

PRAYBILL

HAMLIN CHURCH

GOD ON BROADWAY



SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026



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RENT

Music & Lyrics by: Jonathan Larson
Based loosely on the 1896 opera *La Bohème* by Giacomo Puccini

“Rent” is a rock musical set over one year in New York’s East Village, following a group of struggling young artists and activists—many living with HIV/AIDS—as they face poverty, addiction, love, and loss amid gentrification. Loosely inspired by “La Bohème,” it centers on their tangled relationships and chosen family, insisting on living fully and loving boldly in the face of uncertainty. Premiering in the mid-1990s, it pushed LGBTQ+ lives, the AIDS crisis, and anti-gentrification struggle into the musical-theater mainstream, making its message of visibility, solidarity, and urgency unusually pointed for its era.

PRELUDE Medley from *La Bohème* Giacomo Puccini
Eileen Miller, Organist

WELCOME Sharon Fields, Associate Pastor of Executive Operations

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Sarah Hagge

In a world that tells us to measure life in success, security, or perfection—
We come asking, “How do you measure a year in a life?”
In days of uncertainty, in the shadow of illness, in the struggle to pay the rent—
We come as we are, bringing our fear, our grief, and our questions.
In chosen family and fragile friendships, in art and protest, in the courage to tell the truth—
We come to remember that there is no day but today to live love.
God meets us not in our polish, but in our vulnerability;
not in our comfort, but in our longing for justice and home.
So we gather to sing, to pray, to stand with one another—measuring our lives in love.
Come, people of God:
Let us worship the One whose love will not let us go.

*** HYMN 480** O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

*** PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** Dr. David Kozisek, Director of Music & Worship

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

Children are invited up to the chancel to hear a special message. After the message, children can stay in worship with families to experience our God on Broadway: RENT worship or PreK-5th Grade can join staff and volunteers outside for our first Sunday of Summer in SPROUT Garden. Childcare is available for 5 and under in the Frolic Room.

CONGREGATIONAL POETRY

What is love to you? Write one word or a short phrase on the supplied notecard and send it toward the center aisle for the children to collect after the children’s moment.

2026 YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM INTERNS

Owen Evans and Aderyn Ledger

YLP Interns spend their summer serving the Hamline community while developing leadership, teamwork, and professional skills. Through hands-on experience and meaningful relationships, they support Hamline’s ministries and programs while exploring their own interests and future goals.

SONG One Song Glory (*RENT*)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 12: 10, 13, 15

Love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep.

1 John 4: 7-8, 12

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us, and God's love is perfected in us.

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

SONGS

Support Group *and* Will I (*RENT*)

MESSAGE

Choosing Love

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard, Senior Pastor

SONG

I'll Cover You (*RENT*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Heather Grantham, Associate Pastor of Spiritual Formation

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.

SONG

No Day But Today (*RENT*)

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* SONG

Seasons of Love (*RENT*)

**525,600 minutes, 525,000 moments so dear.
525,600 minutes - how do you measure,
measure a year?
In daylights, in sunsets, in midnights,
in cups of coffee.
In inches, in miles, in laughter, in strife.
In 525,600 minutes -
how do you measure a year in the life?
How about love? How about love? How
about love? Measure in love.
Seasons of love.**

In truths that she learned, or in times that he
cried. In bridges he burned, or the way that she
died....

**It's time now to sing out,
though the story never ends. Let's celebrate,
remember a year in the life of friends.
Remember the love! Remember the love!
Remember the love! Measure in love.
Seasons of love! Seasons of love.**

525,600 minutes! 525,000 journeys to plan.
525,600 minutes - how can you measure the
life of a woman or man?

* SENDING FORTH

REPRISE

Please join us after worship downstairs in the community room for coffee, refreshments.

A special thank you to today's performers!

SAVE THE DATES: GOD ON BROADWAY

Sundays, July 26 & August 23


You won't want to miss our next God on Broadway services featuring *Fiddler on the Roof* in July and *Frozen* in August! If you'd like to be part of the "show," we'd love to have you join in. Contact Dr. David Kozisek for more information (dkozisek@hamlinechurch.org).

DRAG STORY HOUR

Today at 4:00pm, Community Room

Featuring Drag Performers: Monica West & Azalia Selena Cruz and Hamline University Drag Club! Children, families & all neighbors are welcome to join us for storytime while supporting the LGBTQIA+ community! The program's goal is to provide children with positive, queer role models while engaging in imagination and play.

THIS WEEK AT HAMLIN CHURCH

SUN	10:00AM	WORSHIP - GOD ON BROADWAY: RENT
	10:15AM	SUMMER IN SPROUT GARDEN 
	11:00AM	COFFEE HOUR Community Room
	11:15AM	SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: ROMANS Room 7
	11:30AM	VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING
		ST. PAUL PRIDE FESTIVAL Dual Citizen Brewing Co
	4:00PM	DRAG STORY HOUR Community Room
MON		
	7:00PM	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - ALL WEEK! VOTING RIGHTS: PREPARING FOR NOVEMBER 3RD
WED		
	12:30PM	MN ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF UMC Tues - Thurs CENTERING PRAYER via text message Contact Julie Dahlke (jlddvm@usfamily.net)
	1:00PM	MAHJONG Room 7
	6:00PM	HOUSE BAND REHEARSAL
	7:00PM	CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL
NEXT 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 - PRIDE CELEBRATION
	10:15AM	SUMMER IN SPROUT GARDEN
	11:00AM	COFFEE HOUR Community Room
	11:15AM	ISAIAH MEETING Room 7
	2:00PM	MEAL SERVICE AT DOROTHY DAY

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

Monday, June 15 at 7:00pm, Sanctuary

Join us for a critical conversation on protecting voting rights. 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!

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: ROMANS

Today after worship, Room 7

Join Rev. Kevin Schill for a headlong dive into Paul's letter to the Romans during 5 sessions. Contact Kevin with questions (kevinschill55@gmail.com).

YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS FUNDRAISING

Sundays at 11:00am, Community Room

Our youth are going to Cheyenne River Reservation in South Dakota AND to the Global Young People's Convocation in Dublin, Ireland. We need to raise \$2,200 more to reach our goal! Stop by the fundraising table during Coffee Hour today or give online at hamlinechurch.org/give (select *Youth Mission Trip Donations* in the dropdown).

DOROTHY DAY MEAL SERVICE

Sunday, June 21 at 2:00pm, Dorothy Day Opportunity Center

We are looking for volunteers for the meal prep & serving line. On the job training is provided. This is a great opportunity to directly serve other people in our city. Please confirm your participation by emailing Lisa Chen (chenbluem@yahoo.com), as well as signing up online through Catholic Charities at bit.ly/HamlineMealService.

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KIDS TODAY

Children PreK- 5th Grade can join staff and volunteers outside in SPROUT Garden after the children's message to hear a story and work in the garden.

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, 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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