

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"I live in the present as though the reality of what will ultimately be already is."

– Rev. Dr. Timothy Njoya

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 9, 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:** Following the Time for Children, children are invited to stay in the service with their guardians.
- **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!



The House of Hope Choir School - Music for All,
Serve the Community, Ignite your Faith, Nurture your Gifts, and
Gather in Song. Come join us and make a joyful noise!

Rehearsals begin September 16, registration is open now:

<https://bit.ly/ChoirSchoolRegistration>

Choir School Schedule

Tuesdays: 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Adult Group Singing Lessons

Wednesdays: 4:30-6:15 p.m. classes and choirs for Grades 1-12

Sundays: 11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m. Age 3 through Kindergarten

For more information or to schedule lessons, contact Choir School Director

Jessica Bandelin at JessicaB@hohchurch.org



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

Celtic Ballade
Aaron David Miller, Organist

A. D. Miller

+Opening Hymn 481

Praise The Lord, God's Glories Show

LLANFAIR

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

Dr. Jimmy Hoke

We gather to worship God.

Who comes to us when we least expect it.

Who calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives.

and invites us to join in the adventure of faith.

Heeding the call will forever change us.

Let us worship God!

+Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we do not always understand how you would have us live.
We abandon our call at the first sign of trouble, preferring comfort and shelter to the
hard work of love. Fill our souls with courage to step out, trusting your abiding presence
even when we cannot see the outcome.**

+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 Affirmation



First Lesson

Genesis 37:1-4; 12-28 (OT, p. 30 in pew Bible)

Ann Geery

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Psalm 95

A. D. Miller

Hannah Armstrong, Soprano; Rachel Brandwein, Harp

Come, let us sing to the Lord:

Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving,

Raise a loud shout to the Lord with songs of praise.

For you are a great and rule from above.

In your hands are the caverns of the earth;

The heights of the hills are yours.

The sea is yours, for you made it;

Your hands have molded the dry land.

Let us worship and bow down before our maker.

We are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.

Time for Children

Following the Time for Children, children are invited to stay in the service with their guardians. A children's table for coloring and other quiet activities is available in the west transept.

Second Lesson

Matthew 14:22-33 (NT, p. 16 in pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev James D. Cochrane

Footsteps of Faith

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+Hymn 404

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

+Affirmation of Faith – from *the Confession of Belhar*

Dr. Jimmy Hoke

We believe that God has entrusted the church with a message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called to be blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

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

Offertory Solo

Day By Day

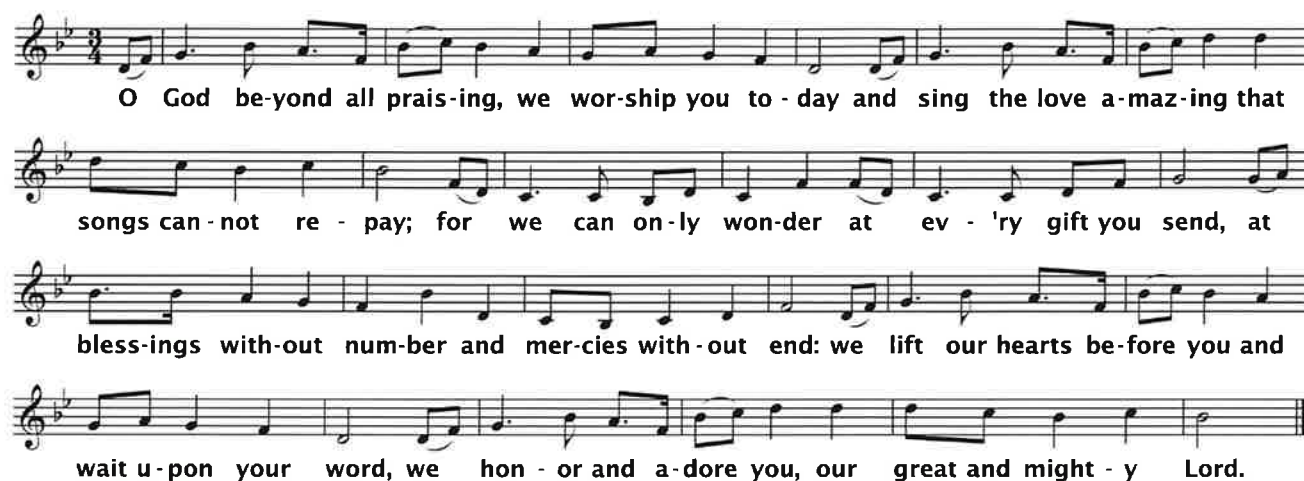
Oscar Ahnfelt, arr. A. D. Miller

Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me,
bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me
draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure,
brings to naught the burdens of my quest;
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure,
where at last I'll find eternal rest.

Day by day, I know you will provide me
strength to serve and wisdom to obey;
I will seek your loving will to guide me
o'er the paths I struggle day by day.
I will fear no evil of the morrow,
I will trust in your enduring grace.
Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow
till in glory I behold your face.

Oh, what joy to know that you are near me
 when my burdens grow too great to bear;
 oh, what joy to know that you will hear me
 when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.
 Day by day, no matter what betide me,
 you will hold me ever in your hand.
 Savior, with your presence here to guide me,
 I will reach at last the promised land.

+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

+Closing Hymn 538

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

+Benediction

Postlude

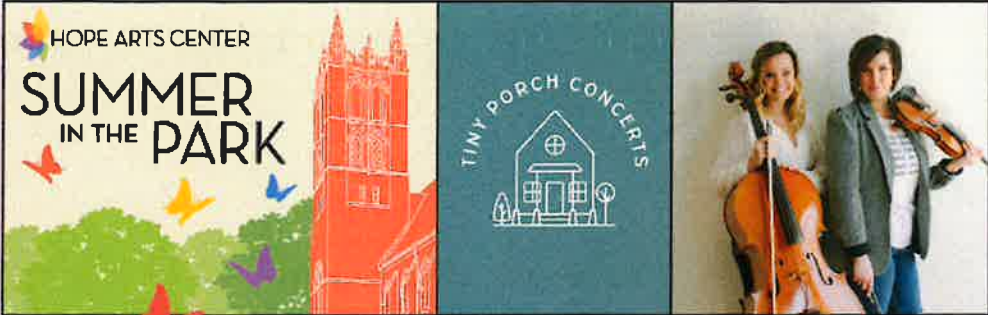
Improvisaton on SICILIAN MARINERS

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.

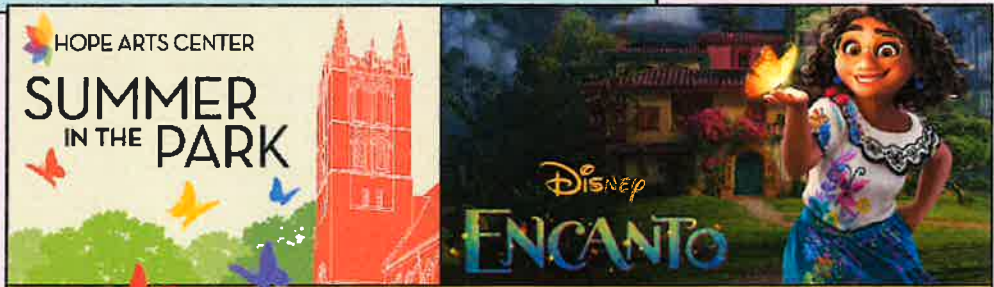
The Communion Table Flowers are given in loving memory Marjorie J. Bowers.



OK FACTOR
TUESDAY AUGUST 11 · 7PM



**SELBY AVENUE BRASS BAND
& THOMASINA PETRUS**
THURSDAY AUGUST 13 · 7PM



MOVIE IN THE PARK
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19 · 7PM

House of Hope Park: corner of Portland and Grotto in St. Paul.

↑ Use the QR code and follow the Hope Arts facebook page for updates, in case of weather.

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show 481

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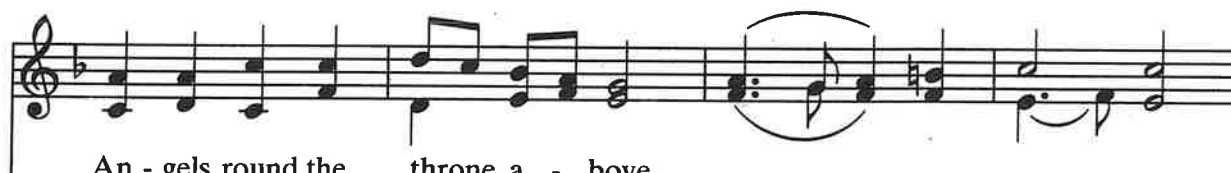
Henry Francis Lyte, 1834; alt.

Robert Williams, 1817
Harm. David Evans, 1927


1. Praise the Lord, God's glo - ries show,
2. Earth to heaven and heaven to earth, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Praise the Lord, great mer - cies trace,



Saints with - in God's courts be - low,
Tell the won - ders, sing God's worth, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise this prov - i - dence and grace,



An - gels round the throne a - bove,
Age to age and shore to shore, Al - le - lu - ia!
All that God for us has done,



All that see and share God's love.
Praise God, praise for - ev - er - more! Al - le - lu - ia!
All God sends us through the Son.

3. Kuhn shim guhk juhng moo guh ooh jim 3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
 Ah nee jin jah noo goon gah Cumbered with a load of care?
 Pee nahn chuh nun oo ree Ye su Precious Savior, still our refuge—
 Joo ggeh kee doh duh ree seh Take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Seh sahng chin goo myul see ha go Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
 Nuh rul joh rong ha yuh doh Take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Joo eh poo meh ahn gee uh suh In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
 Cham dwen wee ro baat get neh. Thou wilt find a solace there.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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PRECIOUS LORD 6.6.9 D

Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

George N. Allen, 1844
 Arr. Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me stand; I am
 2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near; When my

tired, I am weak, I am worn; Through the storm, through the night, Lead me
 life is al - most gone, Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my

on to the light; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.
 hand lest I fall; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS 8.7.8.7.8.7

Attr. John Fawcett, 1773

Stanza 1, line 6, alt. 1774, Conyer's *Collection of Psalms*

Stanza 3 alt. Godfrey Thring (1823-1903)

Sicilian melody



1. Lord, dis - miss us with Thy bless - ing; Fill our hearts with
 2. Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Thy gos - pel's
 3. So that when Thy love shall call us, Sav - ior, from the



joy and peace; Let us each, Thy love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound; May the fruits of Thy sal - va - tion
 world a - way, Let no fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,
 In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
 Glad Thy sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
 Ev - er faith - ful To the truth may we be found;
 May we ev - er Reign with Thee in end - less day.

August 9 – 16, 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

Great Decisions | Tuesday, August 11 | 3:30 p.m.
Kirk Parlour | Speaker: Todd Lefko

Ukraine & the Future of European Society

Since the Russian invasion of Ukraine in February of 2022, four and a half years of war have impacted the nations of Europe and their relationship with the United States. We will discuss how the world is likely to change for Ukraine, Russia, Europe and the United States following the war. Todd Lefko has worked in editorial roles in Russia and the Former Soviet Union for over 37 years, and is Chairperson of East-West Connections, an international non-profit, focused on citizen diplomacy, a Caux Fellow for the Caux International Roundtable, and one of the Founders of Global Volunteers, for whom he has served as Treasurer and Representative at the United Nations.

Upcoming: Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Guest Preacher & Enrichment Speaker on August 16.

Rev. Sheryl Johnson (she/her) is a Lecturer at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary and an ordained minister in the United Church of Canada. Her book *Serving Money, Serving God: Aligning Radical Justice, Christian Practice, and Church Life* focused on the intersections of social justice (racial, economic, gender, etc.) and ecclesial practices (specifically stewardship, finance, and polity). Sheryl has served several congregations, campus ministries, ecumenical advocacy organizations, and global church partners. From Senior Pastor Scott Jones: "Sheryl will help us think carefully and theologically about how we shape church finances and budgets to better express our justice and spiritual values."

HOH Writing Group | Thursdays, August 13, 20 | 10 - 11:30 a.m. in Room 1 Have you been meaning to take time to write down those wonderful and important life stories / memories? Join us in August as we sit together and form a writing community. We will take time to get to know each other, and then in a friendly and warm environment, we will write! Please know, everyone is invited to share what they write - or not!

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, 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"



Drop off supplies in the Assembly Room bin by August 17.

Pride Enrichments in July and August. What is the queer perspective on the Bible and theology? This summer our Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Scott Jones and Director of Children and Family Ministry Dr. Jimmy Hoke will present Enrichments exploring the queer perspective. Both dates at 11:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room.

- **On Sunday, August 30,** Scott and Jimmy will lead a panel conversation going more in-depth.

Week Beginning August 9, 2026

Sunday, August 9, 2026

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

Monday, August 10, 2026

5 p.m. Faith and Fibers, Library
6 p.m. AA, Assembly Room
6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 1

Tuesday, August 11, 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
3:30 p.m. Great Decisions, Kirk Parlour
7 p.m. Summer in the Park, HOH Park

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

12:15 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service, Elizabeth Chapel
4 p.m. Matthew 25, Room 1/Zoom

Thursday, August 13, 2026

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
10 a.m. House of Hope Writing Group, Room 1
1 p.m. Drop-in Knitting and Crafting, Library
5:30 p.m. Capital City Grief Coalition, St John's Episcopal Church
7 p.m. Summer in the Park, HOH Park

Friday, August 14, 2026

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

Sunday, August 16, 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
11:15 a.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 1

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.

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



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 is a Stephen
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