



# Living OUR PRINCIPLES

April 28: The Political  
Community



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### PRELUDE

Cantilena from Sonata in D minor

Josef Rheinberger  
*Eileen Miller, organ*

### WELCOME

*Rev. Heather Grantham*

### \* OPENING PRAYER

*Jeff Dreisbach*

God of Spirit  
Blow the winds of truth through us.  
Open us to the change your truth reveals to us.

God of Wisdom  
Teach us to delight in our differences,  
Help us to trust and find strength in one another.

God of Power  
Free our dreams  
Awaken our souls to your presence.

God of Compassion  
Open our ears to the suffering of others,  
Release our minds to your mystery.  
Unlock our hearts to the goodness of life.  
God, hear our prayer.

Let us worship the God of goodness, strength and compassion who loves us unconditionally.  
Amen.

### \* HYMN 2171

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

**\* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*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**

*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.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Sharon Fields, Associate Minister of Executive Operations*

**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**

Dona Nobis Pacem

Traditional, arr. Karen L. Buckwalter  
*Handbell Choir*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Hebrews 13:1-3

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

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

**REFLECTION**

Living Out Love: Answering the Call of Hospitality and Justice

*Cynthia Faber, Ministry Intern*

**\* HYMN 2177**

Wounded World That Calls for Healing

**OFFERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: VOICES OF HOPE**

*Jessie McKinnon, Interim Executive Director  
Voices of Hope*

**ANTHEM**

Love Has Broken Down the Wall

Mark Miller  
*Chancel Choir, featuring Natalie Pollard*

*Love has broken down the wall  
Let us join our hearts as one.*

*We're accepted as we are.  
Through love's power all is reconciled.*

*Cast aside your doubts and fears.  
Peace and love, freely offered here;*

*We will tear down the walls!  
We will tear down every wall!*

*Love has called us, one and all.  
Love has broken down the wall.*

**\* SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE**

Allegro from Symphony IV in F Major

William Boyce

*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.*

**CYNTHIA FABER, MINISTRY INTERN**

Cynthia is serving as Hamline Church's ministry intern while she finishes her last semester at Augsburg University. At Augsburg, she is double majoring in psychology and religion. She serves as the Augsburg Student Ministries Vice President, the Augsburg Psychological Association's President, and plays clarinet in the concert band. Cynthia is originally from Maryland and will be traveling back to the East Coast this fall to attend seminary. In her free time, she likes to play tennis, try new coffee shops, and spend time with her fiancé Nolan.

VOICES OF HOPE is a choral singing organization that provides accessible music-making opportunities within justice-impacted populations that foster individual growth and bridge unlikely communities through song. <https://www.wearevoicesofhope.org/>

# THIS WEEK AT HAMLINE CHURCH

SUN

10:00AM | WORSHIP

10:15AM | SACRED STUDIO

For prek-6th grade.

11:00AM | COFFEE HOUR

11:00AM | YOUTH MISSION TRIPS FUNDRAISING

In the community room. Give online at [hamlinechurch.org/give](http://hamlinechurch.org/give)

TUES

2:00PM | LIVING OUR PRINCIPLES ADULT SMALL GROUP

WED

12:30PM | CENTERING PRAYER

Via text message. Contact Julie Dahlke ([jlddvm@usfamily.net](mailto:jlddvm@usfamily.net)).

4:00PM | HANDBELL CHOIR

4-6:00PM | HAMLINE UNIVERSITY END OF SEMESTER PIZZA PARTY

Join us on the church lawn for fun, food and fellowship. Contact Heather Grantham ([hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org](mailto:hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org)).

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

NEXT  
SUN

8:55AM | CENTERING PRAYER

9:00AM | FAITH & FELLOWSHIP BOOK CLUB

9:15AM | CENTERING PRAYER (via text)

10:00AM | WORSHIP

11:00AM | COFFEE HOUR

11:00AM | YOUTH MISSION TRIPS FUNDRAISING

In the community room.

4:00PM | RISING STARS OF THE ORGAN

AARON LOONEY WITH THE HAMLINE CHURCH FESTIVAL CHORUS

American Guild of Organists 2023 & 2024 Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists winner Aaron Looney plays a solo recital on Hamline Church's Casavant Pipe Organ with works by Bach, Dupré, and movements from Vierre's *Symphony No. 6*. The Hamline Church Festival Chorus under the direction of Dr. David Kozisek, joins Aaron for Rheinberger's *Stabat Mater in g op. 138* and Brahms' *Geistliches Lied*. Freewill offering. Reception to follow.



## WELCOME TO HAMLINE

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.



### SACRED STUDIO

#### KIDS TODAY

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-k will be in Room 10, 1st-2nd grade in Room 7, 3rd-4th grade downstairs in the Parlor.
- 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](http://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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**HAMLINE CHURCH**  
UNITED METHODIST

FAITHFUL HOSPITALITY MOBILE SHELTER continues at Hamline Church for April and May. Sign up to volunteer at [hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central](http://hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central).

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