

GENERATIONS OF GENEROSITY

2025 Annual Giving Campaign

NOVEMBER 17, BLESSED



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GATHERING MUSIC

Prelude in C Major

David N. Johnson
Eileen Miller, Organist

WELCOME

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Kenneth Sahr Momoh

We gather to worship the God who blesses us abundantly.
From You, Lord, we receive all good things.

As we have been blessed, we come to offer our gifts.
We are stewards of Your grace, entrusted with Your bounty, from generation to generation.

Let us worship with grateful hearts!

* HYMN 408

The Gift of Love

* 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

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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM FOR NICOLE LULEK

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and include this person now before you in your care?
With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Nicole with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in trust of God and be found faithful in service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

ACT OF BAPTISM

COMMENDATION

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sister in Christ
Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as our sister in the family of Christ.

CELEBRATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Michaela, Mark, Marina, and Margot Rolseth; Dan Watt; Jill Cheek; Andrew, Sarah, and Alice Paulsen; Karl Blakely; Nora Bedard and Amaru Mercado; Rev. Bryce and Jody Johnson; Nicole, Brian and Piper Lulek; Beth Schultz-Smith; and Susan Schultz.

Congregational Response:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 12:1-3

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed

Psalm 103: 1

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless God's holy name.

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

REFLECTION

Blessed

Sharon Fields, Associate Minister of Executive Operations

ANTHEM

Praise His Holy Name!

Keith Hampton
Chancel Choir

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*Paul & Gayle Wilcox
Brittany Pennington, Investment Team Chair*

*** DOXOLOGY 94**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

God, We thank You for the legacy of giving that has been passed down through the years, a testament to Your enduring love and grace. Bless our giving and use our gifts to further Your kin-dom on earth. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** HYMN 2153**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

*** SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

Processional in E Flat Major

David N. Johnson

*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.*

THIS WEEK AT HAMLINE CHURCH

SUN 10:00AM | WORSHIP

10:15AM | SACRED STUDIO

11:00AM | COFFEE HOUR
Community Room

11:30AM | YOUTH GROUP

MON 6:00PM | MUSIC FOR THE SOUL
Green Room

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

4:00PM - 5:30PM | Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:00PM - 6:45PM | Children's Music
6:00PM - 7:00PM | House Band Rehearsal
7:00PM - 8:30PM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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

10:00AM - 12:00PM | ORGAN MASTER CLASS LED BY NICOLE KELLER
Free and open to the public!

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 | THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

11:30AM | CONFIRMATION

4:00PM | ORGAN CELEBRATION WITH NICOLE KELLER

EMMA NORTON HOLIDAY GIFT + GIFT CARD DRIVE

Emma Norton Services provides resources for women and families in need. During the holidays Hamline Church helps with gifts for children, youth and parents. You can help by:

- Purchasing a \$50-\$60 gift(s) for a youth. Pick up a wish list in the community room today and return it to the church by December 1st.
- Donating via hamlinechurch.org/give (choose the dropdown "Emma Norton Christmas Gifts")
- Purchasing a \$25 gift card to Target, Cub, Walmart, or Hy-Vee, then dropping it off at the church office.
- Order gift cards through the church's Scrip program during coffee hour today.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION & COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Sunday, November 24 at 10:00am

Next Sunday during our Thanksgiving & Commitment worship we will give thanks for God's blessings and dedicate our pledges for the coming year. Please bring your completed pledge cards or pledge online at hamlinechurch.org/give. 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 help or with questions. (jliddvm@usfamily.net) (humc@hamlinechurch.org)

ORGAN CELEBRATION WITH NICOLE KELLER

Sunday, November 24 at 4:00pm

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Hamline Church's Casavant Frères organ with esteemed concert organist Nicole Keller featuring Bach's *Passacaglia*, works by Ethel Smyth, George Shearing, Charles Tournemire and more. Reception to follow. *Freewill offering.*

HAMLINE WOMEN'S HOLIDAY MARKET

Saturday, November 23 at 9:30am - 3:30pm

Start your holiday shopping (or buy some things for yourself!) at the Hamline Church Holiday Market! Vendors offer a wide array of items including jewelry, pottery, woodcraft, toys, cards, art, décor, good things to eat, and sewn, knitted, crocheted and embroidered items. Also consider bringing a nonperishable food item for the Keystone Food Shelf!



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 baptism 4th -5th graders will sit together in worship and then gather in the youth room after the sermon. Please pick your child up in the parlor at the end of worship.

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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