sense that it evokes a more spacious world, vastly more expansive than the sphere of reality with which we ordinarily reckon.”

– Ellen F. Davis

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | June 28, 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:

- **Worship:** Children may also engage their faith by remaining in the service. There is no Sunday School today. **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!

Pride Enrichments | 11:15 a.m. Assembly Room. What is the queer perspective on the Bible and theology? This summer our Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Scott Jones and Director of Children's Ministries Dr. Jimmy Hoke will present a three-part Enrichment exploring the queer perspective.

- **TODAY, June 28**, Scott will lead an introductory session about queer theology and spirituality.
- **On Sunday, July 26**, Jimmy, who is currently writing the first lectionary commentary from a queer perspective, will talk about queer Biblical interpretation.
- **On Sunday, August 30**, Scott and Jimmy will lead a panel conversation going more in-depth.

Celebrate LGBTQ Pride this summer by participating in these enrichment opportunities.



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

La Paix, HWV 351
Aaron David Miller, Organist

G. F. Handel

Introit

Whoever Serves Me Must Follow Me
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Conductor

Aaron David Miller

+Processional Hymn 458

Earth and All Stars

DEXTER

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

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

+Prayer of Confession

Forgive us for the moments we have held back your ever-flowing current of love, dignity, and justice. Remake us into a people eager to see you in the faces, bodies, and expressions of all people. Remind each of us to step out of the shadows of our lives and shine fearlessly and courageously. Ignite the Divine Light within us to sparkle through the prism of our bodies and brighten every corner of this Earth. Amen.

+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 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

THE WORD OF GOD

Sung Affirmation



First Lesson

1 Samuel 1:19-28 (OT, p. 245 in pew Bible)

Bruce Johnson

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sing Unto God

G. F. Handel

Sing unto God, and high affections raise,
To crown this conquest with unmeasured praise.

Time for Children

Rev. Jim Cochrane

*Following the Time for Children, children are invited to stay in the service with their guardians.
There is no Sunday School today.*

Second Lesson

1 Samuel 2:1-10 (OT, pp. 245-246 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

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones

She Exults

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+Hymn 375

Lord of All Good

TOULON

+Affirmation of Faith

Rev. James D. Cochrane

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

Heeding the voice of the Spirit,

we remember who we are: God’s beloved ones,

made in the image of the only true, living God of abundant life,

Holy One and Holy Three.

Set free in Christ by the Spirit from the falsehood of sin and death,

we are the beggar whose pockets are full;

the rich man who gives away all he has;

the immigrant who has found her home;

the soldier who beats their sword into a plowshare.

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

Haste Thee, O Lord

Adrian Batten

Haste thee, O God, to deliver me, make haste to help me.

Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul.

Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame


That cry over me “There, there, there.”

But let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee,

And let all such delight in thy salvation say always,

“The Lord be praised.” Amen.

+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 446

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

+Benediction

Postlude

Minuet

G. F. Handel

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.

The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory of Beatrice and Robert Milton.



HOPE ARTS CENTER
SUMMER
IN THE PARK



IMAGINE THE PARK

MONDAY JUNE 29 · 5:30PM-7PM



Imagine the Park is a **FREE** community gathering inviting you to help **envision the future renovation of the House of Hope Park**. Meet the architects and partners from Nature Sacred, enjoy a **free food truck, ice cream, live music, and outdoor yoga**, and take

part in activities designed to gather ideas. Whether you're an engaged community member, longtime neighbor or discovering the park for the first time, your voice can help shape a vibrant, welcoming, and beautiful community space. **All are welcome!**



PHIL HEYWOOD & TIM SPARKS

TUESDAY JUNE 30 · 7PM

Earth and All Stars

458

DEXTER 4.5.7 D with refrain

Herbert Frederick Brokering, 1964

David N. Johnson, 1968

Ab Cm Bbm Ab Fm Eb Bb Eb Fm Db

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

Ab Bbm Fm Eb Db Eb Ab Eb Db Ab Eb Cm Fm Ab Bb Eb

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 Db Cm Bbm Fm Eb Db Eb Ab Eb

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

Eb Ab Db Ab Db Ab Eb Ab Fm Db Ab Fm Bbm Eb Ab

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

Lord of All Good

375

TOULON 10.10.10

Albert F. Bayly, 1962; alt.

Genevan Psalter, 1551
Adapt. from Genevan 124

1. Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to You;
2. We give our minds to un - der - stand Your ways,
3. Fa - ther, whose boun - ty all cre - a - tion shows;

Use them Your ho - ly pur - pose to ful - fill;
Hands, eyes, and voice to serve Your great de - sign,
Christ, by whose will - ing sac - ri - fice we live;

To - kens of love and pledg - es brought a - new,
Heart with the flame of Your own love a - blaze,
Spir - it, from whom all life in full - ness flows:

That our whole life is of - fered to Your will.
Till for Your glo - ry all our powers com - bine.
To You with grate - ful hearts our - selves we give.

446 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7 D

John Newton, 1779; alt.

Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797
Desc. Michael E. Young, 1979

Descant

3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, See the cloud and

1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y
2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e -
3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, See the cloud and

fire ap - pear For a glo - ry

of our God; God, whose word can - not be
ter - nal love, Well sup - ply thy sons and
fire ap - pear For a glo - ry and a

cov - ering, Show - ing that the Lord is near.

bro - ken, Formed thee for a blest a - bode.
daugh - ters And all fear of want re - move.
cov - ering, Show - ing that the Lord is near.

Thus de - riv - ing light by night and

On the rock of a - ges found - ed, What can shake thy
 Who can faint while such a riv - er Ev - er flows their
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner Light by night and

shade by day, Safe they feed on

sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's walls sur -
 thirst to as - suage? Grace, which like the Lord the
 shade by day, Safe they feed up - on the

man - na Which God gives them when they pray.

round - ed, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age.
 man - na Which God gives them when they pray.

June 28 – July 5, 2026

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Jimmy Hoke: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

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

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Elsa Kendig: ElsaK@hohchurch.org



Washington Enrichment Next Sunday, July 5 11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room

When George Washington retired from the Presidency in 1796, his Farewell Address was so rich in

wisdom that historians regard it as one of the most foundational documents in American history. Its principles on national unity, liberty, and prosperity remain so enduring that Congress still reads it aloud every February 22.

On July 5, as a way of celebrating 250 years of American independence, House of Hope welcomes David Johnston, who will bring Washington's timeless address to life as a George Washington re-enactor. David holds degrees in History and Divinity and has spent 30 years teaching American History to adult learners across the Twin Cities and greater Minnesota. A passionate storyteller who leads historical tours as "The Traveling Professor," he promises to make Washington's vision compelling for our own day.

Centering Prayer at HOH. House of Hope offers Centering Prayer worship every Tuesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m. in person and on Zoom on Tuesdays in the Chapel; Zoom only on Fridays. Centering Prayer is an opportunity to rest in God's presence and invites all to nurture spiritual practices to enhance life's journey. For instructions on how to access the online centering prayer, please email hoh@hohchurch.org. *See reverse side for information about our Midweek Contemplative Prayer in the Chapel at 12:15 p.m.*

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.

The 2026 Carillon Recital Series

Now in its 32nd year, this series celebrates the historic 49-bell carillon housed in House of Hope's soaring tower. Admission and parking are free. Bring a lawn chair and a picnic to settle in and savor the music. Complimentary ice cream at each concert. Public restrooms are available on site. *All Recitals begin at 4 p.m.*

Saturday, July 4 — Timothy Short

Music Associate/Carillonner, 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



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/ffj/july10> 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 28, 2026

Sunday, June 28, 2026

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Enrichment, Assembly Room

Monday, June 29, 2026

- 2 p.m. Human Toll Community Event Planning Meeting, Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Summer in the Park Visioning Event, HOH Park
- 6 p.m. AA, Assembly Room
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 1

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer, Chapel/Zoom
- 10 a.m. Library Committee, Library
- 1 p.m. Giving Voice Sing-Along, Kirk Parlour
- 7 p.m. Summer in the Park, HOH Park

Wednesday, July 1, 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, July 2, 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

Friday, July 3, 2026

- Office and Building closed for Independence Day*
- 8 a.m. Women's Book Group, Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 1:15 p.m. St. Paul Farmer's Market, Summit Lot

Saturday, July 4, 2026

- 4 p.m. Summer Carillon Recital, Church Grounds

Sunday, July 5, 2026

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery, Room 8
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Enrichment, Assembly Room

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.

To support House of Hope, please use this QR code.



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



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Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones, Senior Pastor and Head of Staff
Rev. Phillip J. Romine, Associate Pastor for Spiritual and Community Care
Rev. James D. Cochrane, Transitional Executive Associate Pastor

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