

Prophets Among Us

Sunday, April 26, 2026



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PRELUDE

Prayer

Brenda Portman
Eileen Miller, Organist

WELCOME

Sharon Fields, Associate Pastor of Executive Operations

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Candyce Osterkamp

Waters of baptism tell the truth about who we are: beloved, claimed, and called.

We remember the voice that says, "You are my child, whom I love."

In baptism we are joined to Christ's work of justice, mercy, and reconciliation.

We promise to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves.

Today we welcome new prophets in our midst, young lives marked by water and Spirit.

We renew our vows, that we may walk together in courage, compassion, and conviction.

* HYMN 605

Wash O God Our Precious Children

* 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

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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Today we baptize Aderyn, Amaru, Miles, and Victor.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and include Aederyn, Amaru, Miles and Victor, 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 Aderyn, Amaru, Victor & Miles with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in trust of God and be found faithful in service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

ACT OF BAPTISM

Now it is our joy to welcome our new siblings in Christ:

Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood.

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you

As members of the family of Christ.

RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

I commend to your love and care these persons. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

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

* HYMN 507

Through It All

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 43:1-2

But now thus says the Lord,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name; you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

Galatians 6: 9-10

So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.

So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Doing Good Together

*Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard, Senior Pastor***ANTHEM**

How Can I Keep From Singing

Trad. arr, Jay Althouse
*Chancel Choir***BLESSING & APPRECIATION OF MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS****OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS***** SENDING SONG**

This Church Is Made For You And Me

*Youth Ukulele Band*Lyrics by Tove Trelstad-Larsen set to the tune of *This Land Is Your Land* by Woody Guthrie

1 **This church is my church, this church is your church**
The walls and windows, the bells and singing
Poets and Prophets, children and elders
This church was made for you and me

4 **A weaving fabric, of names and stories**
Each one proclaiming Christ's love and glory
Protecting neighbors, through faith in action
This church is made for you and me

2 **Through doubts and worries, our toils and troubles**
We bring our hearts and our minds for healing
Our halls and hands hold the hopes for changing
This church is made for you and me

5 **We know the road forth is rough and tumble**
We work together, to make good trouble
And make it smoother for those who follow
This church is made for you and me

3 **Our young and old folks bring us their wisdom**
Our music moves us, to make God's kin-dom
Christ's call to loving, through words so holy
This church is made for all to be

*** SENDING FORTH****POSTLUDE**Coro from *The Water Music*

George Frederic Handel

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.

CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM

Aderyn is a sophomore at Great River. She has been playing volleyball the past 4 years, She enjoys going to the gym, and long walks in the spring. In her free time, she hangs out with friends or does watercolors. Aderyn hopes to be a nurse, and is taking the IB diploma to do so. Her parents are Andrea and Rhys Ledger.

Amaru is in 7th grade at Capitol Hill. He's been coming to Hamline Church for about 6 years. He is in his first year of confirmation and loves soccer and chess. His mom is Nora Bedard and his sponsors are Jimmy Geary and Mary Sullivan.

Victor is in 8th grade at Highland Park Middle School. He loves chess, music and football. Go Birds! Victor will be confirmed in May. His parents are Dana Malan and Cristian Villalobos and he is older brother to Frankie. His godmothers are Patti Ventura and Vicki Rosenzweig.

Miles is a senior at Highland Park High School. Next year he will be attending University of Minnesota, Morris where he will be playing soccer and studying math and education. His parents are Wendy and Michael and he is the older brother of Ev.

THIS WEEK AT HAMLINE CHURCH

SUN	10:00AM	WORSHIP
	11:00AM	COFFEE HOUR Community Room
	11:15AM	GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP Green Room
	11:30AM	ISAIAH MEETING Room 7
WED	11:30AM	CONFIRMATION Youth Room
	12:30PM	CENTERING PRAYER via text message Contact Julie Dahlke (jdldvm@usfamily.net)
	1:00PM	MAHJONG Room 7
	4:00PM	HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL
	5:30PM	WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER
	5:45PM	WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDIO (infant -5th Grade)
	6:00PM	SMALL GROUP REPARATIONS CONVERSATION SING, SAY, DANCE & PLAY (K -5th Grade)
THUR	7:00PM	HOUSE BAND REHEARSAL
	7:00PM	CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL
FRI	6:00PM	THURSDAY SMALL GROUP Parlor
SAT	7:00PM	TAIZÉ WORSHIP Sanctuary
NEXT SUN	9:00AM	GARDEN CLEAN UP DAY 🌱
SUN	8:55AM	CENTERING PRAYER Chapel
	9:00AM	FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP BOOK GROUP Parlor
	9:15AM	CENTERING PRAYER via text message (above)
	10:00AM	WORSHIP
	11:00AM	COFFEE HOUR Community Room
	11:00AM	YOUTH UKULELE BAND Room 10
	11:15AM	ISAIAH MEETING Room 7
	11:30AM	YOUTH GROUP + REFLECTION GARDEN PLANTING Youth Room
		ADULT MISSION TRIP IDEATION Parlor

SPRING SING - MOZART'S MISSA BREVIS K.192 🎵

Next 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 Dr. David Kozisek. Tickets \$20 adults, \$5 students, or pay as able at the door. Tickets at hamlinechurch.org/music-arts-series.

GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Today 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. Heather Grantham (hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org).

FINAL TAIZÉ WORSHIP OF THE SEASON

Next Friday, May 1 at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary

Taizé worship is a contemplative candlelight service with simple songs, scripture, silence, and meditation. Join us for this hour of peace and prayer. Contact Paul Klinger with questions (paul.d.klinger@gmail.com).

2027 ADULT MISSION TRIP IDEATION SESSION

Next Sunday, May 3, at 11:30am in the Parlor

Join the 2027 Adult Mission Trip Planning Team to brainstorm where we might go, what we might do, and how long we'll serve. All are welcome—no experience needed! Contact Gil Young for more information (pgiyoung@gmail.com).

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KIDS TODAY

Children in PreK-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 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 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) 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.

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!

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