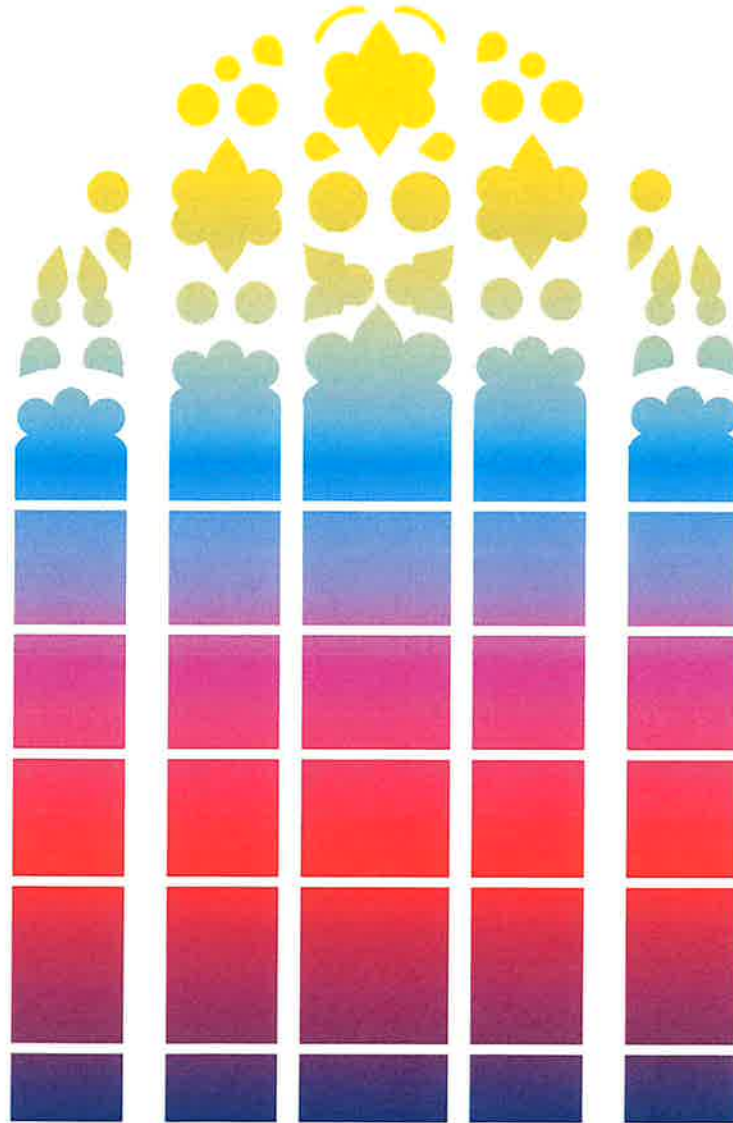


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"In the era of artificial intelligence, when human dignity is threatened by new forms of dehumanization, ours is the pressing duty to remain profoundly human."

– Pope Leo XIV

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 11, 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

Please Note: Next Week, October 18, there will be no breakfast, pre-service Education/Sunday School time, or Children's Chapel due to Education Minnesota's MEA conference and school closures.

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.

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!

Dr. Jimmy Hoke, Director of Christian Education: JimmyH@hohchurch.org

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

Elsa Kendig, Director of Youth, Family, and Justice Ministries: ElsaK@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

Pastorale
Aaron David Miller, Organ

Darius Milhaud

Introit

Give the Lord the Honor Due
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Conductor

Eric Thiman

+Processional Hymn 457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON

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

Rev. Phillip J. Romine

Who can declare the wondrous and awesome deeds of the Holy One?

We who gather praise the Holy One.

For God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!

+Prayer of Confession

From ancient times to now, people have turned away from you, O God.

We are no different: we let fear take hold of us and try to go our own way.

We have put our trust in what we build with our own hands.

We find security in what we can hoard instead of trusting your provision. Forgive us.

Melt down our idols and fix our sight on your way. Amen.

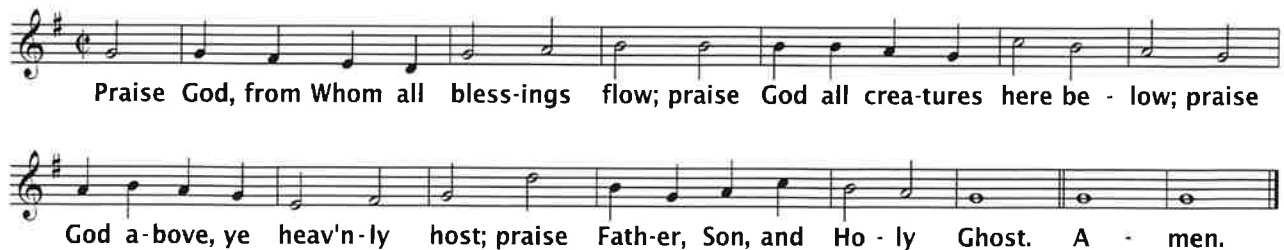
+Assurance of Forgiveness

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.

Welcome and Announcements

HOH Writing Group

Linda Lane

THE WORD OF GOD

Sung Acclamation



First Lesson

An excerpt from *Magnifica Humanitas* by Pope Leo XIV

Ann Geery

Anthem

Der Herr segne euch (from BWV 196)

J.S. Bach

Der Herr segne euch je mehr und mehr, euch und eure Kinder.

May the Lord bless you more and more, you and your children.

Time for Children

Dr. Jimmy Hoke

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Second Lesson

Matthew 13:46 (NT, p. 20 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

Remaining Human

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 387

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to all people commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

(The prayers will begin with a moment for silent reflection.)

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:

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| - 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

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
And I will pray the Father,
And he shall give you another comforter,
That he may bide with you forever,
E'en the spirit of truth.

+ 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 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

+ Benediction

Postlude

Little Fugue in G Minor, BWV 578

J. S. Bach

Carillon Postlude

Timothy Short, Carillonneur

Peace Candle. The single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle. Its light reminds us of the persistent need to work and pray for peace in our communities and throughout the world.



Sunday Series with Dacher Keltner

Today, 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.



Free and open to the public. Books will be available for purchase, and a book signing will take place following the presentation. Join us!

A Gift for Rev. Phillip Romine on the Occasion of his Installation.



On behalf of the House of Hope Congregation, Rev. Phil Romine was presented a stained glass art piece at the Tuesday Deacon's meeting in honor of his installation as Associate Pastor for Spiritual and Community Care on Sunday, September 27. This art piece was created by Jeff Peterson of LoMo Stained Glass, Madison, WI (soon to be in St. Paul).

Thank you to members Gabe (Deacon Moderator, pictured here with Phil) and Logan Walsh for their time and effort to procure this gift on behalf of the congregation.

457 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

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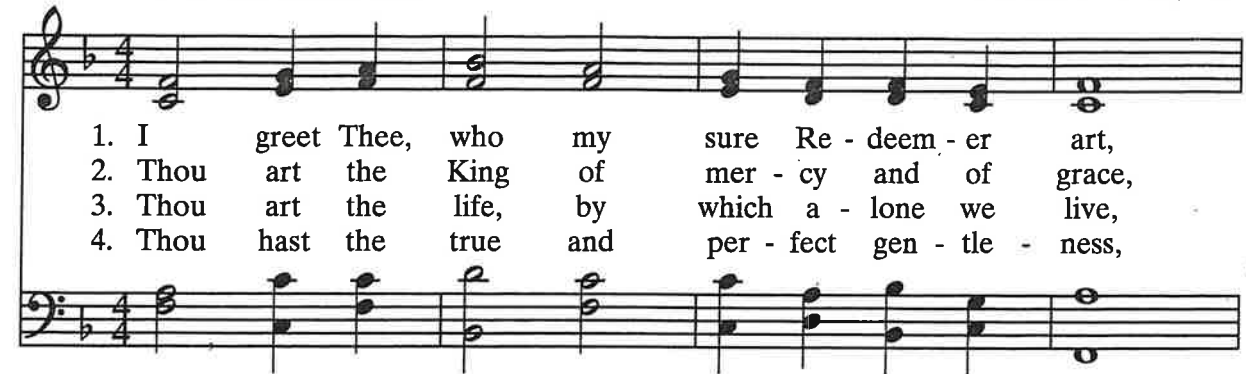
Attr. John Calvin

French Psalter, Strassburg, 1545

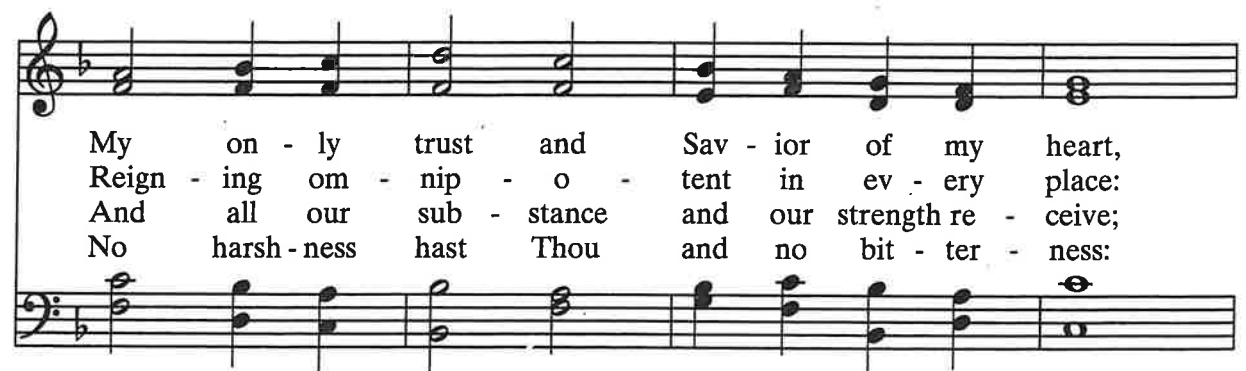
Trans. Elizabeth Lee Smith, 1868

Adapt. from Genevan 124

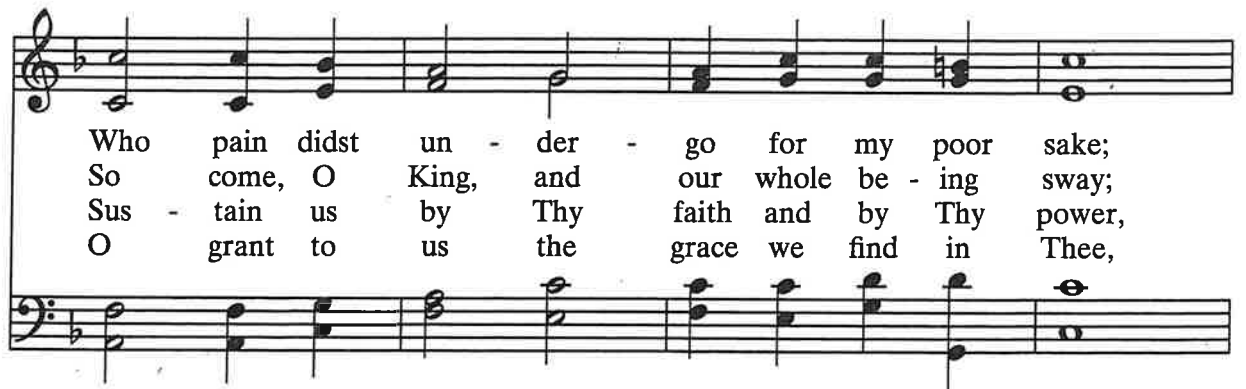
Genevan Psalter, 1551



1. I greet Thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art,
 2. Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace,
 3. Thou art the life, by which a - lone we live,
 4. Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness,



My on - ly trust and Sav - ior of my heart,
 Reign - ing om - nip - o - tent in ev - ery place:
 And all our sub - stance and our strength re - ceive;
 No harsh - ness hast Thou and no bit - ter - ness:



Who pain didst un - der - go for my poor sake;
 So come, O King, and our whole be - ing sway;
 Sus - tain us by Thy faith and by Thy power,
 O grant to us the grace we find in Thee,

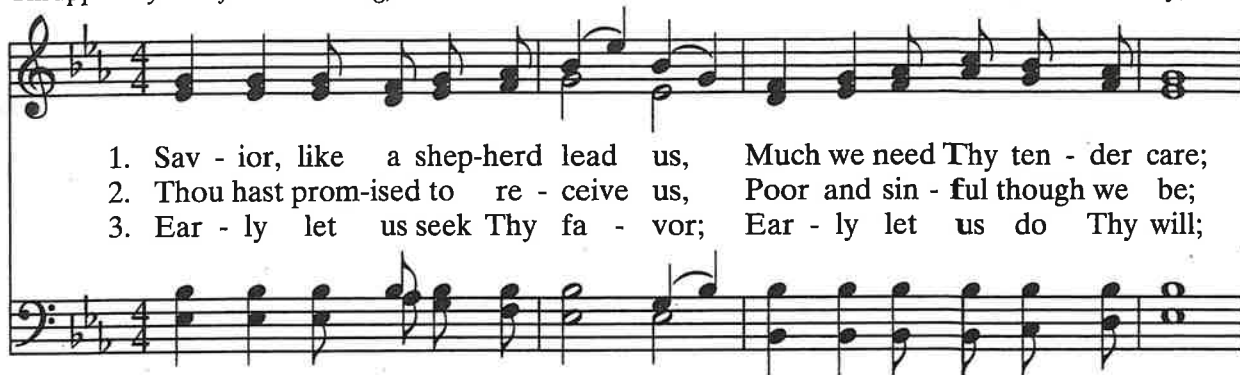


I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.
 Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.
 And give us strength in ev - ery try - ing hour.
 That we may dwell in per - fect u - ni - ty.

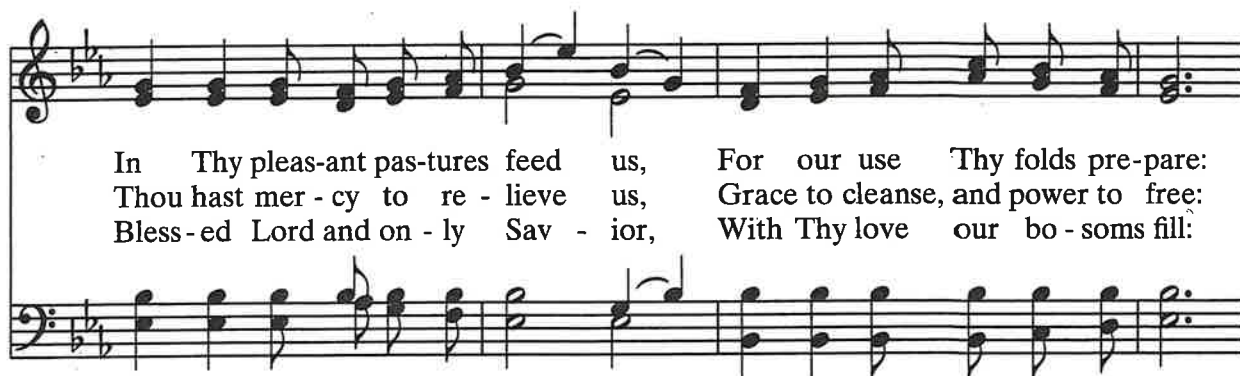
5. Our hope is in no other save in Thee;
 Our faith is built upon Thy promise free;
 Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
 That in Thy strength we evermore endure.

Thrupp's Hymns for the Young, 1836

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1859



1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;
 2. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;
 3. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;



In Thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre-pare:
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and power to free:
 Bless-ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our bo - soms fill:



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;
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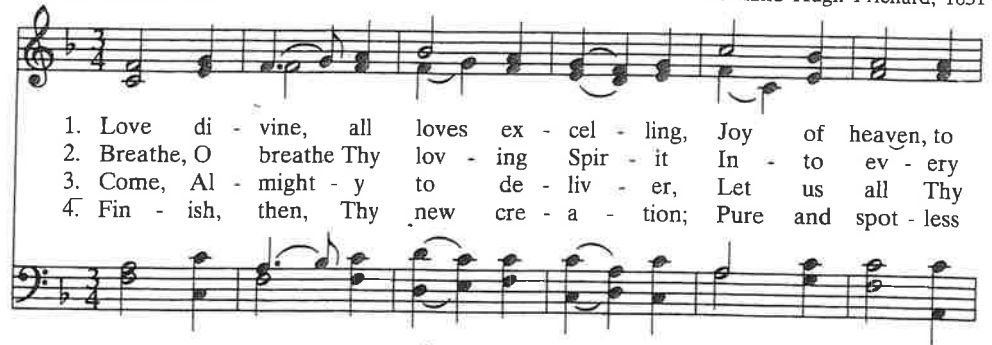
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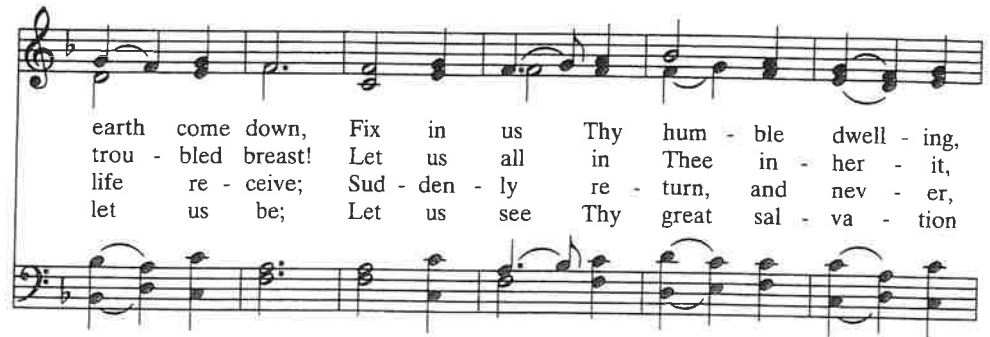
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Charles Wesley, 1747

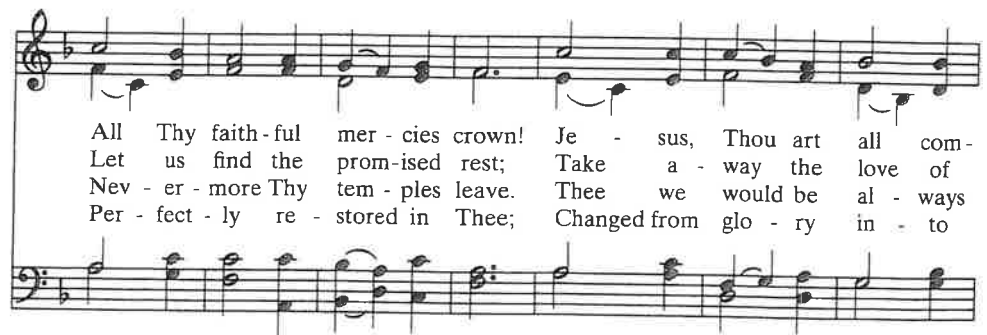
Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831



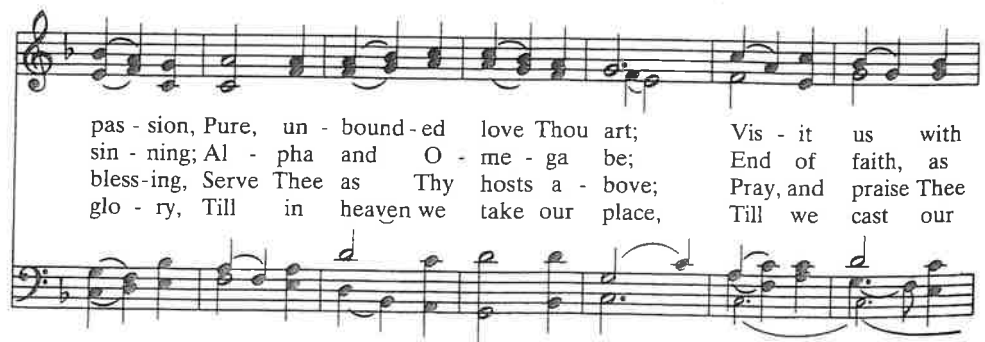
1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy
 4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less



earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing,
 trou - bled breast! Let us all in Thee in - her - it,
 life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er,
 let us be; Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion



All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, Thou art all com -
 Let us find the prom - ised rest; Take a - way the love of
 Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways
 Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry in - to



pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
 sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
 bless - ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove; Pray, and praise Thee
 glo - ry, Till in heaven we take our place, Till we cast our



Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

October 11–18, 2026

Choir School Holiday Wreath & Plant Sale:



Order online through 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**

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.

Fall Formation Series — *Walking the Way: Practicing Matthew's Parables.*



**Wednesdays, October 21 – November 18
5:30 p.m. | Kirk Parlour**

We will learn and engage Christian practices for reading Scripture, focusing on Matthew's Parables (which Scott has been preaching on this fall). How do we perceive God's call through Scripture and then live it out in the world? Led by Dr. Jimmy Hoke. Light dinner starts at 5:30 p.m.; program begins at 6 p.m.



Matthew Culloton, Artistic Director

THE SINGERS & MATTHEW CULLOTON PRESENT: *EVER WILL I HOLD YOU*

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 the door. Today, **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.

Guest Preacher on Reformation Sunday, October 25. We welcome The Rev. Dr. William Yoo as our guest preacher, who will also lead the post service enrichment highlighting his current research interests which include tracing the histories of racial injustice, settler colonialism, and slavery in the U.S. and examining Indigenous, Black, and Asian American theologies of freedom and resistance.

**Sunday-Weekday Connections
Tuesday, October 27 | 5:30 p.m. | Kirk Parlour**
All women of the church invited. Nancy Stendahl, Guest Speaker. Cost: \$25

Please RSVP: <https://bit.ly/HOHSundayWeekday>



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 11, 2026

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
- 2 p.m. Sunday Series, Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room

Monday, October 12, 2026

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

Tuesday, October 13, 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

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1/Zoom
- 11 a.m. Didier Seminar Meeting, Room 1
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsal, Choir School Rm
- 6:45 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Room 5
- 7 p.m. Motet Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7 p.m. Confirmation Youth Group, Youth Room

Thursday, October 15, 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, Lumen Christi Catholic Community

Friday, October 16, 2026

- 8 a.m. Women's Book Group, 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

Saturday, October 17, 2026

- 10 a.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Sunday, October 18, 2026

No breakfast/Sunday School/ pre-service Education Time or Children's Chapel today.

- 9 a.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Room 1
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Adult Enrichment, Assembly Room

To support House of Hope, please Text HOH to 73256 and follow link, or use this QR code:



In Memoriam

Dianne Louise Smith joined the House of Hope Presbyterian Church on December 9, 1985. Dianne entered the Church Triumphant on September 29, 2026. A memorial service will be held on Friday, October 23, 2025 at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary, with a reception to follow.

*If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord.
So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.*

– Romans 14:8



Clergy

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