

# Prophets Among Us

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UNITED METHODIST



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PRELUDE

Jesus Christ Our Savior Has Arisen

J.S. Bach  
*Eileen Miller, Organist*

WELCOME

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

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Priscilla Luitjens*

On the evening of the first day, the disciples locked the doors, unsure what resurrection could possibly mean.

**We come with our own mix of hope and doubt, longing to see new life with our own eyes.**

The Risen Christ steps into closed rooms and fearful hearts, speaking peace and breathing the Spirit.

**We look for that breath of life in shared meals, organizing, mutual aid, art, and acts of public witness.**

Signs of resurrection often begin small—like a bud on a branch, a neighbor checking in, a new relationship forming.

**Open our eyes, Holy One, to the prophets among us and the ordinary signs of resurrection in our lives, neighborhoods, and communities.**

\* HYMN 304

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

## \* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*Share a sign of peace with your neighbors by greeting them in the way most comfortable for you.*

## TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

*Tove Trelstad-Larsen, Director of Student Ministries*

*We invite children to come up to the chancel steps for a special message. After the message, children in Prek-3rd grade can join staff and volunteers for Sacred Studio. 4th & 5th graders sit together in worship then gather in Youth Room after the sermon. Childcare is available for ages 5 and under in the Frolic Room.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### 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.**

### HYMN 145

Morning Has Broken

Gaelic, arr. Cat Stevens  
*Rebecca Matheson, vocalist*

1. Morning has broken like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!

## SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."



## THIS WEEK AT HAMLIN CHURCH



## KIDS TODAY

Children in Pre-K-3rd grade can join staff and volunteers for Sacred Studio after the children's moment. Please pick your child up at the end of worship: *Pre-K & K Room 10; 1st & 2nd Room 7; 3rd Parlor; 4th & 5th Youth 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, the Frolic room 8, or the chapel off the narthex.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECTION

Spring Session: April 15, 22, 29 & May 6

On Wednesdays, all are welcome to join us for dinner, kids music, and small groups. Dinner at 5:30pm, childcare at 5:45pm with an adult small group & kids music at 6:00pm. Go to [hamlinechurch.org/wednesday-night](http://hamlinechurch.org/wednesday-night) for more information.

### SING, SAY, DANCE, AND PLAY

Wednesdays at 6:00pm

K-5th graders make music on Wednesdays! Children will warm up their bodies, voices, and spirits with fun activities while learning new songs and musical skills. Contact Emily Wilcox-Freeburg ([erwilcox@gmail.com](mailto:erwilcox@gmail.com)) with questions!

## 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.

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.

SUN	10:00AM	<b>EASTERTIDE WORSHIP</b>
	11:00AM	<b>COFFEE HOUR</b> Community Room
		<b>YOUTH UKULELE BAND</b> Room 10
	11:15AM	<b>ISAIAH MEETING</b> Room 7
WED	11:30AM	<b>CONFIRMATION</b> Youth Room
	4:30PM	<b>GOSPEL OF JOHN SMALL GROUP</b> Green Room
		<b>FICTION &amp; FELLOWSHIP</b>
	12:30PM	<b>CENTERING PRAYER</b> via text message Contact Julie Dahlke ( <a href="mailto:jlddvm@usfamily.net">jlddvm@usfamily.net</a> )
THUR	1:00PM	<b>MAHJONG</b> Room 7
	4:00PM	<b>HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL</b>
	5:30PM	<b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</b>
	5:45PM	<b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDIO</b> ( <i>infant -5th Grade</i> )
	6:00PM	<b>MEDITATION SMALL GROUP</b>
		<b>SING, SAY, DANCE &amp; PLAY</b> ( <i>K -5th Grade</i> )
	7:00PM	<b>HOUSE BAND REHEARSAL</b>
NEXT SUN	6:00PM	<b>THURSDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP</b> Parlor
	7:30PM	<b>RACIAL JUSTICE READING</b> Zoom
NEXT SUN	8:55AM	<b>CENTERING PRAYER</b> Chapel
	9:00AM	<b>FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP BOOK GROUP</b> Parlor
	9:15AM	<b>CENTERING PRAYER</b> via text message ( <i>above</i> )
	10:00AM	<b>EARTHKEEPERS WORSHIP + NEW MEMBER SUNDAY</b>
	11:00AM	<b>COFFEE HOUR</b> Community Room
		<b>YOUTH UKULELE BAND</b> Room 10
	11:15AM	<b>ISAIAH MEETING</b> Room 7
	11:30AM	<b>YOUTH GROUP</b> Youth Room
		<b>GOSPEL OF JOHN SMALL GROUP</b> Green Room
	12:15PM	<b>INVITATION &amp; INCLUSION GROUP</b> Parlor
2:00PM	<b>DOROTHY DAY MEAL SERVICE</b> Catholic Charities	
3:00PM	<b>CCEC: LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS</b> Community Room	

## NEW SERIES: PROPHETS AMONG US

Starting today, Sunday, April 12

Our spring worship series *Prophets Among Us* begins today! 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.

## 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*.

### 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)).

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## 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 \$.

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