



ADVENT 3 | DECEMBER 15, 2024

DO THE GOOD THAT IS YOURS TO DO

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE

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PRELUDE

Sonatina in G Major - Ludwig van Beethoven
O Come, O Come Emmanuel - French Traditional
Minuet No. 1 - J.S. Bach
Good King Wenceslas - from *Piae Cantiones*
Sonatina in C Major - Muzio Clementi
He is Born (*Il Est Né*) - French Carol
Silent Night - Franz Gruber
Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy - arr. Faber
Jolly Old St Nicholas - Traditional
We Wish You a Merry Christmas - arr. Coughlin

Benjamin, piano
Piper, voice
Willa, violin
Felicity, recorder
Julia, piano
Ellie, voice
Lydia, recorder
Rose, piano
Olympia, piano
Efram, tenor saxophone

WELCOME

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard

* ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING LITURGY

In a weary and worn world, how do we begin again?
Where do we start?

Let us start small.

Let us begin with what is right in front of us.

Let us do the good that is ours to do, and let us do it with joy!

Yes, let us begin with joy.

Today we light the candles of hope, peace, and joy.

May these lights remind us of what could be.

May these lights inspire action.

May the warmth of these lights fill us with joy.

May it be so! Amen.

Marisol & Ruby

* HYMN 206

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (v. 1 & 3)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

* 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.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Welcome to this year's retelling of the Christmas story by the Hamline Church Kids! All kids present today are welcome to join the pageant. Additional costumes are available in the commons. We invite you to go up to the front when your part is called. Thank you for supporting our kids in their worship leadership!

SCENE 1: THE BEGINNING

Mary, Elizabeth, Stars

One: Mary *One:* Star!
All: **Leap for joy!**
All: **It's so bright!**

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN 230 O Little Town of Bethlehem (v. 1)

SCENE 2: THE ARRIVAL

Animals

One: All Mary and Joseph heard was...
All: **Animal noises!**

SONG

Silent Night

Pageant Choir
Jocelyne and Olympia

SCENE 3: NOISE AT THE INN

Innkeepers

One: What was that noise?
All: **Laughter!**

SONG

Away in a Manger

Pageant Choir
Lydia, Lois, Martin

SCENE 4: ANGELS IN THE FIELD

Angels, Sheep, Shepherds

One: And the angels said...
All: **Hark!**

SONG

Angels We Have Heard on High

Pageant Choir
Felicity & Maggie, Alexandria & Quinlan

SCENE 5: WISE ONES

Wise Ones

One: Wise Ones
All: **We come to see**

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN 254 We Three Kings (v. 1)

SCENE 6: GOOD NEWS

SONG

Children Go Where I Send You

Pageant Choir

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CONGREGATIONAL HYMN 246

Joy to the World (v. 1 & 2)

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Joy to the World

G.F. Handel

*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.*

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO OUR CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Thank you to the Hamline Kids for leading us in worship today! A big thank you to all our pageant directors, stage managers, volunteers, parents, and Sacred Studio leaders for helping us get ready this past month. A special thank you to Stephanie Bowron, Kathy Evenson-McDermott and Emily Wilcox-Freeberg for their musical support and leadership.

NARRATORS

Maren
Shiprah
Jonas
Julia
Sam
Willa

STAGE HANDS

Zadie
Ethan
Rose

HAMLIN CHURCH KIDS:

Alexandria
Anthony
Apolo
Vincent
Dory
Forrest
Callan
Guy
Basil
Jocelyne
Alexander
Matilda
Isabelle
Miles
Rory
Shabhit
Shomeer
Ezzy
Jude

Aliza
Philip
Reuben
Jonas
Dionne
Evan
Naomi
Raj
Freddie
Emrys
Ben
Brayson
Rhodes
Elliot
Gabriel
Alice
Maggie
Hazel
Noah

Quinlan
Margot
Marina
Marlo
Savannah
Lois
Martin
Felicity
Frederick
Lydia
Olympia
Adi
Dominik
Luka
Ellie
Hana
Willa
Josie

THIS WEEK AT HAMLIN CHURCH

SUN 10:00AM | WORSHIP - CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

11:00AM | COFFEE HOUR & COOKIE WALK
Cookiewalk benefits Hamline Women's Mission Giving

11:30AM | YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

2:00PM | MEAL SERVICE AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Dorothy Day Opportunity Center

6:30PM | GREAT NORTHERN UNION CHORUS
CONCERT

MON 6:00PM | MUSIC FOR THE SOUL SMALL GROUP

7:30PM | MUSIC & ARTS: CHRISTMAS WITH CANTUS:
LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR OUR TIME

TUES 4:30PM - 6:00PM | Handbell Choir Rehearsal

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

5:00PM | BLUE CHRISTMAS:
COMFORT ON THE LONGEST NIGHT

6:00PM - 7:00PM | House Band Rehearsal

7:00PM - 9:00PM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SAT 11:00AM | MUSIC & ARTS:
AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS

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NEXT 8:55AM | CENTERING PRAYER (chapel)

SUN 9:00AM | FAITH & FELLOWSHIP (parlor)

9:15AM | CENTERING PRAYER (via text)

10:00AM | WORSHIP - ADVENT 4

11:00AM | COFFEE HOUR

BLUE CHRISTMAS: COMFORT AND HOPE ON THE LONGEST NIGHT

THIS Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at 5:00pm
All are welcome for a contemplative worship of healing and wholeness for those who mourn, grieve, and seek companionship during the holiday season. **A light supper will be served following the service.**

AM AHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS

THIS Saturday, December 21, 2024 at 11:00am & 7:00pm
The story of a magic star, a shepherd boy, and how unselfish love can work miracles. Gian Carlo Menotti's holiday opera of the ages, for all ages is sure to delight and inspire you this holiday season. Directed by Penelope Freeh and David Kozisek featuring the Hamline Church Festival Chorus, soloists, and dancers. *\$15 adults, kids are free.*

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Tuesday, December 24

5:00pm | Candlelight & Carols

10:00pm | Candlelight & Communion

Pre-service concert music 20 minutes before worship.

Livestream available for 5:00pm at
hamlinechurch.org/live-stream



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

We invite children to stay in worship as we enjoy the Christmas Pageant! Childcare is available for 5 and under in the Frolic 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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