



# GENERATIONS OF GENEROSITY

*2025 Annual Giving Campaign*

**NOVEMBER 24, HERITAGE SUNDAY**



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### GATHERING MUSIC

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Paul Manz

*Eileen Miller, Organist*

### WELCOME

*Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Based on the Call to Worship used at the organ dedication service in November 1974.*

*Jane McClure, Church Historian*

We gather today with hearts full of gratitude.

**For the earth that sustains us, we give thanks.**

For the bonds of community that unite us,

**And for the diversity that enriches us, we are grateful.**

For progress made and challenges that inspire us to action,

**We offer our thanks and renew our commitment.**

**Let us worship together, celebrating God's abundance and our shared journey as the people of God.**

### \* HYMN 694

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

### \* 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

*We invite children to come up to the chancel steps for a special message. Today 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.*

### SONG

Chatter With The Angels

*Children's Choir  
Emily Wilcox-Freeberg, Director  
Kathy Evenson-McDermott, Piano*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Rev. Heather Grantham*

### 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

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

*arr. Sondra K. Tucker  
Handbell Choir*

### SCRIPTURE READING

1 Chronicles 29 (selections)

Then King David said to the whole assembly...I have dedicated my own private treasure of gold and silver to my God's temple... Who else, then, will volunteer, dedicating themselves to the Lord today? Then the leaders of ancestral houses made their freewill offerings...The people rejoiced at this response, because they had presented their offerings to the Lord so willingly and wholeheartedly. King David also rejoiced greatly... Lord, our God, all this abundance that we have provided to build you a temple for your holy name comes from your hand and belongs to you... now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you... Then David said to the whole assembly, "Bless the Lord your God." And all the assembly blessed the Lord, the God of their ancestors, and bowed their heads and prostrated themselves before the Lord and the king... On the next day they offered sacrifices and they ate and drank before the Lord on that day with great joy.

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

### REFLECTION

Celebrating Wholehearted Giving

### ANTHEM

The 100th Psalm

*Charles D. Coleman  
Chancel Choir*

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands.  
Serve the Lord with gladness, all ye lands.  
Come before God with singing, all ye lands.

Know ye that the Lord is our God  
It is the Lord that hath made us and not we ourselves.

We are God's people and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise.

Be thankful unto the Lord and bless God's holy name.  
For the Lord is good and his mercy is everlasting.  
And God's truth endureth to all generations.

## GENERATIONS OF GENEROSITY - 2025 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING & BLESSING OF ANNUAL COMMITMENT CARDS

*Gregg Dahlke  
Lead Financial Secretary*

#### OFFERATORY HYMN 2036

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

*You're invited to bring your 2025 Annual Commitment card and offering forward to the basket in front of the altar.  
Our Thanksgiving offering benefits Keystone Food Shelves.*

#### \* DOXOLOGY 94

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

#### \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Gracious God, receive these gifts and our commitment to be a Sanctuary for the City and Beyond. Let us together commit to serving beyond ourselves, beyond our limits, and beyond our walls for the transformation of the world in your most holy name, Amen**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \* HYMN 89

Joyful, Joyful

#### \* SENDING FORTH

#### POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Paul Manz

*You are welcome to remain seated or to depart during the postlude.  
Please join us after worship downstairs in the community room for our Thanksgiving potluck!*

*Members of the church history team are available to answer questions about the sanctuary and organ today after worship.*

#### HANDBELL DEDICATION

*We are grateful to the generosity of those who contributed to the purchase of a fourth octave of handbells for our beloved handbell choir. These gifts were made in honor or memory by the following:*

*In honor of:*

*Pat Pfund by Stephanie Erickson  
Barbara Heady by Janet Beneke  
Elaine Pilsner by Linda Krueger  
Arline & Barry Cormack by Terry & Anita Turner  
Mary Bakeman by Bill Bakeman  
Jeanne & James Somerville by Jim Somerville  
Carlene Capelli by Jerrel Christensen  
The Paul & Gayle Wilcox and Emily & Eric Wilcox  
Freeburg families, and Ellie & Hana by Gayle & Paul  
Wilcox*

*In memory of:*

*Wayne Jones & Beryl Adams by Todd Jones  
Marguerite Pramann by Priscilla Juitjens  
Robert C. Abbott by Denny Abbott  
Mark Nystuen by Andrew Greenlee  
Clint & Janet Moldenhauer by Brennon Schaefer  
Lisa Wright by Shirley Wright  
Gift by John & Monell Jakel*

## THIS WEEK AT HAMLIN CHURCH

- SUN 10:00AM | WORSHIP  
10:15AM | SACRED STUDIO  
11:00AM | THANKSGIVING LUNCH  
11:30AM | CONFIRMATION  
4:00PM | ORGAN CELEBRATION WITH NICOLE KELLER
- MON 6:00PM | MUSIC FOR THE SOUL  
Green Room
- TUES 7:00PM | CHURCH CONFERENCE  
Zoom link:  
[bit.ly/HamlineConference](https://bit.ly/HamlineConference)
- WED 12:30PM | CENTERING PRAYER (via text)  
Contact Julie Dahlke at [jliddvm@usfamily.net](mailto:jliddvm@usfamily.net)
- Handbell, House Band, and Chancel Choir rehearsals will resume next Wednesday, Dec. 4
- THUR OFFICE CLOSED | HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- NEXT SUN 8:55AM | CENTERING PRAYER (chapel)  
9:00AM | FAITH & FELLOWSHIP (parlor)  
9:15AM | CENTERING PRAYER (via text)  
10:00AM | WORSHIP - ADVENT BEGINS  
11:00AM | COFFEE HOUR  
11:30AM | YOUTH GROUP HOST HOLIDAY PARTY AT RESTORING WATERS!

### THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION & COMMITMENT SUNDAY

TODAY Sunday, November 24 at 10:00am  
This Sunday during 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](https://hamlinechurch.org/give). Additional pledge cards available from the ushers or in the office.

Stay after worship to celebrate a Thanksgiving lunch to enjoy fellowship with our church family downstairs in the Community Room!

### EMMA NORTON HOLIDAY GIFT + GIFT CARD DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has already participated in our annual gift drive for Emma Norton residents. If you picked up a youth wish list - remember to drop off WRAPPED gifts to the church by December 1st, labeled with youth's name and wish list.

We are still in need of \$25 gift cards (Hyvee, Cub, Target, Walmart, Aldi) or you can donate via [hamlinechurch.org/give](https://hamlinechurch.org/give) (choose the dropdown "Emma Norton Christmas Gifts") by December 6th. Questions? Email us at [humc@hamlinechurch.org](mailto:humc@hamlinechurch.org)

### ORGAN CELEBRATION WITH NICOLE KELLER

TODAY, 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.*

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Due Monday, December 9  
If you are interested in donating a poinsettia to be displayed in worship on Christmas Eve, please fill out our online form here: [bit.ly/HamlinePoinsettias](https://bit.ly/HamlinePoinsettias) or fill out the form in the office after the service.



## 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) 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](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!

Questions? Please visit [hamlinechurch.org/give](https://hamlinechurch.org/give)



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