



# everything [in] between

faith & works

LENT 2 - MARCH 16, 2025



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### PRELUDE

Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

Johann Pachelbel  
*Eileen Miller, Organist*

### WELCOME

*Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Kenneth Momoh*

Come as you are.

**If you have deep faith**

**or your faith has run dry,**

if you know every scripture

or none at all,

**if you have calloused hands**

**and live your faith through good works,**

or if you kneel at God's feet,

with a million hungry questions,

**come as you are.**

This is God's house.

**None are turned away.**

All are welcome here.

### \* HYMN 114

Many Gifts, One Spirit (v. 1 & 3)

**\* CALL TO CONFESSION**

*Rev. Heather Grantham*

Let us pray:

**God of Grace,**

**We long to do the “right” thing.**

**We long to make the “right” choice.**

**We long to stand on the “right” side of the dividing line.**

**In our earnestness, we sometimes miss the sacred right in front of us.**

**In our earnestness, we sometimes miss opportunities to show love.**

**Show us how to hold our heart’s desire for perfection loosely.**

**Show us how to lead with grace and love, over anything else.**

**For even more than our desire to be right, we desire to be close to you.**

**Show us the way.**

**Amen.**

**\* WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

**\* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**

*Share the peace with your neighbors by greeting in the way most comfortable for you.*

**TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL**

*We invite children to come up to the chancel steps for a special message. After the milestone, children prek-3rd grade can join staff and volunteers for Sacred Studio. 4th-5th graders will sit together in worship and then gather in the youth room after the sermon. Childcare is available for 5 and under in the Frolic Room.*

**2ND GRADE FAITH MILESTONE**

Forrest  
Jocelyne  
Shomeer  
Phillip  
Raj  
Emrys

Maggie  
Marina  
Savannah  
Olympia  
Ellie  
Willa

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

I Choose

Elizabeth Camozzi  
*Children’s Choir*  
Emily Wilcox Freeburg, Director

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus’s feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me.” But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POETRY AS PRAYER**

Wildfire

*Sharon Fields, Associate Minister of Executive Operations*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our God, 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.**

**ANTHEM**

Day by Day

Martin How  
*Chancel Choir*

Day by day,  
dear Lord, or thee three things I pray:  
To see thee more clearly,  
Love thee more dearly,  
Follow thee more nearly,  
Day by day.

**REFLECTION**

Faith & Works

**SONG**

I Think I Can Hear You

Carole King  
*House Band*

**OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

March is MN Foodshare month! Give food donations, baskets can be found in the commons, or support the cause financially by giving here: [bit.ly/HamlineChurchGive](https://bit.ly/HamlineChurchGive) Dropdown > MN Foodshare

**\* HYMN 2241**

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

**\* SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE**

Toccatina in C Major

Johann Pachelbel

*You are welcome to remain seated or to depart during the postlude.  
Please join us after worship downstairs in the community room for coffee & refreshments.*

**EVERYTHING [IN] BETWEEN: LENTEN SMALL GROUPS**

Now - April 20

It's not too late to join a Lenten small group!

Find information about the offerings: [hamlinechurch.org/Lent\\_Small\\_Groups\\_25](https://hamlinechurch.org/Lent_Small_Groups_25)

Sign up: [hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central](https://hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central)

**LENTEN DEVOTIONAL**

During Lent follow along with a devotional - copies are available to take home in the commons and narthex or view the digital copy here: [bit.ly/Lent\\_Devotional25](https://bit.ly/Lent_Devotional25)

## THIS WEEK AT HAMLINE CHURCH

SUN 10:00AM | WORSHIP

10:15AM | SACRED STUDIO

11:00AM | COFFEE HOUR Community Room  
YOUTH UKULELE BAND Room 7

11:15AM | BIBLE STUDY Green Room

11:30AM | YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIP MEETING Youth Room

2:00PM - 4:00PM | DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY Community Room

MON 6:00PM | SPIRITUALITY OF MUSIC SMALL GROUP Green Room

TUES 9:30AM | COFFEE WITH HEATHER SMALL GROUP Room 7

6:30PM | CHERISHED BELONGING BOOK SMALL GROUP Zoom

WED 12:30PM | CENTERING PRAYER Via text message

1:00PM | MAHJONG GROUP Parlor

4:00PM | HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL  
5:30PM | DINNER  
5:45PM | WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDIO (infant - 5th)  
6:00PM | LENTEN SMALL GROUP Room 7  
HOUSE BAND REHEARSAL  
SING, SAY, DANCE, & PLAY! (k- 5th)  
7:00PM | CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL

THUR 2:00PM | LENTEN SMALL GROUP Turner's Residence

6:00PM | LENTEN SMALL GROUP Room 7

NEXT 10:00AM | WORSHIP

SUN 11:15AM | NEWCOMER MEET UP Green Room  
New to Hamline Church?  
Join us for coffee and conversation with the pastors.

11:30AM | FOLK MUSIC JAM

4:00PM | M&A FAURÉS REQUIEM

### DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY

TODAY Sunday, March 16, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm  
Community Room

Join Community Conversations Ecumenical Consortium for a presentation by Sheldon Wolfchild and discussions about the Doctrine of Discovery. Free event but please register: [tinyurl.com/cccec-doctrine-of-discovery](https://tinyurl.com/cccec-doctrine-of-discovery)

### MUSIC & ARTS SERIES: FAURÉ REQUIEM

Sunday, March 23, 2025, 4:00pm  
Gabriel Fauré's tenderly radiant *Requiem* and *Cantique de Jean Racine* performed by the Hamline Church Festival Chorus, Orchestra, Soloists, & Organ under the direction of Dr. David Kozisek. Let your soul be renewed with the sublime beauty of these choral masterworks. Tickets \$15 or pay what you can at the door. [hamlinechurch.org/music-arts-series](https://hamlinechurch.org/music-arts-series)

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## WELCOME TO HAMLINE

Welcome to Hamline Church! To those who are worshiping here for the first time, or who have returned after an absence, we greet you with joy. Your presence enriches this time of celebration. May all experience God as we worship.



### KIDS TODAY

Children in prek-3rd grade can join staff and volunteers for Sacred Studio (our spiritual formation time) after the milestone. 4th-5th graders will sit together in worship and then gather in the youth room after the sermon. Please pick your child up at the end of worship. Pre-K: Room 10, 1st Grade: Room 7, 2nd - 3rd: Parlor.

### Are children welcome here?

Yes! Children are always welcome in worship. Coloring and reading supplies are available near the Commons doors, and in the narthex. We have a quieter space available to all in the chapel off the narthex.

### Where is the nursery?

Children 5 and under are welcome in the nursery, located in Room 8 in the upstairs Sunday school hallway. Our service is streamed in the nursery, if you would like to join your child. Nursing spaces include: the rocking chairs in the sanctuary, in the Frolic room (8), or in the chapel off the narthex.

## A LITTLE BIT ABOUT WORSHIP TODAY...

### When do I stand?

\* Please stand if you are able for titles marked with a star \*

### When do I speak?

Words in "Bold" print are for everyone.

### Where is this hymn?

Hymns with 2 or 3 numbers are in the hard cover UMC hymnal. Hymns with 4 numbers are in the soft-cover *The Faith We Sing* hymnal.

### Where is the restroom?

There are restrooms just through the commons at the top of the stairs. There are more restrooms downstairs below the front doors.

A quiet low sensory space is available to all in the chapel off the narthex.



Assistive listening devices are available for use, or you can connect through wifi and use your own hearing aid or headset. Please see a greeter if you need assistance.

## WAYS TO GIVE

Your offering helps support the mission and ministry of Hamline Church. There are many ways to make your contribution:

- Place offerings in the boxes after worship.
- Online giving: QR code or [hamlinechurch.org/give](https://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 \$.

Thank you for your generosity!

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