



GRADUATION SUNDAY

Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, May 31, 2026



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PRELUDE

Rondeau

Henry Purcell
Eileen Miller, Organist

WELCOME

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard, Senior Pastor

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Julia

We gather in the presence of God, who knows us and loves us.

We bring our questions, our hopes, and our praise.

Christ calls us to follow in the way of justice, service, and humble love.

We long to walk in Christ's way every day.

The Spirit breathes in us courage to live our faith in this world.

Spirit of God, renew us, send us, and make us bold.

Come, let us worship God together.

With heart, soul, mind, and strength, we worship the Lord.

* HYMN 593

Here I Am, Lord (v. 1 & 2)

* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Avery

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

*Tove Trelstad-Larsen, Director of Student Ministries
Eddie, Julia, Amaru*

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

Thy Perfect Love

*John Rutter
Justine Scarbrough, Soprano, Chancel Choir*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Shiprah

Matthew 5: 14-16

You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your God in heaven.

Romans 8: 31, 38-39

If God is for us, who is against us?
For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

INTRODUCTION TO REFLECTIONS ON FAITH

REFLECTIONS ON FAITH

Efram, Lera, Ruby, Owen, Harper, Victor, Marisol, Elaine

SONG

One Love

Bob Marley

Youth Ukulele Band & House Band

One love, one heart.
Let's get together and feel all right.

One love, one heart.
Give thanks and praise to the Lord and I will feel all right.
Let's get together and feel all right.

INTRODUCTION OF THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2026

Ruby | Owen | Efram | Elaine
Harper | Lera | Marisol | Victor

RITUAL OF CONFIRMATION

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard, Senior Pastor
Rev. Heather Grantham, Associate Pastor of Spiritual Formation
Sharon Fields, Associate Pastor of Executive Operations

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

The image shows a musical score for the prayer 'Veni Sancte Spiritus'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 8/8. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us. Ve - ni Sanc - te Spir - i - tus.' The music ends with a double bar line.

WORDS: Pentecost Sequence; adapt. by Jacques Berthier

MUSIC: Jacques Berthier

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS

Irregular

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RECEPTION INTO HAMLIN 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

* **DOXOLOGY 94** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **HYMN 2223** They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Rondeau Jean Joseph Mouret

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!



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

This Sunday, we celebrate eight 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.

CONFIRMATION AT HAMLIN

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 or Pastor Mariah.

FIRST YEAR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Shiprah, Julia, Amaru, Avery, Eddie

SECOND YEAR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Ruby, Owen, Efram, Elaine, Harper, Lera, Marisol, Victor

CONFIRMATION MENTORS

Dave Anderson, Bob Brinkley, Marcia Brinkley, Maureen Freberg, David Furness, Judy Hartman, Anita Turner, Gil Young, Leah Welch, Paul Wilcox, Gayle Wilcox

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.

THIS WEEK AT HAMLIN CHURCH

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| SUN | 10:00AM | WORSHIP - CONFIRMATION SUNDAY |
| | 11:00AM | COFFEE HOUR Community Room |
| | 11:15AM | HAMLIN WOMEN'S 5TH SUNDAY MEETING Parlor |
| | 11:15AM | ISAIAH MEETING Room 7 |
| | 4:30PM | FICTION & FELLOWSHIP |
| TUES | 6:30PM | DINING HALL TEAM MEETING MONARCA DEFENSE TRAINING Register: monarcamn.org/training Volunteer: hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central |
| | 12:30PM | CENTERING PRAYER via text message Contact Julie Dahlke (jliddvm@usfamily.net) |
| WED | 1:00PM | MAHJONG Room 7 |
| | 4:00PM | HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL |
| | 6:00PM | HOUSE BAND REHEARSAL |
| | 7:00PM | CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL |
| NEXT | 8:55AM | CENTERING PRAYER Chapel |
| SUN | 9:00AM | FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP BOOK GROUP Parlor |
| | 9:15AM | CENTERING PRAYER via text message (above) |
| | 10:00AM | WORSHIP - GRADUATION SUNDAY |
| | 11:00AM | COFFEE HOUR Community Room |
| | 11:15AM | ISAIAH MEETING Room 7 |
| | 11:30AM | YOUTH MISSION TRIP MEETING Youth Room |

YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS FUNDRAISING

Sundays at 11:00am in the Community Room

This summer, our youth are going to Cheyenne River Reservation in South Dakota AND to the Global Young People's Convocation in Dublin Ireland! Support these trips by stopping by after worship during Coffee Hour today or give online at hamlinechurch.org/give (select Youth Mission Trip Donations in the dropdown).

BASIC NEEDS COLLECTION FOR FACE2FACE

Ends today, May 31

Help support homeless and unsheltered youth by donating online by selecting "Face2Face/SafeZone" at hamlinechurch.org/give. Contact Steve Bloom with questions (stevebloom54@protonmail.com).

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS ECUMENICAL CONSORTIUM VOTING RIGHTS: PREPARING FOR NOV 3RD

Monday, June 15 at 7:00pm, Hamline Church Sanctuary
Join us for a critical conversation on protecting voting rights this election season. Learn what's at stake and how to show up informed and prepared at the polls, including participation, constitutional protections, poll security, and the legislation shaping your vote.

Featuring Melanie Hazelip, Voter Outreach Director for the Minnesota Secretary of State, and Amy Perna, Executive Director of the League of Women Voters of Minnesota. Pastor Mariah will moderate. All are welcome. Bring a friend!

GOD ON BROADWAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sundays, June 14, July 26 & August 23 at 10:00am

Join us for a special Worship experience on June 14 when we'll examine the music, story, and spiritual themes of the hit Broadway musical RENT. Get your voice ready sing along with the band by joining us in rehearsals on Wednesday June 3 & 10 at 7:00pm. All are welcome!



KIDS TODAY

Children are invited to stay in worship this Sunday. The Frolic room is open for ages 5 and under.

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.

Summer in SPROUT Garden begins June 14!

Children preK-5th grade can join SPROUT Garden leaders, Hamline University interns, and volunteers in the garden starting June 14 to learn about growing food, caring for God's creation, and caring for one another. Produce grown is delivered to older adults in the Hamline-Midway neighborhood.

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!

Questions? Please visit hamlinechurch.org/give



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