



everything [in] between

rest & growth

LENT 3 - MARCH 23, 2025



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PRELUDE

Pavane

Gabriel Fauré, arr. Kevin McChesney
Handbell Choir

WELCOME

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Marcia Brinkley

Worship is a place to rest.

We breathe deeply here.

We still our aching bones.

We sit in the quiet.

We surround ourselves with music.

Worship is a place to rest.

Worship is a place to grow.

We listen for God's word.

We invite it to challenge us.

We lean in with curiosity.

We ask questions.

Worship is a place to grow.

So come into this space.

Come rest and grow here.

**For where two or more are gathered,
God is always there.**

Let us worship our gracious God.

* HYMN 57

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing (v. 1 & 3)

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Sharon Fields, Associate Minister of Executive Operations

Holy God,
There are days when we fail to rest.
**We stretch ourselves too thin. We say “yes” to every invitation.
We run a million miles a minute. We ignore your command to rest.
There are also days when we fail to act.
We wait for someone else. We take the easy road.
We find excuses and justify our inaction.
God, forgive our imbalance.
Remind us that birds rest, and they also fly.
Show us how to do the same. 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

Rev. Heather Grantham

We invite children to come up to the chancel steps for a special message. After the message, 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 Requiem. Childcare is available for 5 and under in the Frolic Room.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:6-9

Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the man working the vineyard, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good, but if not, you can cut it down.’

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

POETRY AS PRAYER

Slow Growth

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Requiem op. 48

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)
Hamline Church Festival Chorus

I. Introit et Kyrie
III. Santus
IV. Pie Jeus
V. Agnus Dei
VI. Libera me
VII. In paradisum

see insert for text translation

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** HYMN 664** Sent Forth by God's Blessing

*** SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE Pasticcio Jean Langlais

*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.*

SOLOISTS

Joshua Newman, *Baritone*
Jenna Kreider, *Soprano*

HAMLIN CHURCH FESTIVAL CHORUS

Soprano Kathy Evenson-McDermott, Kati Green, Rebecca Mathison, Jenna Krieder*, Jennie Theisen, Leah Welch, Shelly Beckstrom, Julie Dempsey, Erin Flannery
Alto Laura Coale*, Carol Duling, Kiaf Bryant, Alice Ressler, Helen Vulu, Kim Petersen, Julie Kirsch, Judy Taves, Caroline Alessi
Tenor Dave Anderson, Andrew DeYoung, Gregg Dahlke, Micah Erickson, CJ Friesen, Brandon Galbraith*, Brendan Hermerding, Rick Saumer
Bass John Berglund, Jerry Christensen, Jim DeYoung, Bob Hartman, Trevor Woggon*
Jonathan Schroeder, Roger Lynn, Paul Wilcox, Bill Van Schyndel, Bruce Bolon, Joshua Newman, Barry Lau

**section leader*

ORCHESTRA

Solo Violin Conor O'Brien
Viola Matthew Mindeman, Emily Hagen, Jen Kalika, Cheryl Zilla
Cello Rebeccah Parker Downs, Diane Loudon, Jessica Parker Garvin, Rosa Thompson-Veira
Bass Tom Pieper
Horn Alex Henton, Aidan Firchow
Harp Andrea Stern
Timpani Jerry Christiansen
Organ Eileen Miller

HAMLIN CHURCH HANDBELL CHOIR

Carole Anderson, Karen VanScyndel, JoEllen Ambrose, Akudo Omeoga, Gayle Wilcox, Roxanne Johnson, Anita Turniner, Kelly West Figueroa-Ray, Emily Wilcox, Jill Cheek

Conductor David Kozisek

THIS WEEK AT HAMLINE CHURCH

SUN 10:00AM | WORSHIP

10:15AM | SACRED STUDIO

11:00AM | COFFEE HOUR Community Room
YOUTH UKULELE BAND Room 7
NEWCOMER MEET UP Green Room
New to Hamline Church?
Join us for coffee and conversation with the pastors

11:15AM | BIBLE STUDY Room 10

11:30AM | CONFIRMATION Youth Room
FOLK MUSIC JAM Parlor

4:00PM | M&A FAURÉS REQUIEM

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

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

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 8:55AM-9:15AM | CENTERING PRAYER Chapel

SUN 9:00AM | FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP Parlor

9:15AM | CENTERING PRAYER via text message.

10:00AM | WORSHIP

MUSIC & ARTS SERIES: FAURÉ REQUIEM

Today, Sunday March 23, 2025 at 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.*

FAITHFUL HOSPITALITY SIGN UP

Hamline Church is serving as a temporary overnight shelter for asylum seeking families. During March we still need a few more overnight hosts to welcome families in our church. Sign up to volunteer here: bit.ly/FaithfulHospitality

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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. 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
- 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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