



# everything [in] between

lost & found

LENT 4 - MARCH 30, 2025



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### PRELUDE

O World, I Now Must Leave Thee, No. 11

Johannes Brahms  
*Eileen Miller, Organist*

### WELCOME

*Rev. Heather Grantham*  
*Associate Minister of Spiritual Formation*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Nyleve Hanf-Campbell*

Our God is a shepherding God.  
**Our God knows us by name.**  
Our God will never stop searching for us.  
So if you feel lost,  
**then know that God is seeking you.**  
If you feel found,  
**then know that God will never leave.**  
This is the promise of scripture.  
**This is the promise of God's love.**  
Let us worship our with-us God.

### \* HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
Much we need your tender care;  
In your pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use your folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, yours we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, yours we are.

We are yours, in love befriend us  
Be the guardian of our way;  
Keep your flock, from sin defend us,  
Seek us when we go astray:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,

Hear your children when we pray;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Hear your children when we pray;

Let us always seek your favor;  
Let us always do your will;  
Jesus Christ our only Savior  
With your love our spirits fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
You have loved us, love us still;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
You have loved us, love us still.

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Sharon Fields  
Associate Minister of Executive Operations*

If God is a painter,  
**let us be the brush.**  
If God is a musician,  
**let us be the song.**  
If God is an architect,  
**let us be the tools.**  
**Let us be the hands.**  
**Let us be the builders.**  
But if God is a shepherd,  
who never stops seeking,  
**let us be willing to be found,**  
**no matter how lost we feel.**  
Our God is never far away.  
**Forgive us for forgetting this good news. Amen.**

**\* WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

So hear and believe the good news of the gospel:  
**No matter how far we wander,**  
**we can never wander from the bounds of God's grace.**  
**We are loved. We are forgiven. We are not alone.**  
**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\* 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 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 the sermon. Childcare is available for 5 and under in the Frolic Room.*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 15:1-7

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

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

## POETRY AS PRAYER

### The Good Shepherd

Jesus said, "Who among you wouldn't leave the 99?  
Who among you wouldn't look for the one?"  
Someone in the crowd probably rolled their eyes.  
Someone squirmed and looked at their palms.  
Someone sighed and thought to themselves,  
"This man doesn't understand the business.  
What fool would leave 99 to look for one?"  
But maybe God was not talking about us.  
Maybe God was talking about  
her own reckless love.  
Maybe God was talking about  
her own willingness  
to turn the world upside down  
for me.

## 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.**

## SONG

Find Me

Joseph Solomon  
*House Band*

## REFLECTION

Lost & Found

*Sharon Fields*

## ANTHEM

God of the Sparrow

Craig Courtney  
*Chancel Choir & Gayle Wilcox, flute*

## OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Dr. David Kozisek, Director of Music & Worship*

## \* HYMN 2129

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

## \* SENDING FORTH

## POSTLUDE

O World, I Now Must Leave Thee, No. 3

Johannes Brahms

*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.*

## 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 Room 10

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

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

6:30PM | DINING HALL MEETING 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

SAT 9:30AM - 3:30PM | HAMLINE CHURCH WOMEN  
SPRING MARKET

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

4:00PM | MUSIC & ARTS: FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

### DECORATING THE SANCTUARY FOR EASTER

Orders due Monday, April 14

Honor or remember a loved one by purchasing Easter flowers to adorn our sanctuary. Your contribution will help create a beautiful worship space while celebrating those who are special to you. We are offering tulips, Easter lilies and mums. Please fill out our online form: [bit.ly/HamlineEasterFlowers](https://bit.ly/HamlineEasterFlowers) or a paper form can found in our office. Email us with questions: [humc@hamlinechurch.org](mailto:humc@hamlinechurch.org)

### MUSIC & ARTS SERIES FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

Sunday, April 6, 2025 at 4:00pm

Acclaimed concert pianist Miryana Moteva curates a chamber music concert of duos and trios featuring Minnesota Orchestra violinist David Brubaker and cellist Sonia Mantell. Works by Strauss, Ravel, and living composers James MacMillen and Lora Al-Ahmad. *Tickets \$15.* Questions? Email [music.arts.hc@gmail.com](mailto:music.arts.hc@gmail.com)

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### WELCOME TO HAMLINE

Welcome to Hamline Church! To those who are worshipping 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 message. 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](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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