



PROPHETIC VOICES

Sunday, September 6, 2020

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WE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 64

Holy, Holy, Holy (v. 1,3,4)

*David Kozisek, Janine Ernsting, Justin Spenner,
Meghan Sherer, Brandon Galbraith & Eileen Miller*

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

Amy Ireland

SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6: 6-8

Heather Grantham

“With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Micah: The Sheep of Your Inheritance

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard

SONG

Hard Times

*Gillian Welch
House Band*

HOLY COMMUNION

As part of our Online Holy Communion celebration today, please have bread or crackers and juice or another beverage available. Whatever you have on hand will work! In the spirit of Hamline Church, everyone is welcome to participate at Christ's holy table.

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION & DIRECTIONS

HOLY COMMUNION @ HOME

Take bread/cracker and a beverage and say:
"The bread of life"
"The cup of blessing"

RECEIVING THE BREAD & CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC & SILENT PRAYER

Promised Land

Natalie Sleeth

Hamline Church Women's Chorus, recorded June 30, 2019

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Your offering helps support the mission and ministry of Hamline Church. We give thanks for your generosity and support.

There are many ways to make your contribution:

Online giving: hamlinechurch.org/give

Checks can be mailed to the church.

Text to Give: Text HamlineChurch1514G\$100 to 73256.

Give in any increment you choose by entering the amount after the \$.

Questions? Please visit hamlinechurch.org/give/giving-on-the-go

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

God Hath Spoken by the Prophets

Gordon Young
Eileen Miller

Please join us for Zoom Coffee Hour after worship!

Grab your coffee and sign in after worship on Sundays for online "zoom" coffee hour! All are welcome!

Just click the link to Join the Zoom Meeting at: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/227277237>

Meeting ID: 227 277 237

PRAYER LIST THIS WEEK

Submit your prayer requests to Heather Grantham (hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org) or online at:
www.hamlinechurch.org/connect/online-prayer-request/

Anne Caramouche, member; Irv Crandall, member; Jean Donaldson, member; Alice Meppen, member; Doug Nienhuis & Twylla Erickson, members; Patty Egger, member; Bing Ganschinietz, nephew of Jan Bajuniemi; co-worker of Natalie Wiersma; Terry, friend of Helen Vulu; Pam Schemper, friend of Doug Nienhuis; Pat, friend of Helen Vulu; Hamline Students returning to campus; those in the path of the derecho and who are still cleaning up; Harold Friesen, grandfather of Miriam Friesen.

Sympathies for the family and friends of Eva Howell, mother of Sally Johnson, on her passing

For all impacted by the COVID 19 pandemic including:

Those who are sick or grieving the loss of a loved one; the most vulnerable to health and economic impacts; healthcare workers; students, teachers and caregivers who are navigating new ways to learn; all those who are separated from loved ones; those who are unemployed; those who are navigating in new ways; those who are homeless and vulnerable.

MINOR PROPHETS SONG

Memorize the 12 minor prophets and recite them to Pastor Mariah next week at Rally Sunday to win a prize!

Hosea	Nahum
Joel	Habakkuk
Amos	Zephaniah
Obadiah	Haggai
Jonah	Zechariah
Micah	Malachi

These are the minor prophets.
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Connect with Hamline Church!

All gathering happen through Zoom unless otherwise noted.

Sundays

9:15 AM | CENTERING PRAYER

via text message

Contact Julie Dahlke (jliddvm@usfamily.net)

10:00 AM | ONLINE WORSHIP

Stream online at our Facebook page, YouTube channel or at

[hamlinechurch.org/worship/live-stream/](https://www.hamlinechurch.org/worship/live-stream/)

ZOOM COFFEE HOUR

Join after worship: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/227277237>

Meeting ID: 227 277 237

Wednesdays

10:30 AM | COMMUNITY CHECK IN & PRAYER

Contact Heather (hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org)

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/295315575>

Meeting ID: 295 315 575

12:30 PM | CENTERING PRAYER

via text message

Contact Julie Dahlke (jliddvm@usfamily.net)

8:15 PM | TODDLER PARENT CHECK IN

Contact Heather (hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org)

Email Devotionals

“TOGETHER IN SPIRIT FROM HAMLINE CHURCH” EMAIL DEVOTIONALS

Emails to offer a dose of hope and encouragement to our community and beyond as a reminder of God's love and grace at work in the world. Contact Betsey (bhodson@hamlinechurch.org) to be added to the list.



LET'S US KNOW YOU'RE HERE

We look forward to getting to know you. Let us know you're here and fill out the "online connection card" by going to:

[hamlinechurch.org/here](https://www.hamlinechurch.org/here)

Help us with our upcoming fall worship series!

Do you have videos of family, friends, pets or pandemic summer fun you'd be willing to share with us? We're compiling some slice of life videos that captures who/what brings us joy amidst the pandemic and we'd love to include yours as a part of our fall series! Videos can be kids playing, walking the dog, hanging out with friends socially distanced, working in your garden, etc. The only requirement is that it includes people. Think slice of life- no narration needed, just anything that captures bits of our lives right now! Please send to Betsey (bhodson@hamlinechurch.org) by Tuesday, September 8. Thank you!

Next Sunday: Rally Sunday – Pandemic Edition!

Sunday, September 13

Though we can't gather as we usually would on Rally Sunday, we can still celebrate the start of fall and our new program year. Join us for worship online as we kick-off our new worship series "One-Another" and afterward if you're able come by for some outside, physically distanced activities including: Back to School Blessings, donuts from the brick oven, outdoor music & more!

10am Worship Online | 11am-12:30am Outdoor Events

Sunday School Announcement

We'll be taking a short break from Sunday School over the next few weeks. In the meantime, we'll be getting ready to see everyone at our Walk-Through Rally Sunday on September 13 from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM. Start at the church parking lot entrance to the new Greenway, and walk through nine different 'Stations' where you can connect, contemplate and celebrate all things Hamline Church. We'll start our regular Sunday morning Sunday School at 9:30 AM September 20. Plus, new this year, Kids' Affinity Groups, including a Minecraft Group and Kids' Book Club. Learn more and sign up on Rally Sunday! Questions? contact Amy Ireland (asireland@hamlinechurch.org)

Fiction & Fellowship begins next Sunday!

The church's reading and discussion group, FICTION AND FELLOWSHIP, created by Kent and Diane Krueger, will begin its 21st year at 4:30pm on Sunday September 13 via ZOOM.

The group meets at 4:30pm on the 2nd Sunday evening each month. ALL ARE WELCOME even if you haven't finished or even read that evening's book. To have your name added to the mailing list, send a note to the church office: mfreberg@hamlinechurch.org.

At the May get together, we finished the 2019-2020 theme of American Nobel prize winners in literature. For Fall 2020 we are ready to move on to books that are more "up lifting and positive". Here are the books we selected:

September 13: *The Story of Arthur Truluv* by Elizabeth Berg.

October 11: *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman

November 8: *My Grandmother asked me to Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrik Bachman

December 13: *This Tender Land* by Kent Krueger

* Date subject to change.

Join via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81445354127?pwd=M2ZFZHhDZWdzVDVsQ0xVaFducUNOZz09>

Meeting ID: 814 4535 4127; Passcode: 988134



Welcome Emily!

Emily Hilderbrand is excited to be joining Hamline Church as a staff member this academic year! She will be facilitating a new, grant-funded ministry entitled *Queer Connections*. The Queer Connections ministry will specialize in bringing more queer ministry opportunities to Hamline Church, as well as facilitating the connection between the school and the university. Emily is starting her second year at Hamline University, where she is a double

major in Social Justice and Religion. She is very passionate about advocating for the LGBTQ+ community and enjoys spending time with cats. Previously, Emily managed the Love Boldly Campaign at Hamline University and led the campaign to establish Hamline University as the second ever Reconciling University. She has also been a delegate to Annual Conference in her home state of Missouri. She is hoping to start her elder candidacy process in the spring. Hamline Church and Hamline University were awarded a \$14,000 grant from the MN Annual Conference to fund this ministry in 2020-21. Contact: Emily Hilderbrand (ehilderbrand01@hamline.edu).

Voting and Your Values

The Woodbury, Cottage Grove Area League of Women Voters in partnership with The Grove United Methodist Church and Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light (MNIPL) will hold an online Zoom discussion on Voting and Your Values on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00-8:30 pm.

The upcoming 2020 election season poses many challenges for Minnesota voters in light of the ongoing COVID-19 health pandemic. Minnesota Secretary of State Steve Simon will discuss plans to ensure every eligible voter can make their voice heard by Voting from Home, new safety procedures at the polling place for voters who choose to vote on Election Day, and a call to all to consider signing up to become a poll worker. Secretary Simon will also include an update on continued work to protect the integrity of our elections with cybersecurity partners.

Following that, Sam Benson from Minnesota Interfaith Power and Light (MNIPL) will discuss how one's values can play out at the ballot box. In a non-partisan way. Sam will walk us through some of the major issues around sustainability that we as voters, citizens, and people face, and he will shed light on the connection between voting, government, and sustainability.

This event will be held on Zoom. Please register at tsu.me/voting in order to get the zoom link. It will also be broadcast through a Facebook livestream.

A NOTE FROM ELAINE CHRISTIANSEN

With deep gratitude and humility, I send my thanks to the Hamline Church community for all the love and respect showered on me for my 90th birthday! You have filled my heart to overflowing with your cards, calls, flowers, Facebook and Kudoboard greetings, culminating with a drive-by parade that included three Falcon Heights fire trucks and police traffic control! A special thank you to the individuals who used time and energy to make all of this happen and then to each of you who responded. Your love and generosity are overwhelming.

Online Town Hall Forum

Tuesday, September 15 at 7:30 pm via Zoom

The Hamline Church Council invites you to a conversation and update on Hamline Church's ministry and how we are adapting and innovating in the midst of the pandemic. The forum topics include: finances, capital projects, fall programming, and online/in-person worship. All are welcome!

Join via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82729931291>

Hamline Connects Group

This fall, Hamline Church is drawing on an age-old Methodist practice of relying on small groups to help us through these unprecedented times. In September everyone will be invited to participate in a Hamline Connects Group for the fall and winter. Each group will be shaped by a leader(s) and will collectively decide when and how to meet. Groups are encouraged to meet at least twice a month through Zoom, email, text, phone, or mail. Some groups may decide to meet in-person outdoors with masks and social distancing. Hamline Connects Groups are designed to create small groups within the congregation so that members and active friends of the church can stay connected, engaged, and cared for. For more info contact Heather Grantham (hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org)

Taste of Hamline Thank You

A huge thank you to Hamline Church Dining Hall Committee, Bread Oven Team and all the volunteers who made the "Taste of Hamline" happen! We had a great event and lots of delicious bread, meatballs and hamloaf to be enjoyed! Thank you to all who participated and volunteered to make this an amazing experience. We raised \$10,000 to support our ministry partners Emma Norton and The Sheridan Story.

Thank you to the all the amazing volunteers, including: Erik Hendrickson, Jill Hendrickson, Mary Bloom, Mark Krueger, Linda Krueger, Penny Sandahl, John Jakel, Monell Jakel, Rafi Kellman, Jan Bajuniemi, James Lystad, Candyce Osterkamp, Rachel Joyeux, Theresa Perry, Maureen Freberg, Betsey Hodson, Amy Perna, Ella Ireland, Stephanie Jones, Steve Lamprecht, Gabe Dreisbach, Elana Purcell, Eli Dreisbach, Isaac Schultz, Ella Ireland, Penny Sandahl, Elaine Christianson, Scott Schultz, Heather Bouwman, Camille Chasteen, Jane McClure, Tom Beach, Torchy Beach, Kay Frase, Bill Ambrose, JoEllen Ambrose, Anne Thompson, Aaron Anderson, Barb Edgar, Jan Uzlik, Heather Houston, Barbara Beacham, Karen Hanson, Deb Gewecke, Jim Wimmer, Janet Beneke, Brittany Pennington, Stephanie Hammerly, Becky Boland, Eric Freeburg, Gary Reineccuis, Helen Vulu, LouAnn Loomis, Ryan Tollgaard, Carole Anderson, Susan Mullin, Penny Sandahl, Kent Krueger, Ashley Hoefker, Hayley Elbe, Diane Krueger, Mark Ireland, Heather Grantham, Pastor Mariah Furness Tollgaard.

To help slow the spread of COVID19, Hamline Church will be holding online worship only.
We invite you to worship at home and use this guide for your prayer and reflection.

For additional updates on the impact of Covid19 and Hamline Church please refer to our resource page:
hamlinechurch.org/hamline-church-and-covid-19/

Worship

We will be live-streaming a worship service at approximately 10:00am Sunday morning:

Our website: hamlinechurch.org/worship/live-stream

Facebook: facebook.com/HamlineChurchUM/

YouTube: <http://tiny.cc/HamlineYouTube>

Our weekly sermon audio is available to stream on our website at: hamlinechurch.org/worship/digital-discipleship/

The Hamline Church Council voted to continue online worship until further notice. We will re-evaluate later this fall.

Pastoral & Congregational Care

Community Care Circles have been formed to call and check in on everyone in our Hamline Church family. Expect to receive a phone call in the coming week from your Community Care Circle leader – they will call to see how you are doing, ask if there is anything you need (groceries, tech support to watch worship online, etc), and ask how they can be in prayer for you and your family. We will keep a list of prayer concerns, needs of our congregation, and volunteers willing to help.

If you are in need of pastoral care, would like to be added to a Care Circle, or you are able to help with needs of others please don't hesitate to reach out to **Pastor Mariah Tollgaard** (mftollgaard@hamlinechurch.org) or **Heather Grantham, Associate Minister for Spiritual Formation** (hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you are able to help send cards, deliver groceries, make phone calls, do yard work, sew masks, or help in other ways– please contact **Pastor Mariah** mftollgaard@hamlinechurch.org or **Heather Grantham** hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org

Prayer List

Each week we pray for members and their loved ones who need our care. We include for joys, concerns, and remember those who have recently died. To add names to this list, please fill out the prayer request on website at: hamlinechurch.org/online-prayer-request/. You may also email Mariah Tollgaard (mftollgaard@hamlinechurch.org), Heather Grantham (hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org), or any Hamline Church Staff member.

Social Media

- Hamline Church has a Facebook profile! We post pictures, prayers, and inspiration throughout the week. Find us at facebook.com/hamlinechurchum
- Join our Facebook group. This group is in addition to our Facebook page, and serves as a place to share prayer requests, resources and words of encouragement.
- We also have an Instagram and you can follow us at: [@hamlinechurch](https://instagram.com/hamlinechurch)

Questions? Email Betsey Hodson at bhodson@hamlinechurch.org



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