

GATHERING MUSIC

Arioso from Cantata BWV 156 The Promise of Living

Exuberant Joy

PRELUDE

Cantate Domino

J.S. Bach, arr. Allan Dean Aaron Copland, arr. Eric Morales *Brass Quintet*

> Arnold Sherman Handbell Choir

Hieronymus Praetorious Eileen Miller, Organist, Brass Quintet

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard

EASTER GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! (2x)

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

But today today we know hope. Today we know life. Today we know the sound of Alleluias. Today we know that death does not have the last word. Today we know that nothing can separate us from the love of God. It is Easter. May hope find you. And may you know, deep in your bones, that today is a new day. Alleluia! Amen.

* HYMN 302

Christ the Lord is Risen Today (v. 1 - 4)

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Piper Lulek

* PASSING THE EASTER PEACE

Beloved in Christ, God's love pours out from the grave of despair. The Risen One comes with hands full of love. Greeting us with peace the world does not know, And giving us peace the world cannot give. Alleluia! Christ's peace is ours forever!

The Peace of the Risen Christ be with you. **And also with you.** Share signs of peace with your neighbors by greeting in the way most comfortable for you.

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

Sharon Fields

Children are invited to the chancel steps. After the baptism we invite children to stay in worship with their families this week as we celebrate Easter. Childcare is available in the Frolic Room for children 5 and under.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Today we baptize Anthony Tamba Fengai Baillet & Apolo Aiah Fengai Baillet, sons of Adine Momoh Baillet & Vincent Baillet. Siblings: Alexandria and Vincent Jr. Sponsors: Kenneth Sahr Momoh, Jenna Buckner and Dana Colletti.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and include these children 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 Anthony and Apolo with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in trust of God and be found faithful in service to others. We will pray for Anthony and Apolo, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

ACT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFT

COMMENDATION

Will you endeavor so to live that Anthony and Apolo may grow in the knowledge and love of God? With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that these children, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

SPECIAL MUSIC

It's Easter Day

Children's Choir directed by Emily Wilcox Freeburg

Luke 24: 1-12

SCRIPTURE READING

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to the hands of sinners and be crucified and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

REFLECTION

Grief & Hope

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard

ANTHEM

To the Lamb on the Throne

Dan Forrest Chancel Choir, directed by Dr. David Kozisek

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Musical Setting a-d, p. 2257 in TFWS, Responses sung in unison

The Lord be with you And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord; God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! (x3)Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest! (x3)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

...as we proclaim the mystery of our faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Hosanna in the highest! (x3)

Amen, Amen, Amen.

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.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

This is God's table, and everyone without exception may have communion. If you are celebrating communion at home: take bread/cracker and a beverage and say: "The bread of life, the cup of blessing"

If you are celebrating communion in the sanctuary, there are two stations at the front, two at the back, one for the transept, and one in the balcony. A gluten free option is available at the front and the back stations. If you prefer to remain in your pew, please raise your hand and the servers will bring communion to you.

COMMUNION MUSIC & SILENT PRAYER Pie Jesu

John Rutter, arr. Mike Hillman

INVITATION TO THE EASTER OFFERING

Today's Easter offering supports UMCOR (The United Methodist Committee on Relief). Use the offering envelopes provided in the pews or give online at hamlinechurch.org/give and select Easter Offering. You are invited to place your connection cards in the offering plates as they are passed.

OFFERTORY	Put a Little Love in Your Heart	Jackie DeShannon House Band
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
* HYMN 303	The Day of Resurrection	G.F. Handel

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad. The passover of gladness, the passover of God. From death to life eternal, From sin's dominion free, Our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

Now let the heavens be joyful, Let earth its song begin, Let all the world keep triumph and all that is therein. Let all things, seen and unseen, Their notes of gladness blend; For Christ the Lord has risen, Our joy that has no end!

Then praise we God the Father, And praise we Christ the Son, With them the Holy Spirit, Eternal Three in One; Till all the ransomed number fall down before the throne, And honor, power, and glory ascribe to God alone!

* SENDING FORTH

Christ is risen! Tell the world! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! (3x)

* POSTLUDE

Toccata from Symphony No. 5

Charles-Marie Widor

You are welcome to remain seated or to depart during the postlude. Everyone is invited to join us downstairs in the Community Room for refreshments and hot cross buns from our brick oven!

EASTER CHANCEL FLOWERS

In memory of Deborah Richards *Pauline Richards*

In memory of Alma & Ron Frase *Kay Frase*

In Memory of Bill Kimes Jan Kimes

In memory of Roz Marks Julie Dahlke

In memory of Betty Ward *Julie Elder*

In memory of beloved family members who loved Easter! *Jill Hendrickson*

In memory of loved ones *Ray & Carrie Faust*

In memory of Naomi Laura Smith Sarah Hagge

In honor of Mo Freberg Amanda & Jake Rueter

In memory of Charles B. Wiech *Edward Lief*

In memory of Kinney and McClure loved ones and in honor of Sunday Hospitality Hour Coffee Crews Jane McClure and Patrick Kinney

In memory of Harris Hawkins, Robert & Jo Reardon *Chuck & Jane Hawkins*

In memory of Betty Jane Racila Michelle Racila

In honor of Julia Kozisek & Ben Kozisek Donna Kozisek

In honor of Harry & Helen Skidmore Janet Skidmore

THANK YOU! You may pick up your flowers after worship.

In memory of parents Ray & Janice Binning and in honor of loved ones *Candyce Osterkamp*

In memory of loved ones Virginia Anderson

In memory of Loved ones Kofi & Mabel Momoh

In honor of Jo Ann Barte *Heidi Brezinka*

In memory of loved ones Monell Jakel

In memory of MaMaw & PaPaw Tomlin and in honor of Grandma & Grandpa Corning *Jamie Tomlin*

In memory of Bill Ambrose, Marvel Gregoire, and Mama Phyllis *JoEllen Ambrose*

WELCOME TO HAMLINE CHURCH

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.

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; including an all gender restroom.

KIDS TODAY

For Easter Sunday, children are invited to remain in worship with their families. Sacred Studio resumes April 27!

Easter Egg Hunt

After worship, we invite children and families to join us for this year's Easter egg hunt! Gather on the front lawn, allergy-friendly treats available. 5 and under can meet on the playground.

Are children welcome here?

Yes! Children are always welcome in worship. Coloring and reading supplies are in the alcove off the Commons.



Where is the nursery?

Our nursery is in Room 8 in the upstairs Sunday School hallway. There are always two childcare specialists in our nursery. You may stay with your child if you'd like. Children 5 and under are welcome.

Sacred Studio is our spiritual formation time for children, prek-5th grade. Resuming April 27, on Sundays after the children's moment in worship, children can go with staff and volunteers to explore a Bible story through art, music, and games. This time is focused on making space for children to know God's love! Learn more about children's ministry at hamlinechurch.org/families or contact Pastor Heather (hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org).

Baptism is a sacrament available to all ages. To learn more about baptism at Hamline Church, please contact Pastor Mariah (mftollgaard@hamlinechurch.org).

EASTER OFFERING

On Easter Sunday, it is the tradition of Hamline Church to take a special offering for ministry partners engaged in the work of healing and transformation to new life. We invite you to give generously as you are able. This year's offering supports:

UMCOR (The United Methodist Committee on Relief) as they respond to disasters and crises throughout the world. They are an internationally trusted and recognized body for swift and valuable disaster response. umcmission.org/umcor/

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 collection plates as they are passed or offering boxes after worship.
- Online giving: <u>hamlinechurch.org/give</u>
- 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!



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS & MUSICIANS

Chancel Choir Handbell Choir House Band Children's Choir Kristian Stordalen, trumpet 1 Carter Somerness, trumpet 2 Aidan Firchow, french Horn Lara Dietrich, trombone Zach Marley, tuba Jerry Christensen, timpani

Coffee Hour Volunteers Brick Oven Team Worship Technology Team Easter Egg Hunt Volunteers Kathy Evenson, piano Emily Wilcox Freeburg, Children's Music Piper Lulek, Lay Reader Greeters & Ushers Communion Servers Flower Guild

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Worship With Us

Join us for worship at Hamline Church, Sundays at 10:00am, in person or online at hamlinechurch.org/worship/live-stream/



New Series + Earthkeepers Celebration

Our spring worship series Believing into Christ begins April 27 with Earthkeepers Sunday! This season, we explore how belief is more than intellectual—it's a transformative process that moves us to act like Jesus, reaching out to the hurting, the vulnerable, and even creation itself.

Volunteer dancers are needed for Sunday, April 27 sign up on Sign Up Central: <u>hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central</u>

Membership Inquiry Class and Welcome Meal

May 3 from 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Explore Membership at Hamline Church! Are you interested in going deeper with your spiritual journey here at Hamline Church? Join us for a laid back time to get to know one another better and deepen your connections at Hamline Church. This will also be a time to learn more about the ministry of Hamline Church and how to become involved. All ages welcome. Contact Pastor Heather with questions or to RSVP! (hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org).

Men's Breakfast - 4th Thursdays 📿

This Thursday, April 24 at 8:00am Men's monthly breakfast at Perkins in Roseville. All are welcome - long time attendees and first timers too. Contact Dave Anderson with questions (dgrantand54@gmail.com).

All-Church Talent Show - SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, June 7 at 7:00pm in the Community Room Join us for a fundraiser to support our Adult & Youth Mission Trips and our Music Program! Look for more details and sign-ups in May! Contact David Kozisek (dkozisek@hamlinechurch.org) with questions.

The Music and Arts Series at Hamline Church presents Bells of the Lakes 거

Sunday, May 4 at 4:00pm

The premier handbell ensemble of the Twin Cities, under the direction of founder Bill Mathis, offers a virtuosic program sure to wow. *Tickets \$15.*

Organ 50th Anniversary Celebration 🎵

Sunday, May 18 at 10:00am during worship World premier performance of a new choral & organ anthem composed by Linda Kachelmeier, commissioned by Hamline Church to honor and celebrate the 50th anniversary of the installation of the Casavant Frères organ.

Get Involved

Share your gifts and join in the fun of music-making with the House Band, Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, Children's Choir or other music opportunities at Hamline Church. - 6 Reach out to Director of Music, David Kozisek (dkozisek@hamlinechurch.org) for more information.



Special Playdate Picnics

Gather with Hamline Church throughout the summer for fun, fellowship, and service on the 2nd & 4th Sundays after church. Unless otherwise noted, we'll meet on the playground for a picnic and themed fun!

- June 8 | Playground, Picnic, and Bubbles
- June 22 | Drag Queen Story Hour | 4pm Community Rm
- July 13 | Playground, Picnic, and Special Art
- July 27 | Picnic and Water Fun
- August 10 | Playground, Picnic, and Karaoke,
- August 24 | Playground, Picnic, and Service Project



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Summer in the Sprout Garden

Sundays June 8 - Aug 24 at 10:15am Children prek - 5th grade can join interns and volunteers in the garden on summer Sundays to learn about

growing food, tending God's creation, and caring for one another. Produce grown is delivered to older adults in the Hamline-Midway neighborhood.

Summer Camps at Northern Pines 🌲

- July 13 15: Ages 6 9 at Mini Tree House camp
- July 6 11: Ages 9 13 at Discovery Camp 2

Contact Pastor Mariah for camperships and more information (mftollgaard@hamlinechurch.org).

Summer Camping with Hamline Church Families

Join a group of families with elementary-aged kids for a camping trip this summer! We have a group camp site at Afton State Park. Contact Brittany Pennington (britpenn1@gmail.com) with questions and to RSVP!

Confirmation

At Hamline, confirmation is a 2-year process beginning in 7th grade. Our confirmation class continues to meet and will soon celebrate Confirmation Sunday on June 1!



Youth Mission Trip 🔺

This summer, our youth are going to Appalachia with the Appalachia Service Project! Help us support these youth by attending the Hamline Church All-Church Talent Show on June 7 or make a donation online <u>hamlinechurch.org/give</u>.

Graduate Sunday

Sunday, June 8

Save the date to celebrate with our high school graduates in worship!

Hamline Youth Summer Internship: Apply for YLP! Apply by May 11

7th-12th graders are invited to apply for the Young Leaders Program this summer! Craft an internship to serve in the Hamline community and build leadership skills during the summer. Find the application at bit.ly/YLPApplication, and contact Pastor Mariah (mftollgaard@hamlinechurch.org) with guestions.

Compassionate Care Series

Starting the week of May 4, you are invited to take part in our Compassionate Care series consisting of 3 after-worship forums led by Ted Bowman. Ted is an educator, author, and consultant who helps individuals and communities navigate change and transition. He draws on decades of teaching experience at institutions including the U of M and United Theological Seminary. Please join us on Sundays at 11:15am in the parlor.

- May 4 Talking About Tough Stuff With Family and Others About Losses and Grief
- May 18 Dementia, Caregiver Stresses, Creative Caring
- June 1 Endings and Beginnings: The Intersections of Disruptive Change

Racial Justice Reading Group

Thursday, May 15 at 7:00pm via Zoom May Read: A Fever in the Heartland by Timothy Egan The Racial Justice Reading Group explores issues of social and racial justice through reading and discussion. We seek to grow in our understanding of and commitment to racial justice and reconciliation, through our faith that is rooted in Jesus' teachings which are inherently antiracist. All are welcome, please contact Pastor Heather (hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org) to RSVP.

Thursday Evening Small Group 6^{2}

Thursday, May 1 at 6:00pm, Room 7

Every Sunday we gather together in Worship. But what is worship? Why do our worship services follow the same pattern from prelude to postlude almost every Sunday? If you would like to have a deeper understanding of worship, then come join the Thursday group for a fiveweek discussion on the elements of a typical worship service. Starting May 1. See Pastor Heather (hgrantham@ hamlinechurch.org) or Paul Klinger for questions. (Paul.d.klinger@gmail.com).

Happy Birthday St. Paul Human Rights

Friday, April 25 at 7:00pm, Sanctuary Come celebrate the 46th anniversary of the St. Paul vote that repealed human rights protection for 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals. We mark the occasion with a revival of the April 25th celebrations which were held in the 20th century. We celebrate our resilience, tenacity, and accomplishments in promoting the full equality of 2SLGBTQIA+ people. Contact Barb Metzger with questions (123fastmoving@gmail.com)

Drag Queen Story Hour!

Sunday, June 22 at 4:00pm, Community Room Join us for a family-friendly event for all ages. The program's goal is to provide children with positive, queer role models while engaging in imagination and play. We hope to reinforce our theology that all folks are created in the image of God and all are God's beloved. Featuring performers Monica West and Azalia Selena Cruz.



Dorothy Day Meal Service - Volunteer today!

Sunday, April 20 from 2:00pm - 5:00pm Sunday, June 15 from 2:00pm - 5:00pm Sunday, August 17 from 2:00pm - 5:00pm Hamline Church is helping prepare and serve a hot meal for our neighbors in need. On-the-job training is provided! Please sign up online through Catholic Charities: π bit.ly/HamlineMealService. Let Lisa Chen know if you are 7) signing up or if you have questions (lisapchen@yahoo.com).

Hamline Gardens Clean Up



Saturdays April 26 and May 3 from 9:00am to 12:00pm Everyone is invited to join us for the Hamline Garden Clean Up! If you have any questions please reach out to Pastor Heather (hgrantham@ hamlinechurch.org) or Sharon Fields (sfields@ hamlinechurch.org).

Hamline University & Neighborhood Pizza Party!



Wednesday, May 7 6:00pm - 8:00pm Hamline students and community members are invited to celebrate the end of the Hamline University school year with a pizza party and live music! Community members and alums are invited too! Join us on the church lawn for fun, food and fellowship. Contact Heather Grantham for more information (hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org)

Community Conversations Ecumenical Consortium O^{2} presents: The Status of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives in Minnesota

Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 3:00pm, Community Room Although American Indian women and girls make up just 1% of Minnesota's population, they accounted for 8% of all murdered women and girls from 2010–2018. Each month between 2012-2020, 27 to 54 were reported missing. To address this crisis, Minnesota created the Office of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives (MMIR). Join Ana Negrete, Interim Director, to learn about the scope of the issue and ongoing efforts to raise awareness and end violence. Free event - registration encouraged: tinyurl.com/ccec-mmir. Contact Diane Krueger with questions (dkkrueger@comcast.net).

Hamline Church Isaiah Deep Listening Survey

Sunday, April 27 at 11:15, Parlor

In this often-overwhelming political moment, we at Hamline Church would like to hear about your thoughts and what troubles you. To aid in this process, we are joining with Isaiah, the multi-racial, state-wide, nonpartisan coalition of faith communities working for racial and economic justice in Minnesota to participate in their 2025 Deep Listening Survey. The results of the survey will give voice to your deepest concerns and challenges and provide Isaiah and faith communities in MN with data to craft strategies to address the problems facing our community, our state, and our nation. In today's climate, it is easy to feel helpless. Participating in Isaiah's Deep Listening Survey is one simple way to make a positive impact. Please join us Sunday, April 27 at 11:15am in the Parlor to participate in this important and productive process. Contact Roger Lynn for more information (roger.lynn1604@outlook.com).

COMING UP AT HAMLINE CHURCH

Senior Pastor TODAY **REV. MARIAH FURNESS TOLLGAARD** Sunday, April 20 11:00am | Easter Egg Hunt + Coffee Hour 4:00pm | Meal Service at Dorothy Day **Associate Pastor of Spiritual Formation REV. HEATHER GRANTHAM** Wednesday, April 23 4:00pm | Handbell Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm | House Band Rehearsal **Associate Minister of Executive Operations** Sing, Say, Dance and Play! SHARON FIELDS 7:00pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal **Director of Music & Worship** DR. DAVID KOZISEK Friday, April 25 7:00pm | Happy Birthday St. Paul Human Rights Organist Saturday, April 26 9:00am | Hamline Gardens Clean Up EILEEN MILLER **Band Leader** Sunday, April 27 10:00am | Earthkeeper Sunday Worship **MICAH ERICKSON** New Series: Believing into Christ 10:15am | Sacred Studio Worship Technology Coordinator 11:15am | Isaiah Deep Listening Survey WALKER BRAULT 9:00am | Hamline Gardens Clean Up Saturday, May 3 **Communications Specialist** 3:00pm | Community Conversations Ecumenical **ISABEL BIALKA** Consortium: The Status of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives in MN **Office Manager** LYNN MULLIN 10:00am | Worship Sunday, May 4 10:15am | Sacred Studio Wedding Coordinator 11:15am | Compassionate Care Series 1: Tough Conversations: PHAEDRE SANDERS Talking about Losses and Grief 4:00pm | Music & Arts: Bells of the Lakes Custodian HENRY PARRA 6:00pm | Hamline University & Neighborhood Pizza Party! Wednesday, May 7 **Childcare Specialists** 10:00am | Worship TAWNY PLENTYHORSE Sunday, May 11 10:15am | Sacred Studio ANNA RYNKIEWICH 4:00pm | Fiction & Fellowship **BELLA STANDHEIM** GABRIEL FLEISCHHACKER Thursday, May 15 7:30pm | Racial Justice Reading Group Saturday, May 17 10:00am | Hamline Women's Dav of Service Sewing for Dress A Girl Sunday, May 18 10:00am | Worship, Organ 50th Anniversary Celebration New Member Sunday 10:15am | Sacred Studio 11:15am | Compassionate Care Series 2: Dementia, Caregiver

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Latest from Hamline Church Weekly announcements and events:

hamlinechurch.org/latest-from-hamline-church/

Each Friday, we send out an **email update** with all the events and announcements taking place in the coming week. You can get on the list by visiting hamlinechurch.org or emailing Isabel Bialka (ibialka@hamlinechurch.org).

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