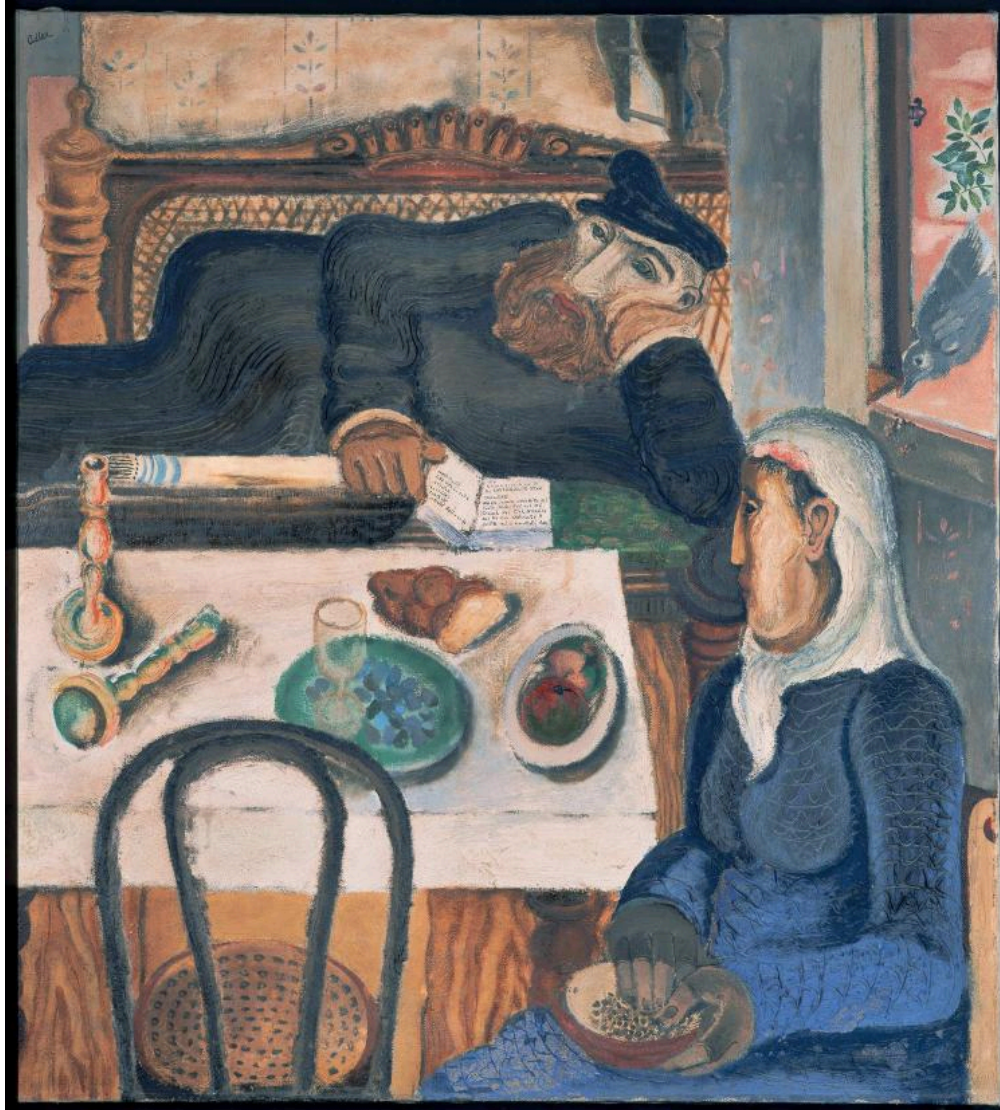


# HOPE CHURCH



*Sabbath*, Jankel Adler, 1927.

July 13, 2025

# Reflections

"Human beings can bear an incredible amount of meaningful deprivation but only a very little meaningless affluence."

Erazim Kohak

"But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not surely die.'"

Genesis 3:4

"In this world you will have trouble. But take heart, I have overcome the world."

John 16:33

"The older you get, the more successful you get, the more money you make, if you're a Christian, and you've been shaped by the gospel, the greater the distance there should be between how you could live and how you do. And if we become a congregation of people who live like that, what a secret weapon we're gonna be for good in this city."

Tim Keller

# Order of Worship

## GATHERING

### *I Will Sing*

With my mouth I will tell of Your faithfulness  
I'll declare Lord Your covenant with my life

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever  
I will sing of the Lord's great love  
I will sing of the Lord's great love forever  
I will sing oh I will sing

Lord You are the glory of all our strength  
Your presence along the way for all our days

Oh Lord God Almighty who is like You  
Oh Lord God Almighty none beside You  
Oh Lord God Almighty  
All the earth and sky belong to You

## WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,  
for my hope is from him.

**He only is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

On God rests my salvation and my glory;  
**my mighty rock, my refuge is God.**

Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart before him;

**God is a refuge for us.**

Those of low estate are but a breath;  
those of high estate are a delusion;

**in the balances they go up;  
they are together lighter than a breath.**

Put no trust in extortion;  
set no vain hopes on robbery;  
**if riches increase, set not your heart on them.**

Once God has spoken;  
twice have I heard this:  
that power belongs to God,  
**and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.**

Psalm 62:5-12

### **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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### **GATHERING SONG**

#### ***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***

Praise to the Lord,  
the Almighty, The King of creation!  
Oh my soul, praise him, For he is  
thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, Now to his temple draw near,  
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,  
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings,  
yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,  
who will prosper Thy work and defend thee!  
Surely his goodness and  
mercy here daily attend thee;  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
As with his love he befriends thee!

Praise to the Lord!  
Oh let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath,  
Come now with praises before him!  
Let the "Amen" Sound from his people again;  
Gladly forever adore him.

## **PRAISE SONG**

### ***My Worth Is Not In What I Own***

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure  
Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him no other  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross

## **CONFESSION & ASSURANCE**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of grace and goodness, You have blessed us Christ with every spiritual blessing, having chosen us before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before You.

We confess to you our restless and discontent hearts. We have grasped at wealth, power and control, doubting your provision and forgetting your blessings. We have looked for life and comfort in what we can provide for ourselves rather than what you have already provided.

Forgive us for our fear, our unbelief, our mistrust. Teach us to be content with what you have given us, and give us grace to live with open hands – trusting you as the Giver of every good and perfect gift. We ask through Jesus' name in the power of your Holy Spirit, Amen.

## **SILENT CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

John 5:24

### **RENEWAL SONG**

#### ***It Is Well***

When peace like a river, attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well, with my soul

It is well (it is well)  
With my soul (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, o my soul!

And Lord haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;  
Even so: it is well with my soul!

### **PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## **CHILDREN DISMISSED**

## **LIFE TOGETHER**

## **PREACHING OF THE WORD**

### **“Stewards of the Living God: Taking Hold of True Life”**

**David Speakman**

<sup>6</sup> But godliness with contentment is great gain, <sup>7</sup> for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. <sup>8</sup> But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. <sup>9</sup> But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

<sup>17</sup> As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. <sup>18</sup> They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, <sup>19</sup> thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **Sermon Notes**

## **RESPONSE**

### **SONG OF RESPONSE**

#### ***Spirit of the Living God***

Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me,  
Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me.

Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.  
Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me.

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **OFFERTORY**

#### ***I Shall Not Want***

From the love of my own comfort  
From the fear of having nothing  
From a life of worldly passions  
Deliver me O God

From the need to be understood  
And from a need to be accepted  
From the fear of being lonely  
Deliver me O God  
Deliver me O God

And I shall not want  
No I shall not want  
When I taste Your goodness  
I shall not want  
When I taste Your goodness  
I shall not want

From the fear of serving others  
From the fear of death or trial  
And from the fear of humility  
Deliver me O God  
Deliver me O God

### **DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

## **COMMUNION**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

### **COMMUNION SONG**

#### ***Jesus I Am Resting Resting***

Jesus I am resting resting  
In the joy of what Thou art  
I am finding out the greatness  
Of Thy loving heart  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee  
And Thy beauty fills my soul  
For by Thy transforming power  
Thou hast made me whole

Jesus I am resting resting  
In the joy of what Thou art  
I am finding out the greatness  
Of Thy loving heart

Oh how great Thy loving kindness  
Vaster broader than the sea  
Oh how marvelous Thy goodness  
Lavished all on me  
Yes I rest in Thee Beloved  
Know what wealth of grace is Thine  
Know Thy certainty of promise  
And have made it mine

Simply trusting Thee Lord Jesus  
I behold Thee as Thou art  
And Thy love so pure so changeless  
Satisfies my heart  
Satisfies its deepest longings  
Meets supplies its ev'ry need  
Compasseth me 'round with blessings  
Thine is love indeed

Ever lift Thy face upon me  
As I work and wait for Thee  
Resting 'neath Thy smile Lord Jesus

Earth's dark shadows flee  
Brightness of my Father's glory  
Sunshine of my Father's face  
Keep me ever trusting resting  
Fill me with Thy grace

## **SENDING**

### **SENDING SONG**

#### **Take My Life and Let It Be**

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated Lord to Thee  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee  
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose

Take my will and make it Thine  
It shall be no longer mine  
Take my heart it is Thine own  
It shall be Thy royal throne  
It shall be Thy royal throne

### **BENEDICTION**

"The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26

# LIFE TOGETHER

## FAMILY UPDATES

**Meal Plan** for the Means in Looking Up.

**Condolences to Gale Hill** on the loss of her son, Dennis Palmer.

## SERVE

**July Men's Clothes Drive** for Sunnyside: Details in Looking Up/Church Center.

**Training Classes:** Jul. 27 9-10am Sunday School + Preschool Worship Classes; Aug. 10 9-10am Hope Kids Worship + Outreach Project.

## CHURCH LIFE

**Congregational Meeting** - Jul. 20 after Worship to elect officers. For Deacon: Phil Nichols, David Orris, Jim Scarlett. For Elder: Brett Anderson, Nathan Beam.

**Lawn Party** - Jul. 20 5-7pm: Slip 'n Slide, Music, Food, + Fellowship.

**Barnabas Training Basic** - Aug. 23 9am-4pm: Register (HOPE member discount).

**Discovering Hope** - Sept. 12-13: Register for our class on joining Hope.

## PARENTS & CHILDREN

**Youth CFA Lunches** - Thur. 12:30pm @ Peace Haven CFA.

**High School Retreat** - Aug. 8 8am-4pm: Register.

**Kids Connection** - *Summer Verses* - God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea. (Psalm 46:1-2) My soul finds rest in God alone. My salvation comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation. He is my fortress. I will never be shaken. (Psalm 62:1-2)

## FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF JULY 7, 2025

	Actual to Date	Budget through 7/31	Difference	
Income	\$645,617	\$706,900	-\$61,283	-8.67%
Expense	\$649,888	\$856,243	-\$206,355	-24.10%
Surplus (Deficit)	-\$4,272	-\$149,343	\$145,071	

## ANNUAL MINISTRY BUDGET: \$1,482,783

Making Room for More	Campaign Goal	Campaign Commitments	Gifts Received
	\$8.6 million	\$5,223,802	\$2,434,528