

April 21: Community of All Creation



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PRELUDE

Largo from Concerto in C

Antonio Vivald Eileen Miller, organ

WELCOME

Sharon Fields, Associate Minister of Executive Operations

* OPENING PRAYER

Shirley Wright

Holy One, we are a sleepy bunch. Much gets in the way of the wide-eyed wonder of living inside a miracle: we struggle to survive; we are overwhelmed by grief; we are overburdened by responsibilities; we are ashamed by failures of love and will; we are driven by "success" and frightened by failure. Wonder-wreckers abound. Help us in this sacred time to rest in you, to let time go by, to rest in timelessness, to see our original face before the strangeness set in and separated us from All That Is, from you, and from this teeming miracle of the kin-dom of life on Earth. Amen.

* HYMN 92

For the Beauty of the Earth (v 1, 2, 4, 5)

* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

Katie Morris, Director of Student Ministries

We invite children to come up to the chancel steps for a special message. Afterwards, children prek-4th grade can join staff and volunteers for Sacred Studio. 5th and 6th graders will sit together in worship. Childcare is available for 5 and under in the Frolic Room. Shana, Kenneth, and Raj Hall; Lily and Donald Ripple; Susanne Schroeder; David Furness; Gabrielle Horsford; Brennon, Rylee, Dylan Schaefer and the Rev. Melanie Homan.

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.

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.

ANTHEM

For the Beauty of the Earth

Chancel Choir, directed by Dr. David Kozisek

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 19: 1-4, 6-10 (ESV)

John Rutter

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat. The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure,

enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

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

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SONG

Big Yellow Taxi

Joni Mitchell *House Band*

RESTORING WATERS UPDATE

Tonya Brownlow, Executive Director Emma Norton Services

OFFERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN 3129

Touch the Earth Lightly (v 1, 3, & 4)



* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

Bernedetto Marcello

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

For prek-6th grade, contact Katie Morris (kmorris@hamlinechurch.org).

11:00AM | COFFEE HOUR

11:00AM | YOUTH MISSION TRIPS FUNDRAISING KICKOFF In the community room.

11:00AM | LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WRITING GATHERING

In the green room. Contact Susan Mullin (susan.mullin@comcast.net).

2-5PM | MEAL SERVICE AT DOROTHY DAY/ CATHOLIC CHARITIES

TUES GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH APRIL 23 - MAY 3

2:00PM | LIVING OUR PRINCIPLES ADULT SMALL GROUP

WED 12:30PM | CENTERING PRAYER

Via text message. Contact Julie Dahlke (jlddvm@usfamily.net).

4:00PM | HANDBELL CHOIR

5:45-6:15PM | WEDNESDAY DINNER

6-6:45PM | CHILDREN'S MUSIC

6:00-7:00PM | BAND REHEARSAL

6-7:15PM | CHILDCARE

6-7:00PM | LIVING OUR PRINCIPLES ADULT SMALL GROUP

6:30-8:00PM | CONFIRMATION

7:00-8:30PM | CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURS 6:00PM | LIVING OUR PRINCIPLES ADULT SMALL GROUP

7:00PM | LGBTQIA+ CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY IN SAINT PAUL

In the Community Room.

- SAT 9:30AM 3:30PM | HAMLINE CHURCH SPRING MARKET
- NEXT 8:55AM | CENTERING PRAYER
 - SUN 9:00AM | FAITH & FELLOWSHIP BOOK CLUB

9:15AM | CENTERING PRAYER (via text)

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FAITHFUL HOSPITALITY MOBILE SHELTER continues at Hamline Church for April and May. Sign up to volunteer at hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central.



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

STUDIO Children in prek-6th grade can join staff and volunteers for Sacred Studio (our spiritual formation time) after the children's moment. Please pick your child up at the end of worship.

- Prek-4th grade will end Sacred Studio working on a project in the Parlor, so pickup will be in the Parlor today!
- 5th and 6th grade will stay in worship together, then gather in Room 6 after the sermon.

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.

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: 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 \$.

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