

# Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5, 2026

*The Good News Is...*  
**Alive in the World**

 **HAMLIN CHURCH**  
UNITED METHODIST



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## GATHERING MUSIC

Sonata No. 20 in G Major, Op. 49 No. 2: I. Allegro

Ludwig van Beethoven  
*Julia Kozisek, piano*

Salut d'Amour, Op. 12

Edward Elgar  
*Coralie Jones, violin*

Suite from *The Royal Fireworks*

G.F. Handel, arr. Seipp  
*Brass Quintet*

I. Overture

II. Siciliana

III. The Rejoicing

## EASTER GREETING

*Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard*

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

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

## WELCOME

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Efram*

On Thursday, we thought the good news had been silenced.

**On Thursday, we thought the good news had taken its last breath.**

On Thursday, we thought the good news had been buried.

**But today, we know the good news is alive and well.**

The good news is dancing!

**The good news is on the loose!**

The good news is out in the world, calling your name!

**Alleluia! Even death has lost its sting.**

Let us worship our good-news Christ.

### \* HYMN 302

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

Gracious God,  
 we want to be Easter people.  
 We want to shout your good news from the rooftop.  
 We want to follow the disciples, who ran to look for you.  
 We want to follow the angels, who said, "Be not afraid,"  
 but we are afraid.  
 And we don't know where to look.  
 And we are worried we'll say the wrong thing.  
 So forgive us, for we are imperfect Easter people.  
 We are best intentions and best laid plans.  
 We are an out-of-tune chorus of "alleluias."  
 We are on our way, but we are not there yet.  
 Show us how to embody your good news in this world.  
 Show us how to be your Easter people.  
 With hope for tomorrow, we pray, Amen.

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

So join me in this good news declaration:  
**Through Jesus Christ we are seen, saved, loved, and claimed.**  
**This is the good news of the gospel! Thanks be to God.**  
 Amen.

**\* PASSING THE EASTER PEACE**

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**

*Tove Trelstad-Larsen, Director of Student Ministries*

*Children are invited to the chancel steps. After children's time, 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.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Sing, Sing, Sing Alleluia!

Joseph M. Martin  
*Children's Choir*  
 Directed by Emily Wilcox Freeburg  
 and Kathy Evenson McDermott

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 28:1-10

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

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

**REFLECTION**

The Good News Is... Alive in the World

*Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard***ANTHEM**

We Get By

Mavis Staples  
*House Band***HOLY COMMUNION***Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard and Rev. Heather Grantham*

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.****Hosanna in the highest!** (x3)**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**

Serenade

Franz Schubert, arr. Sorkhabi

Enigma Variation No. 9 Nimrod

Edward Elgar, arr. Marlatt

*Brass Quintet*

Ascend

Sandra Eithun  
*Handbell Choir*

## INVITATION TO THE EASTER OFFERING

Rev. Heather Grantham

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](http://hamlinechurch.org/give) and select Easter Offering. You are invited to place your connection cards in the offering plates as they are passed.

### OFFERTORY

Alleluia

Elaine Hagenberg  
Chancel Choir, directed by Dr. David Kozisek

Alleluia  
All shall be Amen and Alleluia.  
We shall rest and we shall see.  
We shall see and we shall know.  
We shall know and we shall love.  
Behold our end which is no end.

-St. Augustine (354-430)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \* SENDING CHORUS

Hallelujah Chorus from *The Messiah*

George Frideric Handel

#### \* SENDING FORTH

*The Good News is: Christ is risen!*  
**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Tell the world! Christ is risen!*  
**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Believe in your heart! Christ is risen!*  
**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

#### \* POSTLUDE

Toccatà 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!*

*Prayers adapted from Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org | CCLI License # 21473796*

## EASTER CHANCEL FLOWERS

In memory of Norma S. Fields  
*Sharon Fields*

In memory of Naomi Laura Smith  
*Sarah Hagge*

In memory of Mary Cassidy  
*Ray Peterson*

In memory of Alma & Ron Frase  
*Kay Frase*

In memory of Renee Good and Alex Pretti  
*Marcia Brinkley*

In memory of parents John & Doris,  
Sister Linda  
*Kati Green*

In Memory of Bill Kimes  
*Jan Kimes*

In honor of JoAnn Barte  
*Heidi Brezinka*

In memory of Bill Ambrose and  
Phyllis Jessen  
*JoEllen Ambrose*

In memory of Ruth Luitjens  
& Marguerite Pramann  
*Priscilla Luitjens*

In honor of Julia Kozisek and Ben Kozisek  
*Jeff and Donna Kozisek*

In memory of Loved Ones  
*Kathy Anderson*

In memory of Loved Ones  
*Kofi & Mabel Momoh Family*

In honor of Gordie Bailey and  
Jim Johnson  
*Nancy Johnson*

*Rhys & Andrea Leger*

In honor of world peace  
*Jill Hendrickson*

In honor of McClure and Kinney loved  
ones, 2026 High School Seniors, and  
Coffee Hour Volunteers  
*Jane McClure & Patrick Kinney*

In memory of Parents, Ray and  
Janice Binning  
*Candyce Osterkamp*

THANK YOU!

You may pick up your flowers after worship.

# WELCOME TO HAMLINE CHURCH

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.

## 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

Today, children are invited to remain in worship with their families. Sacred Studio resumes April 12!

### Easter Egg Hunt

After worship, we invite children and families to join us for this year’s Easter egg hunt! Kids 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. 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! Join us on April 12 for our next Sacred Studio. Learn more about children’s ministry at [hamlinechurch.org/families](http://hamlinechurch.org/families) or contact Tove Trelstad-Larsen, Director of Student Ministries ([ttrelstad-larsen@hamlinechurch.org](mailto:ttrelstad-larsen@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](mailto:mftollgaard@hamlinechurch.org)).

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**A quiet low sensory space** is available to all in the chapel off the narthex.



**Assistive listening devices** are available for use during the Tenebrae portion, or you can connect through wifi and use your own hearing aid or headset. Please see a greeter if you need assistance.

## 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.

[umcmmission.org/umcor/](http://umcmmission.org/umcor/)

## WAYS TO GIVE

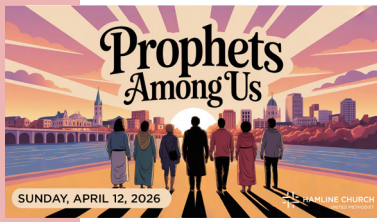
Your offering helps support the mission and ministry of Hamline Church. There are many ways to make your contribution:

- Place offerings in the collection plates as they are passed or offering boxes after worship.
  - Online giving: [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!



**Worship With Us**

Join us for worship at Hamline Church, Sundays at 10:00am, in person or online at [hamlinechurch.org/worship](http://hamlinechurch.org/worship)



**Easter tide: Prophets Among Us**  
 Sunday, April 12 at 10:00am  
 Our spring worship series *Prophets Among Us* begins April 12. Each week we will explore the witness of modern-day prophets—

those within our own community and throughout recent generations—who call us to live with courage, compassion, and conviction. We'll discover how the Spirit continues to speak and move among us—inviting us to be God's partners in healing, justice, and hope.

**New Member Welcome Ceremony**

Sunday, April 19 at 10:00am  
 We welcome new members on April 19 during our worship service. Please contact Heather Grantham to learn more about membership at Hamline Church ([hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org](mailto:hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org)).

**Men's Breakfast - 4th Thursdays**

Thursday, April 23 at 8:00am  
 Men's monthly breakfast at Perkins in Roseville. All are welcome—long-time attendees and first-timers too. Contact Roger Greiling with questions ([rogergreiling@yahoo.com](mailto:rogergreiling@yahoo.com)).

**Fiction and Fellowship** 📖

Sunday, April 12 at 4:30pm, Parlor  
 This month we are discussing *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge. Join us for a lively and fun conversation even if you haven't read the book. Contact Carole Anderson with questions ([bradcaroleanderson@gmail.com](mailto:bradcaroleanderson@gmail.com)).



*The Music and Arts Series at Hamline Church presents*  
**Spring Sing: Mozart's Missa Brevis K.192** 🎵  
**with Caritas Vocal Ensemble**  
 Sunday, May 3 at 4:00pm  
 Caritas Vocal Ensemble led by Paolo Debuque joins forces with the Hamline Church Festival Chorus with soloists, orchestra and organ in a special performance of Mozart's charming *Little Credo Mass* conducted by David Kozisek. Caritas will then present selections from their spring program *The Bountiful Table: Music that makes you go 'mmm!'* Delicious harmonies, tasty licks, and sweet rhythms inspired by their favorite foods.  
*Tickets \$20 adults, \$5 students, or pay as able.*

**Youth Ukulele Band** 🎸

*Sundays from 11:00am-11:30am, Room 10*  
*Performance Sunday, April 26 & May 31*  
 4th graders and up are invited to join the Youth Ukulele Band! Come learn to strum, sing, and smile your way through fun and familiar tunes. Instruments are provided. We can't wait to jam with you! Contact David Kozisek with questions ([dkozisek@hamlinechurch.org](mailto:dkozisek@hamlinechurch.org)).

**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. Reach out to Director of Music, David Kozisek ([dkozisek@hamlinechurch.org](mailto:dkozisek@hamlinechurch.org)) for more information.

**Vacation Bible School - Registration is Open!**

June 15 to June 19  
 Vacation Bible School Summer of 2026 will be from June 15 to 19! VBS is a great way for your child to explore God and faith! Register your child at [hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central](http://hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central)



**Summer in the Sprout Garden**

Sundays, June 14 - Aug 30 at 10:15am  
 Children Pre K - 5th grade can spend time 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** 🌲

- Ages 6-9, Mini Treehouse, July 12-14
- Ages 9-13, Discovery Camp 1, June 21-26

Contact Tove Trelstad-Larsen for camperships and more information ([ttrelstad-larsen@hamlinechurch.org](mailto:ttrelstad-larsen@hamlinechurch.org)). Learn more at [campminnesota.org](http://campminnesota.org).

**Summer Camping with Hamline Church Families** 🏕️

July 24 -26, Lake Elmo Camp Grounds  
 Join a group of families with elementary-aged kids for a camping trip this summer at Lake Elmo Camp Grounds. Contact Steph Engebrecht with questions and to RSVP! ([stephybrecht@gmail.com](mailto:stephybrecht@gmail.com)).

**Wednesday Night Connection**

Wednesdays, April 15, 22, 29 and May 6  
 Dinner at 5:30pm, Children's Music at 6:00pm  
 Adult Small Group at 6:00pm  
 Folks of all ages are invited to join us for connection, & community through our Wednesday night programs. Join us to nurture your spirit! Can't wait to see you!  
[hamlinechurch.org/wednesday-night](http://hamlinechurch.org/wednesday-night)



**Confirmation**

At Hamline, confirmation is a two-year process beginning in 7th grade. Join us to celebrate Confirmation Sunday on May 31. Contact Pastor Mariah with questions ([mftollgaard@hamlinechurch.org](mailto:mftollgaard@hamlinechurch.org)).

**Youth Trips Summer 2026!** 🚚

This summer, our youth are going to Cheyenne River Reservation with Next Step Ministries for a mission trip AND to the Global Young People's Convocation in Dublin Ireland! Please help us support these youth by making a donation online [hamlinechurch.org/give](http://hamlinechurch.org/give).

**Graduate Sunday**

Sunday, June 7  
 Save the date to celebrate with our high school graduates in worship!

**Hamline Youth Summer Internship: Apply for YLP!**

Apply by May 10!  
 Youth in 7th-12th grade are invited to craft an internship to serve in the Hamline community and build leadership skills during the summer. Apply at [hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central](http://hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central). Contact Tove Trelstad-Larsen ([ttrelstad-larsen@hamlinechurch.org](mailto:ttrelstad-larsen@hamlinechurch.org)) with questions.

**Drag Story Hour - SAVE THE DATE!**

Sunday, June 21 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. Contact Pastor Heather with questions ([hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org](mailto:hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org)).

**Grief & Loss Support Group**

Sunday, April 19 at 11:00am, Green Room  
Loss is part of life, and grief comes in many forms—loss of loved ones, changes in relationships, and unmet hopes. This group welcomes anyone experiencing grief and is always open to new participants. Led by Rev. Sally Johnson. Email Sally with questions ([pause.sally@gmail.com](mailto:pause.sally@gmail.com)).

**Group Meditation Small Group**

Wednesdays, April 15 and 22 at 6:00pm, Room 7  
In these turbulent times, join us for grounding spiritual practices that engage body, mind, and spirit. We'll explore scripture through Tai Chi (Holy Movement Meditation) and reflect using Lectio Divina, Audio Divina, and Tactio Divina. Contact Pastor Heather or Gayle Wilcox for more information. ([revpgwilcox@msn.com](mailto:revpgwilcox@msn.com)).

**Racial Justice Reading Group** 

Thursday, April 16 at 7:00pm via Zoom  
This month's read is *One Day, Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This* by Omar El Akkad. We explore social and racial justice through reading and discussion, growing in understanding and commitment through a faith rooted in Jesus' anti-racist teachings. All are welcome, please contact Pastor Heather ([hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org](mailto:hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org)) to RSVP.

**Taizé Worship**

Friday, May 1 at 7:00pm, Sanctuary  
Experience a simple, candlelit Taizé service of song, silence, and prayer. Contact Paul Klinger with questions ([paul.d.klinger@gmail.com](mailto:paul.d.klinger@gmail.com)).

**Bread & Prayer Retreat**

Saturday, May 16 from 9:00am - 3:00pm  
Life has a God-given rhythm of work and rest—like bread making. This hands-on class weaves baking with centering prayer, scripture, poetry, and reflection. Participants will make and take home several loaves baked in Hamline Church's wood-fired oven; lunch included. Led by Bryce Johnson, a retired United Methodist pastor and experienced bread baker, and Jody Reis Johnson, a retired psychotherapist and certified centering prayer teacher and spiritual director.  
Cost: \$25. Limit: 10 participants  
Register at [hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central](http://hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central).  
Contact Bryce ([bryce441@gmail.com](mailto:bryce441@gmail.com)) or Jody ([jodyreis@yahoo.com](mailto:jodyreis@yahoo.com)) with questions.

**Minnesota Reconciling Congregations' Spring Gathering**

Saturday, April 18 at 11:30am - 2:30pm  
Holy Trinity United Methodist Church  
12:00pm Potluck lunch, 1:00pm Program  
Join us for potluck and panel on "Welcoming the Whole Person: The Journey Toward LGBTQIA+ Clergy Leadership."

**St. Paul Human Rights Celebration**

Saturday, April 25 at 5:00pm, Sanctuary  
Celebrate the passage of St. Paul's landmark human rights ordinance protecting 2SLGBTQIA+ communities, the first law in the nation to include specific protections for transgender people and a model for later statewide legislation. The event will include light refreshments, speeches from public officials, community elders, and political activists, and awards recognizing outstanding efforts to advance justice for 2SLGBTQIA+ people. For more information, contact Barb Metzger ([123fastmoving@gmail.com](mailto:123fastmoving@gmail.com)).

**Monarca Upstander Training**

Register to Attend & Volunteers Needed  
Tuesday, April 7 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm, Parlor  
Register at [monarcamn.org/training](http://monarcamn.org/training)  
Sign up to volunteer at [hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central](http://hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central)  
During the training you will learn practical skills to keep families safe and become part of a people-powered rapid response network. Volunteers will greet attendees. To learn more visit [monarcamn.org](http://monarcamn.org). Questions? Contact Lynn Mullin ([lmullin@hamlinechurch.org](mailto:lmullin@hamlinechurch.org)).

**Dorothy Day Meal Service - Volunteer today!**

Sunday, June 21 from 2:00pm - 5:00pm  
Hamline Church helps prepare and serve a hot meal for our neighbors in need. On-the-job training is provided! Please sign up at [bit.ly/HamlineMealService](http://bit.ly/HamlineMealService). Let Lisa Chen know if you are signing up or if you have questions ([lisapchen@yahoo.com](mailto:lisapchen@yahoo.com)).

**Hamline Gardens Clean Up**

Saturdays, April 25 & May 2 from 9:00am - 12:00pm  
Everyone is invited to join us for the Hamline Garden Clean Up! Contact Pastor Sharon Fields with questions ([sfields@hamlinechurch.org](mailto:sfields@hamlinechurch.org)).

**Hamline University & Neighborhood Pizza Party!** 

Wednesday, May 6, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm, Front Lawn  
Hamline students and community members are invited to join us on the church lawn for fun, food, and fellowship. Contact Heather Grantham to volunteer to help with this fun event ([hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org](mailto:hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org)).

**Reparations Conversations**

Spring 2026  
Our Sacred Reckonings team is hosting reparations conversations during Coffee Hour and in small groups this spring. These conversations explore questions like: How do we repair harms from our history? How do we heal relationships? If you're interested, two of our team members can visit your group to lead reflection and conversation, or you can join our Coffee Hour conversation table beginning April 19. To learn more or schedule a session, contact Susan Mullin ([susanmullin28@gmail.com](mailto:susanmullin28@gmail.com)).

**Small Business Support Small Group**

Tuesday, April 7 & May 5 at 7:00pm, Green Room  
Are you a small business owner and/or entrepreneur? You are invited to join for ongoing support, education, and conversation with fellow small business owners. Led by Business Coach & Hamline Member Peter Quayle ([peter@tabstpaul.com](mailto:peter@tabstpaul.com)).

**Emma Norton Opening Doors Gala**

Thursday, April 23 at 5:00pm  
Emma Norton Services is a United Methodist-related transformational housing provider that serves women and families in St Paul and beyond. Join Hamline Women for the Opening Doors Gala in downtown St. Paul to help celebrate this wonderful ministry partner. One spot left! See Pris Luitjuens or email the Hamline Women to reserve your place ([hamlinewomen@gmail.com](mailto:hamlinewomen@gmail.com))

**Loving Our Neighbors:****The Churches' Response to the ICE Surge**

Sunday, April 19 at 3:00pm, Hamline Church  
Since 2016, the Community Conversations Ecumenical Consortium—founded by Holy Trinity Episcopal and now including several churches and Universities—has hosted regular forums on racism and justice. This spring's forum will focus on how churches are responding with compassion and action to the challenges facing immigrant families. Speakers include Rev. Mariah Tollgaard (Hamline Church), Rev. Rex McKee (Episcopal Church), and Kathy Ramundt, Founder and Director of *Do Good Roseville*.

