



# everything [in] between

righteousness & mercy

LENT 5 - APRIL 6, 2025



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### PRELUDE

Variations on *Amazing Grace*

David P. Dahl  
*Bob Nienaber, Organist*

### WELCOME

*Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard*  
*Lead Pastor*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Priscilla Luitjens*

We come to worship because we long for mercy.

**We long for community.**

**We long for God.**

We come to worship because we need a good word.

**We need connection.**

**We need moral reminders.**

We come to worship because we are in between:

**hope and grief,**

**faith and doubt,**

**joy and longing,**

**curiosity and conviction.**

So we come to worship and God meets us here.

**Surely, we are not alone. Thanks be to God for meeting us in the middle! Amen.**

### \* HYMN 121

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Sharon Fields*  
*Associate Minister of Executive Operations*

Merciful God,

When we fail to be righteous,  
show us mercy.

When we fail to be merciful,  
show us what is right.

Again and again,  
bring us closer to you.

Again and again,  
show us the way.

Amen.

## \* WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Family of faith, hear and believe this good news:  
When we fail to be righteous,  
**God is merciful.**  
When we fail to be merciful,  
**God invites us to try again.**  
Again and again,  
**God moves closer to us.**  
Again and again,  
**God shows us the way.**  
Thanks be to God for this unending love.  
**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.*

## TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

*We invite children to come up to the chancel steps for a special message. After the message, children are invited to stay in worship and celebrate Communion with their families. Childcare is available for 5 and under in the Frolic Room.*

## ANTHEM

Non nobis, Domine

William Byrd  
*Chancel Choir*

*Non nobis, Domine  
Sed nomine to da gloriam*

Not to us, O Lord,  
But to Your Name be the glory.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

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

## REFLECTION

Righteousness & Mercy

Rev. Heather Grantham  
*Associate Minister of Spiritual Formation*

## SONG

(What's So Funny 'Bout) Peace, Love And Understanding

Nick Lowe  
*House Band*

## HOLY COMMUNION

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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

## GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Musical Setting B, p. 19 in UMH*

*Repeat after Song Leader:*

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and God of might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna,  
in the highest.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*Repeat after Song Leader:*

Chirst has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.

**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.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECEIVING

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

*There are two stations at the front, one in the back and one in the commons transept. A gluten-free option is available at the front. If you choose, you may kneel at the rail for prayer. If you prefer to remain in your pew - please raise your hand and the ushers will bring communion to you.*

**COMMUNION MUSIC & SILENT PRAYER**      O Taste and See

Ralph Vaughan Williams  
*Chancel Choir*

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:  
Blest is the one that trusteth in God.

## OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* HYMN                      Righteous Mercy                      (please see insert)

## \* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE	Rigaudon	Henry Kihlken
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*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.*

## THIS WEEK AT HAMLINE CHURCH

SUN 10:00AM | WORSHIP

10:15AM | SACRED STUDIO

11:00AM | COFFEE HOUR Community Room  
YOUTH UKULELE BAND Room 7

11:15AM | BIBLE STUDY Room 10

11:30AM | YOUTH GROUP Youth Room

4:00PM - 5:30PM | MUSIC & ARTS: FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

MON 6:00PM | SPIRITUALITY OF MUSIC SMALL GROUP Green Room

TUES 9:30AM | COFFEE WITH HEATHER SMALL GROUP Room 7

6:30PM | CHERISHED BELONGING BOOK SMALL GROUP Zoom

WED 12:30PM | CENTERING PRAYER via text message

1:00PM | MAHJONG GROUP Parlor

4:00PM | HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL  
5:30PM | LAST DINNER OF SEASON  
5:45PM | WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDIO (infant - 5th)  
6:00PM | LENTEN SMALL GROUP Room 7  
HOUSE BAND REHEARSAL  
SING, SAY, DANCE, & PLAY! (k- 5th)  
7:00PM | CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL

THUR 2:00PM | LENTEN SMALL GROUP Turner's Residence

6:00PM | LENTEN SMALL GROUP Room 7

NEXT 8:55AM-9:15AM | CENTERING PRAYER Chapel

SUN 9:00AM | FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP Parlor

9:15AM | CENTERING PRAYER via text message

10:00AM | PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP 🌿

11:00AM | COFFEE HOUR & PRETZELS 🥥

### DECORATING THE SANCTUARY FOR EASTER

Orders due Monday, April 14

Honor or remember a loved one by purchasing Easter flowers to adorn our sanctuary. Your contribution will help create a beautiful worship space while celebrating those who are special to you. We are offering tulips, Easter lilies and mums. Please fill out our online form: [bit.ly/HamlineEasterFlowers](https://bit.ly/HamlineEasterFlowers) or a paper form can found in our office. Email us with questions: [humc@hamlinechurch.org](mailto:humc@hamlinechurch.org)

### MUSIC & ARTS SERIES FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

Today Sunday, April 6, 2025 at 4:00pm

Acclaimed concert pianist Miryana Moteva curates a chamber music concert of duos and trios featuring Minnesota Orchestra violinist David Brubaker and cellist Sonia Mantell. Works by Strauss, Ravel, and living composers James MacMillan and Lora Al-Ahmad. *Tickets \$15, pay as you are able at the door.*

Questions? Email [music.arts.hc@gmail.com](mailto:music.arts.hc@gmail.com)

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## 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

We invite children to stay in worship as we celebrate communion together this week. 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](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 \$.

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