



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER

SUNDAY MAY 11, 2025



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**PRELUDE**

Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams  
*Eileen Miller, Organist*

**WELCOME**

*Sharon Fields, Associate Minister of Executive Operations*

**\* OPENING PRAYER**

*Kenneth Sahr Momoh*

**Holy One of the morning, we come together to remember who we are and whose we are. Open our hearts to the nudging of your Spirit that moves among us, empowering us to listen, to nurture, and to care for all creation. Give us eyes to see when you break into our lives through all you have made and wash us once again in your life-giving waters. Amen**

**\* HYMN 140**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

**\* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*Dr. David Kozisek, Director of Music & Worship*

**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 special music, children Pre-K to 3rd Grade can join staff and volunteers for Sacred Studio. 4th-5th graders will sit together in worship and then gather in the youth room after the sermon. Childcare is available for 5 and under in the Frolic Room.*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Children's Choir  
Directed by Emily Wilcox Freeberg and Kathy Evenson*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Rev. Heather Grantham, Associate Pastor of Spiritual Formation*

## 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.**

## SOLO

Love Goes On

*David Phelps  
Brandon Galbraith, Tenor*

## SCRIPTURE

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.  
They will hunger no more and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat,  
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes,

The word of God for the people of God.      - 2 -  
**Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

Springs of Living Water

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard, Senior Pastor

**ANTHEM**

At the River

Traditional, arr. Aaron Copland  
Chancel Choir**OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS****\* HYMN**O Love That Will Not Let Me Go (*see insert*)Indelible Grace  
House Band**\* SENDING FORTH****POSTLUDE**

Prelude on The New Commonwealth

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*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.*

*Join us for worship next Sunday, May 18 at 10:00am for the world premier performance of "Sanctuary for the City" composed by local Minnesota Composer, Linda Kachelmeier. This piece was commissioned by Hamline Church in celebration of the 50th anniversary of our beloved Casavant Frères organ. The text from Jeremiah was especially chosen to reflect our church's mission and community.*

**COMPASSIONATE CARE SERIES**

In these times when the world feels heavy and the stress of daily life can be overwhelming, we all need a place to turn for support, understanding, and connection. This spring, we invite you to our Compassionate Care Series—a special set of after-worship forums led by Ted Bowman. Together, we'll explore how to navigate grief, offer empathy, and practice mindful caregiving, all while building a community where no one has to face life's challenges alone.

**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 18: CAREGIVER SUPPORT, CAREGIVER STRESSES, CREATIVE CARING**

11:15am in the Parlor

Explore practical tools and caring perspectives for those supporting loved ones, with a focus on sustaining both the caregiver and the care-receiver.

## THIS WEEK AT HAMLINE CHURCH

SUN 10:00AM | WORSHIP

10:15AM | SACRED STUDIO

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

11:30AM | CONFIRMATION Youth Room

4:30PM | FICTION & FELLOWSHIP Green Room

TUES 7:00PM | IFA NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING Community Room

WED 12:30PM | CENTERING PRAYER via text message

1:00PM | MAHJONG GROUP Parlor

4:00PM | HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL  
6:00PM | HOUSE BAND REHEARSAL  
7:00PM | CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL  
YOUTH MISSION TRIP MEETING Youth Room

THUR 6:00PM | THURSDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP Parlor

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

SUN 9:00AM | FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP Parlor

9:15AM | CENTERING PRAYER via text message

10:00AM | WORSHIP + CHORAL ANTHEM PREMIER  
+ NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION

10:15AM | SACRED STUDIO

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

11:15AM | COMPASSIONATE CARE 2 Parlor

11:30AM | YOUTH GROUP END OF THE YEAR PARTY  
Youth Room

### HAMLINE CHURCH TO HOST INTERFAITH ACTION NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Tuesday, May 13 at 7:00pm

We are pleased to host our neighbors for a community discussion about Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul's new home on Energy Park Drive! The new location provides a permanent home for the Project Home family shelter and other IFA programs. There will also be a question and answer session. For more information contact: Rachel Morey - Director of Opportunity St. Paul [rmorey@interfaithaction.org](mailto:rmorey@interfaithaction.org)



### BASIC NEEDS COLLECTION FOR SAFEZONE HOMELESS YOUTH SERVICES DURING MAY

May 4 to May 25

Donation box in the Commons

Join Hamline Church for a drive to help youth in

need. See below for items needed, or cash contributions can be made via [hamlinechurch.org/give](http://hamlinechurch.org/give) by choosing "Face2Face/SafeZone" in the pull-down menu. Personal checks may also be submitted in the offering by noting "Face2Face/SafeZone" in the memo line.

Items most needed for the youth ages 14 to 24:

- Men's White T-Shirts (S-XXL)
- Women's Ankle Socks
- Black Cotton Socks
- Women's Hipster Underwear (S-XXL)
- Boxer Briefs (S-XXL)

Find more information on Face to Face/SafeZone:

[face2face.org/](http://face2face.org/) Contact: Steve Bloom ([stevebloom4592@gmail.com](mailto:stevebloom4592@gmail.com)) - 4 -



## 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.



### KIDS TODAY

Children in Pre-K to 3rd Grade can join staff and volunteers for Sacred Studio (our spiritual formation time) after the special music. 4th-5th graders will sit together in worship and then gather in the youth room after the sermon. Please pick your child up at the end of worship. Pre-K: Room 10, 1st Grade: Room 7, 2nd - 3rd: Parlor.

### 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 baskets after worship.
- Online giving: [hamlinechurch.org/give](http://hamlinechurch.org/give) (scan the QR code!)
- 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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