



**CAMPAIGN PROMISES FROM THE
SERMON ON THE MOUNT
OCTOBER 27, 2024: BUILDING ON ROCK**



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GATHERING MUSIC

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott

Dietrich Buxtehude
Eileen Miller, Organist

WELCOME

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard

*** OPENING PRAYER**

Nyleve Hanf-Campbell

On Christ, the solid rock, we stand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

Together, we build a just and loving world,
Guided by the wisdom of Jesus.

Let us worship and be transformed,
So that we may transform the world in God's love.

*** HYMN 368**

My Hope Is Built

1. My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' love and righteousness;
I dare not trust this earthly frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

2. When shadows veil my Savior's face,
I rest upon unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. *(refrain)*

3. Christ's oath and covenant and love
support me in the rising flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
Christ then is all my hope and stay. *(refrain)*

4. When Christ shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Love be found,
Dressed in God's righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. *(refrain)*

*** PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Dr. David Kozisek, Director of Music & Worship

The Peace of Christ be 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, Associate Minister of Spiritual Formation

We invite children to come up to the chancel steps for a special message. After the special music, 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sandy Land & Hallelu, Hallelujah!

*Hamline Kids Choir
Emily Wilcox-Freeberg, Director
Kathy Evenson-McDermott, Piano*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

How Can I Keep From Singing?

Traditional, arr. Jay Althouse
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 7:13-29 (selections)

Enter through the narrow gate, for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorns or figs from thistles? In the same way, every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will know them by their fruits.

Everyone, then, who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!

Now when Jesus had finished saying these words, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as their scribes.

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

REFLECTION

Building on Rock - A Just and Compassionate Society

SONG

Be Thou My Vision

House Band

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** HYMN 2175**

Together We Serve

*** SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott

Helmut Walcha

*You are welcome to remain seated or to depart during the postlude.
Please join us for our Trunk or Treat Fall Festival after worship!*

HAMLIN CHURCH
TRUNK OR TREAT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
 Worship 10AM
 Festivities 11:15AM-12:30PM
 Free Food, Brick Oven Pizza, Live Music, Games & More!
 Everyone is welcome! Fun for all ages!

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THIS WEEK AT HAMLINE CHURCH

SUN **10:00AM | WORSHIP**
10:15AM | SACRED STUDIO
11:00AM | MEXICO MISSION TRIP SILENT AUCTION
Community Room
11:15AM | TRUNK OR TREAT FALL FESTIVAL
Food, live music, and trick or treating!
12:30PM | WEDDING OF KYLE MURPHY & CLAUDIA SANDOVAL REYNA

WED **12:30PM | CENTERING PRAYER** (via text)
Contact Julie Dahlke at jlddvm@usfamily.net

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECTION:
4:00PM - 5:30PM | Handbell Choir Rehearsal
5:30PM - 6:30PM | Wednesday Night Dinner
6:00PM - 6:45PM | Children's Music
6:00PM - 7:00PM | House Band Rehearsal
6:00PM - 7:15PM | Fall Small Group
6:00PM - 7:30PM | Wednesday Studio
7:00PM - 8:30PM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THUR **HALLOWEEN**

FRI-SUN **WOMEN'S RETREAT AT MT. OLIVET**

NEXT **8:55AM | CENTERING PRAYER** (chapel)

SUN **9:00AM | FAITH & FELLOWSHIP**
Parlor

9:15AM | CENTERING PRAYER (via text)

10:00AM | ALL SAINTS WORSHIP

11:30AM | YOUTH GROUP

* **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS - SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR**



NEW SERIES - GENERATIONS OF GENEROSITY

Next Sunday, November 3 we kick off *Generations of Generosity*, our November worship series that coincides with our 2025 Annual Giving Campaign. Our series begins with the observance of All Saints Day when we remember and honor the saints who have paved our path and weave their spiritual legacy into the hearts of the next generation. All are invited to name saints in their lives during our liturgy of remembrance.

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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 pre-k-3rd grade can join staff and volunteers for Sacred Studio (our spiritual formation time) after the special music, 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 in Room 10, 1st in Room 7, 2nd & 3rd in the Parlor, 4th & 5th in the Youth Room)

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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