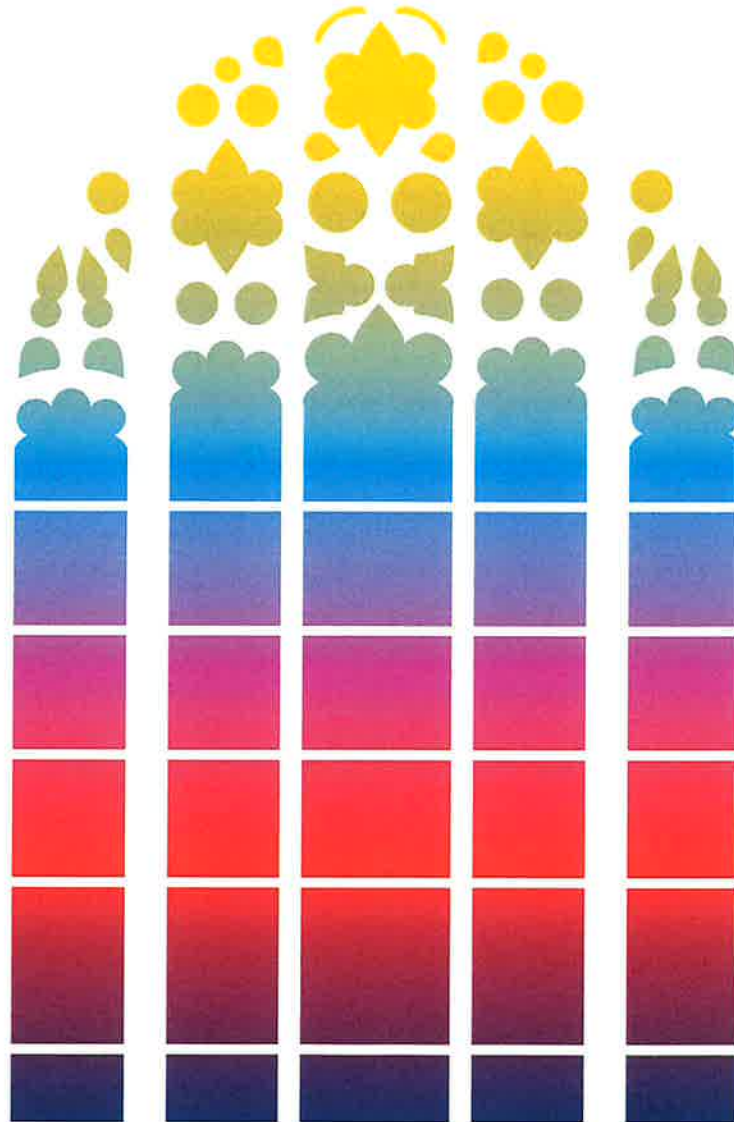


THE HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Jesus Christ is in the business of social and personal change."

– Hugh Halverstadt

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 18, 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 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, children are invited 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.
- **Alleluia Choir** Rehearsal 11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m. ages 3 through Kindergarten welcome to come sing, dance, and read books together. Jessica Bandelin, Choir School Director: JessicaB@hohchurch.org
- **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

Today's Enrichment – October 18 | 11:15 a.m. | Assembly Room

Join us for a conversation with Executive Director, Anne Leland & Development Director, Max Poessnecker from Exodus Lending about predatory lending in Minnesota and the people most affected by it. We'll explore how payday loans and newer payday loan apps can take advantage of people when they are already financially vulnerable—and how communities can work together to create a more just financial system.

Next Week: 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.



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

Fanfare
Dialogue for Bells
The Bells of Hope; Timothy Short, Director

Mary McCleary
Douglas Wagner

Introit

Jubilate Deo
The Motet Choir; Matthew Culloton, Conductor

Matthew Culloton

+Processional Hymn 429 (Verses 1, 2, & 5)

Lord, You Give the Great Commission
Aaron David Miller, Organ

ABBOT'S LEIGH

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

Rev. James D. Cochrane

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

+Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, you have loved us with unfailing mercy, but we have not loved you. You call us to your work, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from those in need, focused on our own concerns. We give space for evil, prejudice, and greed to grow that pits neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, fill us with a new spirit so we may do the holy work of reconciliation, shining your love in the world. 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

Know Your Ballot

Erik Vorhes

Winter Clothing Drive

Judith Foley

THE WORD OF GOD

Sung Acclamation



First Lesson

Romans 13:8-10 (NT, p. 162 in pew Bible)

Katie Anderson

The Word of Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Let Peace then Still the Strife

Mack Wilberg

Let peace then still the strife,
The loneliness and grief,
Come heal the piercing silence of passing.
And sweet familiar strains,
The voices lost in death,
Arise in songs of hope everlasting.
Then let the voices roll
As waves upon the sea;
Come forth and break upon us, refreshing.

Then sing, beloved ones,
Reach o'er the summer sea.
Pour forth thy boundless love for us living!
Sweep into ev'ry soul,
Make music of our tears,
Turn all our songs to joy and thanksgiving!
And when we silent pass,
From far across the sea
Let praises ring for life's wond'rous blessing.

Then sing ye living souls!
Sing generations past,
Swell high the tide of life, us refreshing!
Sing forth as with one voice,
Bear silent grief away,
Resound with peace and hope everlasting!
And all who wait and sing
Sing on from earth and heav'n
And make our crossing forth joyful passing!
Amen!

Time for Children

Following the Time for Children, children are invited to stay in worship with their guardians.

Second Lesson

Matthew 18:15-22 (NT, p. 20 in pew Bible)

The Word of Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Resilience Through Restoration

Rev. James D. Cochrane

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

+ Hymn 171

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA

+ Affirmation of Faith — — *A New Creed from the United Church of Canada* Rev. Dix W. Brachlow

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God, who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

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:

- **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

Ubi duo

Claudio Monteverdi

Ubi duo vel tres congregati fuerint in nomine meo,
in medio eorum sum, dicit Dominus.

*Where two or three are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them, says the Lord.*

+ 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 256

Let the Whole Creation Cry

SALZBURG

+ Benediction

Postlude

Toccata in E Minor

Johann Pachelbel

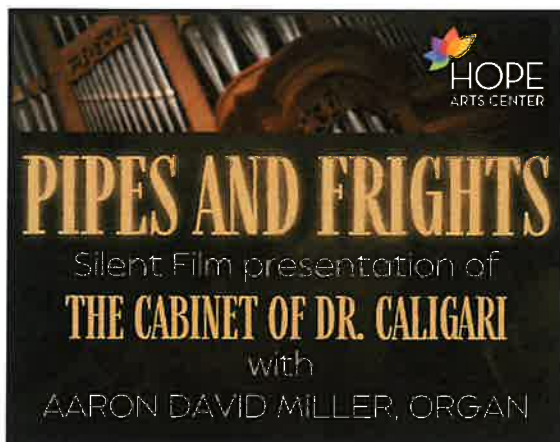
Peace Candle. The single candle near the pulpit is our Peace Candle. Its light reminds us of the persistent need to work and pray for peace in our communities and throughout the world.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026 — ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES



HOH Halloween Party | 5:30 - 7 p.m. | East Wing

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.



Pipes & Frights | 7 p.m. | Sanctuary

Register for tickets here: www.hohchurch/tickets
Tickets: \$10

Step into the sanctuary for a haunting evening of silent cinema and live organ music as organist **Aaron David Miller** accompanies the classic silent 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.

The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari (1920) is a landmark German silent horror film and one of the defining works of early German Expressionist cinema. Directed by Robert Wiene, it follows the mysterious Dr. Caligari, a hypnotist who uses the sleepwalker Cesare to carry out a series of murders. Renowned for its distorted sets, painted shadows, and dreamlike visual style, the film explores themes of authority, madness, and the nature of reality. Widely regarded as one of the most influential films ever made, it helped establish the horror genre, shaped the development of film noir, and brought international recognition to German cinema.

Rated PG. Some eerie imagery may frighten young children.

429 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

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Jeffery W. Rowthorn, 1978

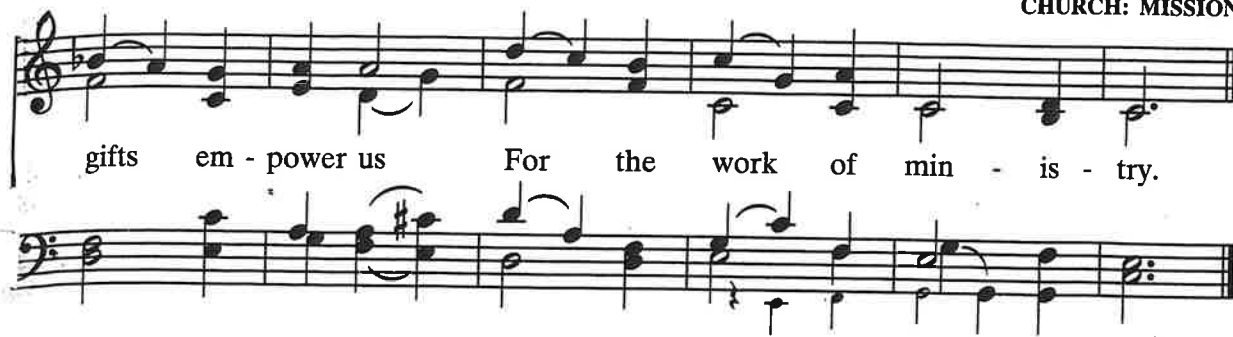
Cyril Vincent Taylor, 1941

1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
 2. Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
 3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
 4. Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they

preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion, And the
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise, Life a -
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry, Dai - ly
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure All that

gos - pel go un - heard, Help us wit - ness to your pur - pose
 bun - dant meant for each, Give us all new fer - vor, draw us
 lift life heav - en - ward, Ask - ing that the world a - round us
 you so free - ly give: May your care and mer - cy lead us

With re - newed in - teg - ri - ty;
 Clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty;
 Share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty; With the Spir - it's
 To a just so - ci - e - ty;



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5. Lord, you bless with words assuring:
 "I am with you to the end."
 Faith and hope and love restoring,
 May we serve as you intend,

And, amid the cares that claim us,
 Hold in mind eternity;
 With the Spirit's gifts empower us
 For the work of ministry.

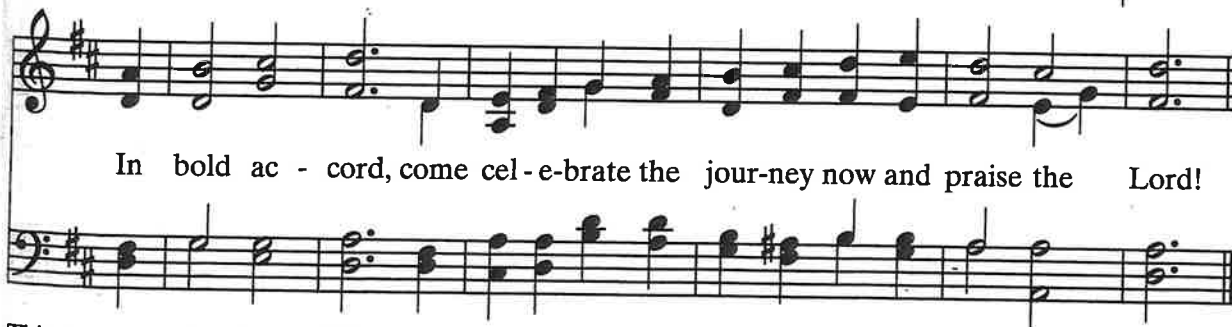
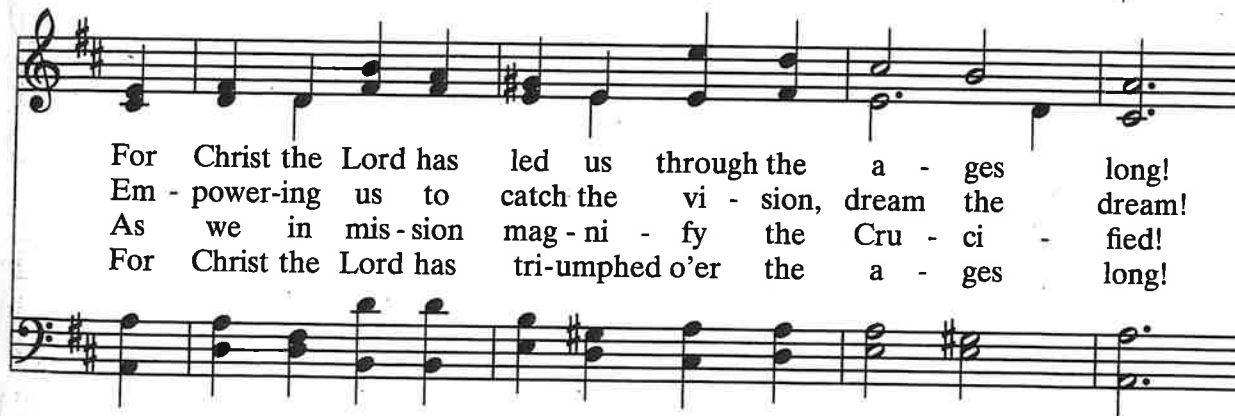
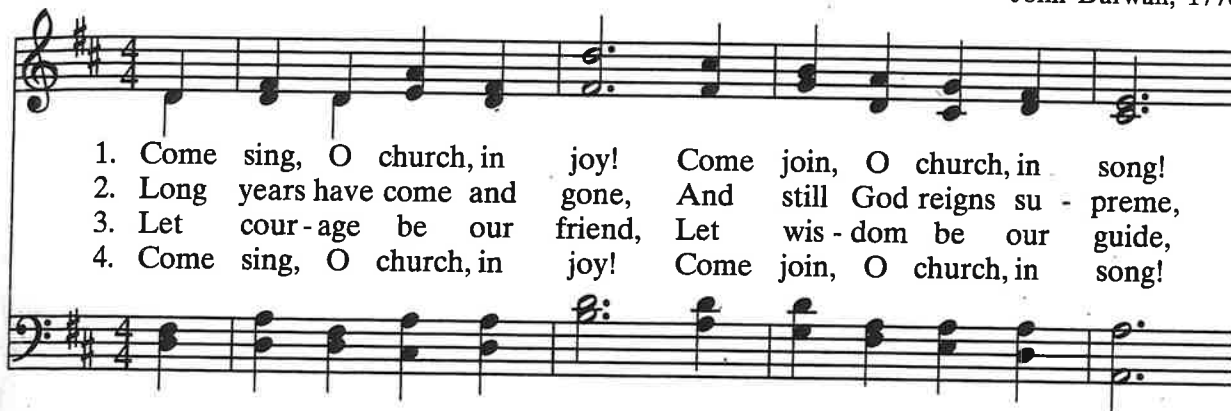
Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

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Brian Dill, 1988

DARWALL'S 148TH 6.6.6.6.8.8

John Darwall, 1770



This tune in a lower key, 155

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171 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA 8.7.8.7

Henry Williams Baker, 1868

Ancient Irish melody

1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose good-ness
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My ran - somed
 3. Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant
 love He sought me, And on His shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5. Thou spreadest a table in my sight;
 Thy unction grace bestoweth;
 And O what transport of delight
 From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6. And so through all the length of days
 Thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
 Within Thy house forever.

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Let the Whole Creation Cry

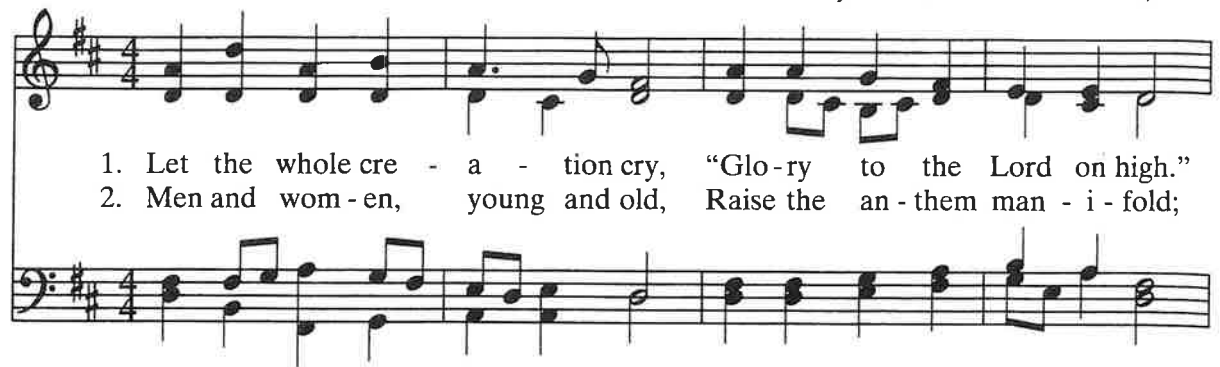
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Jacob Hintze, 1678

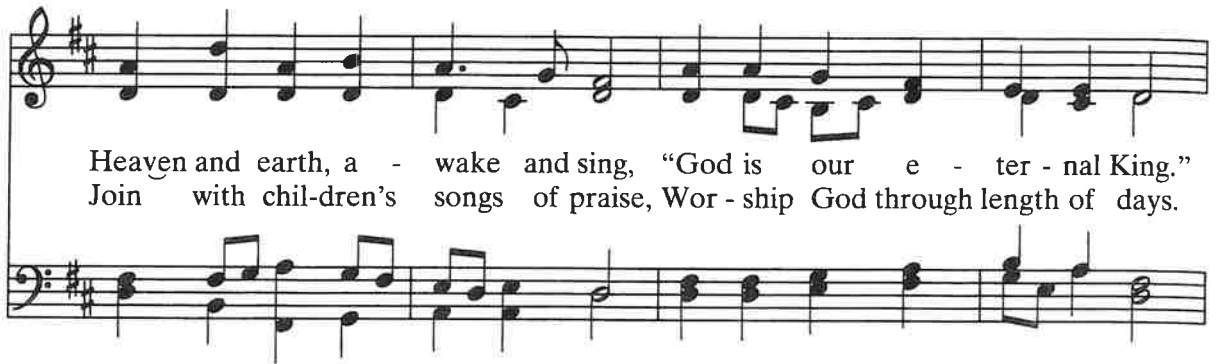
Harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

As in *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861

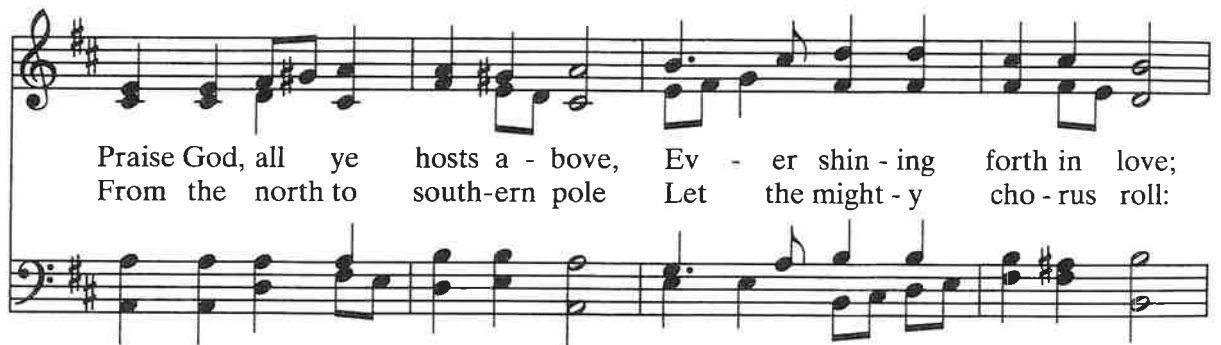
Stopford A. Brooke, 1881



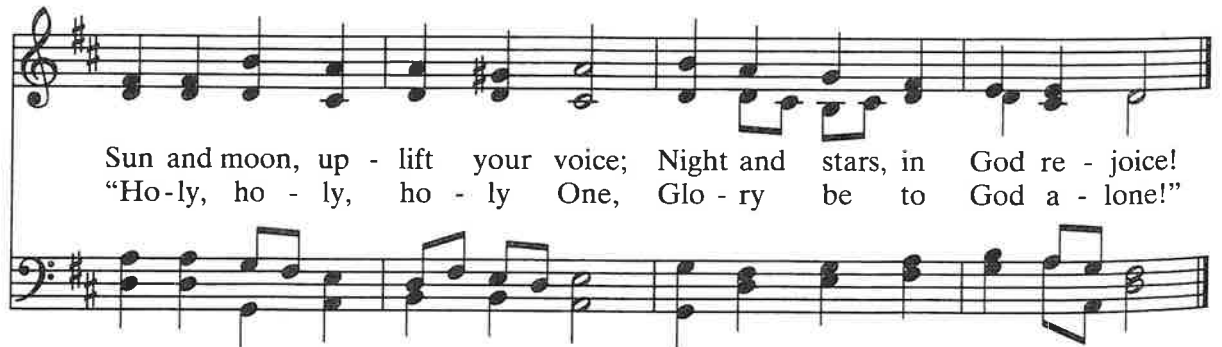
1. Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo-ry to the Lord on high."
 2. Men and wom - en, young and old, Raise the an - them man - i - fold;



Heaven and earth, a - wake and sing, "God is our e - ter - nal King."
 Join with chil-dren's songs of praise, Wor - ship God through length of days.



Praise God, all ye hosts a - bove, Ev - er shin - ing forth in love;
 From the north to south-ern pole Let the might - y cho - rus roll:



Sun and moon, up - lift your voice; Night and stars, in God re - joice!
 "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly One, Glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

October 18–25, 2026

Choir School Holiday Wreath & Plant Sale:

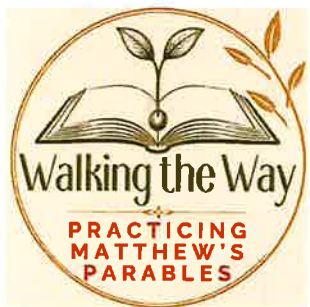


Order online through October 29.

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**

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.

Loaves and Fishes — Monday, October 19

St. Matthew's Church, 510 Hall Ave. St. Paul

Cooking at 2:30 p.m. and Serving starting at 4:15.

Since 1988, HOH members have gathered for the Loaves & Fishes Project, offering warm meals and a welcoming table to our neighbors in need; and the need is great, preparing 300-400 meals, six nights a year. New Volunteers are always welcome! The crew serves on the third Monday of even months. Please contact Norma Herther for more information: normaherther@msn.com

Winter Clothing Drive

Help our community partners keep children and adults warm this winter. House of Hope's Community Action Committee and Beacon Interfaith Housing team invite you to give new or like-new winter clothing—or make a financial gift so we can shop for needed items. Bring clothing to the bin outside the chapel. Donations will be accepted through Wednesday morning, November 11. We welcome warm hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, wool socks, boots, jackets, coats, and snow pants—especially children's snow pants. Clothing for children and adults of all sizes is appreciated. You may also give a financial gift by following the link here:

<https://www.hohchurch.org/other-giving>
or by check to HOH with memo: winter clothing drive.

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>

Congregational Retreat at Clearwater Forest November 6-8, 2026.

Join your House of Hope community for a fall weekend at beautiful Clearwater Forest! Set amid more than 1,000 acres of woods and lakeshore near Deerwood, Minnesota, Clearwater is the perfect place to slow down, recharge, enjoy the outdoors, and spend time together. Enjoy fellowship, shared meals, worship and reflection, hiking, games, arts and crafts, campfires, and time to relax. All ages are welcome, as are friends—come on your own or bring the whole family.

Cost: \$110 per individual; \$250 Family max

Registration Link or QR:

<https://bit.ly/2026NovCongRetreat>





MINNESOTA
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MnMN 7th Annual Conference:

*Inspired by **Hope and Joy**:
Multifaith Conversations for Our Time.*

Thursday, October 22, 2026 | 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. | House of Hope Great Hall

Register here: <https://bit.ly/MnMNatHOH>

We invite you to join us as we learn, reflect, imagine together what multifaith engagement brings to this moment in Minnesota. *The November Elections*: strengthening democracy, protecting participation, responding with courage. *Christian Nationalism*: understanding the challenge, honoring religious freedom, engaging in religious pluralism. *Hope and Joy as practices of resistance*: nurturing resilience, restoring relationships, inspiring courageous action.

Week Beginning October 18, 2026

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. Enrichment Hour, Assembly Room

Monday, October 19, 2026

- 2:30 p.m. Loaves and Fishes, St. Matthew's Church
- 6 p.m. AA, Assembly Room
- 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Room 1

Tuesday, October 20, 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. Session Meeting, Assembly Room

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Room 1/Zoom
- 10 a.m. Daniel Freeman Lecture, Kirk Parlour
- 1:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom
- 4 p.m. Choir School Rehearsal, Choir School Rm
- 5:30 p.m. Formation Series, Kirk Parlour
- 6:30 p.m. Ministry Transformation Meeting, Room 1
- 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 22, 2026

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, Day by Day Cafe/Zoom
- 8:30 a.m. Multifaith Network Conference, Great Hall, Dining A&B, Kirk Parlour
- 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 23, 2026

Youth Fall Retreat through Sunday

- 8 a.m. Women's Book Group, Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. Centering Prayer, Zoom
- 11 a.m. Matthew 25 Meeting, Zoom
- 11 a.m. Dianne Smith Memorial Service, Sanctuary
- 12 p.m. Dianne Smith Reception, Kirk Parlour
- 1:15 p.m. St. Paul Farmer's Market, Summit Lot

Reformation Sunday, October 25, 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, Chapel
- 11:15 a.m. Alleluia Choir, Choir School Room
- 11:15 a.m. Social Hour, Kirk Parlour
- 11:15 a.m. Enrichment Hour, Assembly Room
- 11:15 a.m. 3rd Grade Bible Class, Room 2

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





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