

THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Perhaps the parable . . . suggests we adapt our lives in light of the kingdom and do something that might seem foolish or wasteful to people on the outside." – Amy-Jill Levine

World Communion Sunday | October 4, 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.

Please join us for a time of Faith Formation on Sunday Mornings:

8:30 a.m. Breakfast – Kirk Parlour | 9:10 a.m. Education Time/Sunday School – East Wing

Our regular Sunday Worship time is 10 a.m., followed by refreshments, social hour, and enrichment 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:

All children need to be registered before leaving their guardians for programming.

If your child is not registered, use this form: <https://bit.ly/CFMregistration> or QR code:



- **Worship:** Following the Time for Children, third graders and younger (with their guardians) are invited to Children's Worship in the Chapel. Fourth and Fifth graders may sit with volunteers at the tables in the West Transept. Caregivers should pick up their children from the Transept or Chapel immediately following the service. Children are always welcome to stay in worship with their guardians.
- **A Wiggle Space** for children is available in the Bridal Room near the chapel with books and toys for your use, as well as a livestream of the service. Feel free to come in and out of the Sanctuary as needed.
- **Worship bags** are available at sanctuary entrances. Children's Bibles are located in the pews.
- **Nursery** in the East Wing is open for children age four and younger. A parent/guardian must sign children in and out of the nursery. Bring a photo ID with you.
- **Nursing** 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 staff member any time!

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Sign up for Jimmy's CFM Updates here: bit.ly/CFMUpdates

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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

"Dorian" Toccata - BWV 538
Aaron David Miller, Organist

J.S. Bach

Introit

Make My Life a Living Prayer
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Conductor

Aaron David Miller

+Processional Hymn 147

Blessing and Honor

O QUANTA QUALIA

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

Rev. Jim Cochrane

We gather with hope in our hearts,
for something happens here.

+Prayer of Confession

**God's way is right and just, offering us wisdom and enlightenment.
Yet we ignore the importance of God's ways in our lives and persist in our own.
And so, we fail to experience the full abundance of grace that is ours.
In humility, we confess our sins. 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 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.

Anthem

Ubi caritas

Maurice Duruflé

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Amen.

*Where charity and love are, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us revere and love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.
Amen.*

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem

Prayer of St. Francis

Helen Litz

St. Cecilia and St. Nicholas Choirs, Jessica Bandelin, Director; Tim Short, Piano

O Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;

O Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace,
Where there is doubt, let there be faith;
Where despair, let there be hope;

O Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace,
Where there is darkness, let there be light
Where there is sadness, let there be joy;

O Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace, of thy peace.

Time for Children

Elsa Kendig

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Scripture Lesson

Matthew 13:33 (NT, p. 15 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

For the Common Good

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 504

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

+ Affirmation of Faith — Apostles' Creed

Rev. Phil Romine

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into
heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall
come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic
church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

World Communion Offering & 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 "Give"
- **Mail.** Mail a check to 797 Summit Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55105
- **QR Code.** Please see insert.

Offertory Anthem

Ave verum corpus

Gabriel Fauré

Ave verum corpus,
natum de Maria Virgine,
vere passum,
immolatum in cruce pro homine,
cuius latus perforatum
unda fluxit et sanguine:
esto nobis praegustatum
in mortis examine.
O dulcis, o pie,
O Jesu Fili Mariae,
miserere nobis. Amen.

*Hail, true Body, born
of the Virgin Mary,
who having truly suffered, was sacrificed
on the cross for mankind,
whose pierced side
flowed with blood:
May it be for us a foretaste
in the trial of death.
O sweet, o blessed,
O Jesus, Son of Mary,
Have mercy on us. Amen.*

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 partaking in this feast, and for the ministry of churches around the world gathering with us today. By this broken bread, restore us to new life. By this shared cup, fill us for the journey ahead. Send us forth from your table united, working for the common good of all creation. Amen.

+ Recessional Hymn 507

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

+ Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

David Johnson

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.

Blessing and Honor

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O QUANTA QUALIA 10.10.10.10

Horatius Bonar, 1866; alt.

Paris Antiphoner, 1681
As in La Feillée's *Méthode du plain-chant*, 1808

1. Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and power,
 2. Hear through the heav - ens the sound of the Name,
 3. Ev - er as - cend - ing the song and the prayer;
 4. Give we the glo - ry and praise to the Lamb;

Wis - dom and rich - es and strength ev - er - more,
 While rings the earth with Christ's glo - ry and fame;
 Ev - er de - scend - ing the love that we share;
 Take we the robe and the harp and the palm;

Give we to Christ who our bat - tle has won,
 O - cean and moun - tain, stream, for - est, and flower
 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and praise—
 Sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,

Whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the throne.
 Ech - o these prais - es and tell of God's power.
 This is the theme of the hymns that we raise.
 Dy - ing in weak - ness but ris - ing to reign.

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY 8.7.8.7.4.4.7

Percy Dearmer, 1931; alt.

Harold Friedell, 1957

1. Draw us in the Spir-it's teth - er, For when hum - bly
 2. As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er In the name of
 3. All our meals and all our liv - ing Make as sac - ra -

in Your name Two or three are met to - geth - er,
 Christ to sup, Then with thanks to God the Fa - ther
 ments of You, That by car - ing, help-ing, giv - ing,

You are in the midst of them; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia!
 We may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Al - le - lu - ia! Touch we now Your gar - ment's hem.
 Al - le - lu - ia! So now bind our friend - ship up.
 Al - le - lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

Luke 24:30-35

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread 505

ST. FLAVIAN CM

James Montgomery, 1825

Day's Psalter, 1562

1. Be known to us in break-ing bread, But do not then de-part;
 2. There sup with us in love di-vine; Thy bod-y and Thy blood,

Sav-ior, a-bide with us, and spread Thy ta-ble in our heart.
 That liv-ing bread, that heaven-ly wine, Be our im-mor-tal food.

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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October 4 - 11, 2026

Caregiving Conversations | Today, October 4 Bridal Room | 11:15 a.m.

If you are a caregiver, meeting with others is a way of finding support and uplifting one another. It's good to know we are not alone. Facilitated by our pastoral staff and Catherine Guisan. Contact Rev. Dix Brachlow for more information.

Choir School Holiday Wreath and Plant Sale: Order online September 21 - October 29. Order pick up is December 2, between 4 - 6 p.m. Wreaths, holiday arrangements, gift cards, and poinsettias from Gertens! Proceeds support The HOH Choir School. **To order, go to www.gertensfundraising.com and enter Store ID 95**



Twin Cities Marathon - Today, October 4

Following the service, join us in cheering on the runners! We're looking for enthusiastic helpers to cheer on participants outside church.

Bring friends, family, neighbors, and anyone else who wants to help create an encouraging experience for the runners! Want a t-shirt to cheer in? Cheerful t-shirts will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Great Decisions | Tuesday, October 13 3:30 p.m. | Kirk Parlour. Topic: *Will the Current US Tariffs Be Beneficial or Harmful to US Economy?*

By M. Jay Shahidi, Speaker. Have certain tariffs, taxes on imported goods and services from other countries, ever been beneficial to U.S. economy as a whole? Yes, at moments in history for certain durations. Have such taxes damaged free trade and caused financial hardship for American companies and citizens in the past 100 years? Also yes. We'll explore the pros and cons of the issue.



THE SINGERS & MATTHEW CULLOTON PRESENT:

EVER WILL I HOLD YOU

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 | 7:30 p.m.

Morten Lauridsen's *Mid-Winter Songs* captures themes of darkness, longing, and renewal, finding beauty even in the coldest moments. Caroline Shaw's *To the Hands* weaves ancient and modern texts, creating a deeply moving meditation on vulnerability, compassion, and our responsibility to care for one another. Eric Whitacre's *All Seems Beautiful to Me* draws on Walt Whitman's poetry to celebrate the beauty found in everyday life, in nature, and in our shared humanity. Tickets available at www.singersmca.org or at the door.

Saturday, October 10 | 7:30 p.m.

House of Hope Presbyterian Church, St. Paul

Sunday, October 11 | 3 p.m. Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Edina/Minneapolis

Wednesday Bible Study | Room 1 | 9:30 a.m. It requires only a Bible — and beginners are welcome!

HOH Writing Group | Thursdays | 10 - 11:30 a.m. in Room 1. Join us as we sit together and form a writing community in a friendly and warm environment. Please know, everyone is invited to share what they write - or not! No RSVP necessary.



Save the Date! Friday, October 30, 2026 — ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

HOH Halloween Party (5:30 - 7 p.m.) and Pipes & Frights (7 p.m.)

House of Hope's Halloween Party is a joyful evening where neighbors, friends, and families can celebrate the season together in a welcoming, laughter-filled atmosphere. See House of Hope transformed with playful harvest and Halloween decorations, and enjoy an evening packed with games, arts & crafts, hands-on activities, prizes, and plenty of treats! Make something spooky, try your hand at a game, collect some goodies, and join in the festivities.

Then: Step into the sanctuary for a haunting evening of silent cinema and live organ music as organist **Aaron David Miller** accompanies the 1920 landmark German silent horror film *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari*. Surrounded by soaring architecture and the dramatic power of the organ, this immersive Halloween-season experience brings one of cinema's most iconic legends thrillingly to life. Please note for your discretion: This film is Rated PG. Some eerie imagery may frighten young children.

Week Beginning October 4, 2026

Sunday, October 4, 2026

8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Time, Kirk Parlour
9 a.m.	Choir School, Choir School Room
9:10 a.m.	Education Time, East Wing
10 a.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:10 a.m.	Children's Worship, Elizabeth Chapel
11:15 a.m.	Alleluia Choir, Choir School Room
11:15 a.m.	Caregiving Conversations, Bridal Room
11:15 a.m.	Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
3 p.m.	Mississippi Valley Orchestra Concert, Sanctuary
6 p.m.	Youth Group, Youth Room

Monday, October 5, 2026

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

Tuesday, October 6, 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
6:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting, Kirk Parlour

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study, Room 1/Zoom
12 p.m.	Stephen Ministry, Zoom
4 p.m.	Choir School Rehearsal, Choir School Rm
4 p.m.	HPI Meeting, Room 1
6:45 p.m.	Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Room 5
7 p.m.	Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, October 8, 2026

7 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
9:30 a.m.	Mission Sewing, Dining A&B
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, Lumen Christi Catholic Community

Friday, October 9, 2026

8 a.m.	Women's Book Group, Zoom
9 a.m.	Trustees Meeting, Kirby Lounge/Zoom
9:30 a.m.	Centering Prayer, Zoom
11 a.m.	Matthew 25 Meeting, Zoom
1:15 p.m.	St. Paul Farmer's Market, Summit Lot
5:30 p.m.	Tweens Event, Off Site

Saturday, October 10, 2026

11 a.m.	Memorial Service Ruth Warland, Sanctuary
12 p.m.	Reception Ruth Warland, Kirk Parlour
7:30 p.m.	The Singers Concert, Sanctuary

Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Time, Kirk Parlour
9:10 a.m.	Education Time, East Wing
10 a.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:10 a.m.	Children's Worship, Elizabeth Chapel
11:15 a.m.	Alleluia Choir, Choir School Room
11:15 a.m.	Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
12 p.m.	Adult Enrichment Committee, Room 1
2 p.m.	Sunday Series, Sanctuary
6 p.m.	Youth Group, Youth Room



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Sunday Series with Dacher Keltner

Sunday, October 11 | 2 p.m.

Topic: Awe and Faith

Dacher Keltner is a Professor of Psychology at UC Berkeley, Director of the Berkeley Social Interaction Lab, and Faculty Director of the Greater Good Science Center. A leading expert on emotions, awe, power, and inequality, he has authored more than 190 scientific publications and several bestselling books, including *Awe: The New Science of Everyday Wonder and How It Can Transform Your Life* and *The Power Paradox*. Keltner served as scientific consultant for Pixar's *Inside Out* films, hosts *The Science of Happiness* podcast, and received the 2025 William James Fellow Award for lifetime achievement from the Association for Psychological Science. **For free tickets, register here: www.hohchurch.org/tickets.**



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