



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, June 1, 2025



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PRELUDE

Peals of Praise

Karen L. Buckwalter
Handbell Choir, directed by Dr. David Kozisek

WELCOME

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard, Senior Pastor

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Marisol

The roots of the Tree of Life run deep into the sacred soil.

The limbs of the Tree of Life reach out to embrace the goodness of all creation.

The trunk of the Tree of Life stands strong in the face of hatred and malice toward the least, the lonely, the left out.

The branches of the Tree of Life struggle toward the heavens, hoping to bring about God's reign of justice and love for all.

The winds of the Spirit breathe through the Tree of Life, bringing renewal and hope.

May our worship this day be a worthy offering that supports the Tree of Life and brings the goodness of the Sacred to our world.

* HYMN 378

Amazing Grace (1 - 4, & 6)

* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Elaine

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

Lera and Harper

Children are invited up to the chancel to hear a special message. We invite children to remain in worship with their families today. Childcare is available for 5 and under in the Frolic Room.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Do Lord

Youth Ukulele Band

I've got a home in gloryland that outshines the sun (3x)
'way beyond the blue.

Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me, (3x)
'way beyond the blue.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 17:20-26 (CEB)

Efram

I'm not praying only for them but also for those who believe in me because of their word. I pray they will be one, God, just as you are in me and I am in you. I pray that they also will be in us, so that the world will believe that you sent me. I've given them the glory that you gave me so that they can be one just as we are one. I'm in them and you are in me so that they will be made perfectly one. Then the world will know that you sent me and that you have loved them just as you loved me.

Creator, I want those you gave me to be with me where I am. Then they can see my glory, which you gave me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

Righteous One, even the world didn't know you, but I've known you, and these believers know that you sent me. I've made your name known to them and will continue to make it known so that your love for me will be in them, and I myself will be in them.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

INTRODUCTION TO REFLECTIONS ON FAITH

Heather Grantham, Associate Pastor of Spiritual Formation

REFLECTIONS ON FAITH

Dylan, William, and Rylee

AFFIRMATION OF THE BELOVED COMMUNITY

Rev. Melanie Homan, Confirmation Parent

INTRODUCTION OF THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2025

Dylan

William

Rylee

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

RITUAL OF CONFIRMATION

HISTORIC QUESTIONS FOR THE CONFIRMANDS

QUESTIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Will you, the Body of Christ, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? Let everyone proclaim with deep enthusiasm and conviction, we will.

We will!

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

LAYING ON OF HANDS

SUNG PRAYER

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.
Ve - ni Sanc - te Spir - i - tus.

WORDS: Pentecost Sequence; adapt. by Jacques Berthier

MUSIC: Jacques Berthier

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VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS
Irregular

RECEPTION INTO HAMLINE CHURCH UNITED METHODIST

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 to faithfully support the ministries of the church by our prayers, our participation, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

HOLY COMMUNION

Musical Setting C, p.21 UMH

OPENING PRAYER

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

...who forever sing this hymn to the glory of your name:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

...we offer ourselves to you in praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Owen

Our God, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kin-dom 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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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."

There are two stations at the front, one at the back, one in the Commons transept, and one in the balcony. A gluten-free option is available in 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.

Offering: *You're invited to place your offering in the offering boxes or give online at hamlinechurch.org/give when you come to receive communion.*

COMMUNION MUSIC & SILENT PRAYER

II. Andante from Trumpet Concerto in Eb

Joseph Haydn
Eric Wilcox Freeburg, trumpet

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Ruby

Gracious God, we offer you our thanksgiving and praise for the many blessings you have bestowed upon us and our church.
Give us a heart to love and serve you, as we work together to build the kin-dom of God. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sharon Fields, Associate Minister of Executive Operations

*** HYMN 2130**

This Little Light of Mine

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

2. Jesus gave it to me...
3. Ev'rywhere I go...
4. All around the world...

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Eric Thinman
Eileen Miller, Organist

*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 and cake!*

CELEBRATE PRIDE MONTH AT HAMLINE CHURCH!

Join us this June as we honor and celebrate the LGBTQIA2S+ community with a month of events filled with love, inclusion, and pride.

RECONCILING TEAM PLANNING MEETING

TODAY Sunday, June 1st at 11:30 am in the parlor

Help be a part of planning the festivities for Pride month! Contact Barb Metzger with questions (123fastmoving@gmail.com). All are welcome!

PRIDE SUNDAYS | United in Pride | Sundays, June 22 & June 29 at 10:00am

Featuring queer speaker Jean Carlos Diaz on June 22 from Neon at the Wesley Foundation at the University of Minnesota.

DRAG QUEEN STORY HOUR | June 22 at 4:00pm

A fun event for children and their families! The program's goal is to provide children with positive, queer role models while engaging in imagination and play. Contact Pastor Heather for more information (hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org).

TWIN CITIES PRIDE FESTIVAL | June 28 - 29

Celebrate Pride and support our UMC community! Sign up for a 2 hour shift in the MN Reconciling Congregations' booth in Loring Park in Minneapolis. Sign up online at ttsu.me/hnhbvz. All volunteers receive a confirmation email when signing up and a logistics email with more detailed information closer to PRIDE. Please contact Don Prestly with questions (don.prestly@gmail.com).

TWIN CITIES PRIDE PARADE | June 29 at 11:00am

Sign up to walk with us as we share God's love in the Twin Cities Pride Parade on Hennepin Avenue. It begins at 11:00am on Sunday and will go from 3rd & Hennepin to Loring Park. Please arrive before starting time! All ages are welcome to participate. More information will be sent out closer to PRIDE. Please contact Barb Metzger with questions (123fastmoving@gmail.com).



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

This Sunday, we celebrate three students who have completed two years of Confirmation Class. They will take on the vows made for them at baptism and become full members of our church. This special service has been prepared by all of our confirmation students for this occasion.

ABOUT CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION AT HAMLINE

Confirmation at Hamline Church is a two year class, where students meet together for faith formation, service, study, and fun. Our students explored the United Methodist tradition, connected with Hamline Church members through their mentors, learned about other faith traditions, and served both Hamline and the broader community. Students may begin confirmation in 7th grade, though some choose to begin in 8th or 9th grade.

This service is a culmination of all the hard work they have done, all the big questions they have asked, and a celebration of all there is ahead of them. Confirmation is not the end of a faithful childhood, but rather a new door opening on a long and exciting road. As a congregation, you're invited to stay connected to these young people as members of our church and shepherd them in their journey. If you have a child who is ready to enroll in confirmation class next year, contact Pastor Heather Grantham (hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org).

FIRST YEAR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Ruby
Owen
Elaine
Harper
Efram
Lera
Marisol

SECOND YEAR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Dylan
William
Rylee

Special thanks to our Confirmation Mentors who accompany each confirmand for their two years in the program. The Confirmation Mentor ensures that each Confirmand has a connection to a caring adult in the Hamline Church community with whom they can talk about life and faith.

CONFIRMATION MENTORS

Bill Loomis
Judy Hartman
Paul Wilcox
Gayle Wilcox
Mo Freberg
Dave Anderson
Leah Welch

THIS WEEK AT HAMLINE CHURCH

SUN 10:00AM | **WORSHIP + CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

11:00AM | **COFFEE HOUR** Community Room

11:30AM | **RECONCILING TEAM MEETING** Parlor

11:30AM | **FOLK MUSIC GROUP** Room 10

MON 7:00PM | **HYMN SING-ALONG**
Community Room

TUES 6:30PM | **DINING HALL MEETING**
Dining Hall

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**

THUR 6:00PM | **THURSDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP** Parlor

SAT 6:00PM | **ALL-CHURCH TALENT SHOW** Community Room

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

SUN 9:00AM | **FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP** Parlor

9:15AM | **CENTERING PRAYER** via text message

10:00AM | **PENTECOST WORSHIP + GRADUATE SUNDAY**

10:15AM | **SUMMER IN SPROUT GARDEN STARTS!** 🌱

11:00AM | **COFFEE HOUR** Community Room
AFTER-CHURCH PICNIC Playground 🧺

4:30AM | **FICTION & FELLOWSHIP** Green Room

ALL-CHURCH MEAL + TALENT SHOW *BUY YOUR TICKETS!*

THIS Saturday, June 7 in the Community Room

Dinner at 6:00pm, Show at 7:00pm

All ages and abilities are welcome to participate. Join us for a fun evening supporting our Music Ministry and Youth & Adult Mission Trips. A Mexican dinner will be served \$20/adult, \$5/child, \$50/family max. Sign up & buy tickets here: hamlinechurch.org/talent-show

SUMMER FUN KICK OFF! 🧺

2nd/4th Sundays from 11:15am - 12:30pm

2nd/4th Wednesdays from 5:30pm-7:30pm

Next Sunday, June 8, we are kicking off our 2nd/4th Sundays and Wednesdays summer fun gatherings for children & their caregivers! Sundays are special play date picnics after church at the playground. Bring a lunch and join the fun! Join us Wednesdays at 5:30pm for dinner, small group, and play in SPROUT Garden. Contact Heather Grantham with questions (hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org).

GOD ON BROADWAY

Sundays June 15, July 13 & August 24 at 10:00am

Starting with the Lion King, join us for an some musical theater fun! Prepare for an immersive worship experience as we weave the music, story, and themes of each selected show throughout the service. Contact David Kozisek for more information (dkozisek@hamlinechurch.org).



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 are invited to stay in worship today to celebrate Communion with families. The Frolic room is open for ages 5 and under.

Summer in SPROUT Garden begins next Sunday, June 8!

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, the Frolic room 8, or 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 (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!

Questions? Please visit hamlinechurch.org/give



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