

GENERATIONS OF GENEROSITY



2025 Annual Giving Campaign

NOVEMBER 10, SPURRING ONE ANOTHER ON



LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE

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GATHERING MUSIC

Partita on St. Anne (O God, Our Help in Ages Past)

Jan Bender
Bob Nienaber, Organist

WELCOME

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Marcia Brinkley

From generation to generation, God's love endures forever.

We gather to worship the One who has blessed us abundantly.

Our ancestors in faith responded to God's generosity with grateful hearts.

Now it is our turn to continue this legacy.

Young and old, we come together as one family of faith,

United in our desire to share God's blessings with others.

Let us lift our voices in praise to our generous Creator,

And open our hearts to be channels of God's grace.

With gratitude for those who came before us and hope for those who will follow,

We worship the God of endless generosity. Amen.

* HYMN 117

O God our Help in Ages Past (v. 1, 3-6)

* 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 milestone, children pre k-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.

5TH GRADE BIBLE MILESTONE

Sam
Zadie
Shiprah

A Reminder About Faith Milestones:

At Hamline Church, one of the ways we walk alongside our children and their families is through our Faith Milestone Program. Every year, we take a moment to celebrate a milestone in each child's life. Just as throughout the Bible, God's people mark the places where they encounter God with a stone, we present each child with a smooth, cross-embossed stone to mark the occasion or a special bible, like we are doing today.

HAMLIN KIDS NOISY OFFERING

Loose change offering supports our Thanksgiving drive to benefit Keystone Food Shelves. Regular offerings may also be placed in the offering buckets or in the collection boxes. To give online visit hamlinechurch.org/give and select Keystone Thanksgiving Offering from the dropdown menu.

* **DOXOLOGY 94** Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

**God, thank you for all you have given us.
Bless these gifts of love for our friends and neighbors.
Help us serve you with all of our hearts. Amen.**

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*Miriam Friesen,
Finance Team member of Church Council*

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 13 1-8

How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?

How long must I wrestle with my thoughts
and day after day have sorrow in my heart?
How long will my enemy triumph over me?

Look on me and answer, Lord my God.
Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,
and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him,"
and my foes will rejoice when I fall.

But I trust in your unfailing love;
my heart rejoices in your salvation.
I will sing the Lord's praise,
for God has been good to me.

Hebrews 10:24:25 (CEB)

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

SONG

Every Age

José González
House Band

Every age has its turn
Every branch of the tree has to learn
Learn to grow, find its way,
Make the best of this short-lived stay

Feels so clear, feels so obvious
To each one on their own
But we are here, together
Reaping what time and what we have sown

Take this seed, take this spade
Take this dream of a better day
Take your time, build a home
Build a place where we all can belong
Some things change, some remain
Some will pass us unnoticed by
What to focus on, to improve upon
In the face of our ancient tribes

We don't choose where we're born
We don't choose in what pocket or form
But we can learn to know
Ourselves on this globe in the void

Take this mind, take this pen
Take this dream of a better land
Take your time, build a home
Build a place where we all... can belong

REFLECTION

Spurring One Another On

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

Verleih uns Frieden

Felix Mendelssohn
Chancel Choir

*Verleih uns Frieden gnädiglich,
Herr Gott, zu unsern Zeiten.
Es ist doch ja kein anderer nicht
Der für uns könnte streiten,
Denn du, unser Gott alleine.*

In these our days so perilous,
Lord, peace and mercy send us.
None but you God can fight for us,
None but you God can defend us;
Thou our only God and Saviour.

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN 378

Amazing Grace (v. 1-4,6)

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Two Preludes in C Major (BWV 943 & 567)

J. S. Bach

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

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION & COMMITMENT SUNDAY

November 24 at 10:00am

Join us for a special Thanksgiving & Commitment Sunday on November 24! We will gather for worship at 10am to give thanks for God's blessings and dedicate our pledges for the coming year. Please bring your completed pledge cards. After the service, we'll celebrate together with a Thanksgiving potluck to enjoy fellowship with our church family! Please bring a dish to share! Contact Julie Dahlke or the church office to get involved in the potluck. (jliddvm@usfamily.net) (humc@hamlinechurch.org)

THIS WEEK AT HAMLIN CHURCH

SUN 10:00AM | WORSHIP

10:15AM | SACRED STUDIO

11:00AM | COFFEE HOUR

11:15AM | TOWN HALL FORUM
Community Room

11:30AM | CONFIRMATION

4:30PM | FICTION AND FELLOWSHIP
Green Room

5:00PM | MEMBERSHIP INQUIRY CLASS AND WELCOME MEAL
Community Room

TUES 6:30PM | DINING HALL MEETING
Room 7 & Zoom

WED 12:30PM | CENTERING PRAYER (via text)
Contact Julie Dahlke at jjddvm@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 - 7:30PM	Wednesday Studio
7:00PM - 8:30PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00PM - 8:30PM	Home for the Holidays Enneagram

SAT 9:00AM - 12:00PM | SILENT SATURDAY
Sanctuary

6:30PM | YOUTH LOCK IN

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

9:00AM | FAITH & FELLOWSHIP
Parlor

9:15AM | CENTERING PRAYER (via text)

10:00AM | WORSHIP

10:15AM | SACRED STUDIO

11:00AM | COFFEE HOUR

11:30AM | YOUTH GROUP

HAMLIN CHURCH TOWN HALL FORUM

TODAY, November 10 at 11:15am

The Church Council is hosting a town hall forum after worship in the community room to share updates on the state of the church and our collective ministry. The forum will include updates on our land acknowledgement process, financial status, physical property, staffing and ministry.

MEMBERSHIP INQUIRY CLASS AND WELCOME MEAL

TODAY, November 10 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us for a meal while exploring what it means to be a member of the Hamline Church community. This will be a time of conversation about the ministry of Hamline Church and how to become involved. Should one decide on membership, the New Member Ceremony will be Sunday, November 17 during worship. Questions? Ask Heather Grantham (hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org)

EMMA NORTON HOLIDAY GIFT + GIFT CARD DRIVE STARTS TODAY!

Pick up a wish list or purchase a gift card in the community room after worship.



WELCOME TO HAMLIN

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 5th grade 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 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!

Questions? Please visit hamlinechurch.org/give



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