

# PRIDE SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026



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### PRELUDE

Little Prelude and Fugue in F Major

Johann Sebastian Bach  
*Eileen Miller, Organist*

### WELCOME

*Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard, Senior Pastor*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Jane McClure*

In the image of God, every body, every story, every orientation and gender is created good.

**We come as we are, beloved and becoming,  
trusting that nothing about us is outside the reach of God's love.**

Pride is both celebration and protest, joy and lament, memory and hope.

**We remember those who have resisted, marched, and made a way where there was no way,  
and we join their song of liberation.**

Blessed are our queer, trans, questioning, and allied selves; blessed are our wounds and our wonder.

**Holy is our desire for a world where all can live safely, truthfully, and free.**

Come out, people of God, into the light of God's wide welcome.

**Let us worship the God of love.**

### \* HYMN

Quirky, Queer & Wonderful

Text: Adam Tice, Tune: Royal Oak

*Refrain:*

**Quirky, queer, and wonderful,  
Distinct, unique, and odd—  
All of our humanity  
Reveals the face of God.**

1. No "normal" can encompass  
Or comprehend the range  
Of all the kinds of people  
That God created strange! *Refrain*

2. From Jesus we learn riddles;  
He said the last are first.  
He tweaked received religion  
With roles that he reversed. *Refrain*

3. In Christ the false divisions  
Of gender, class, and race  
Can never separate us  
From God's abundant grace. *Refrain*

## \* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*Children are invited up to the chancel to hear a special message. After the music, PreK-5th Grade can join staff and volunteers outside for Summer in SPROUT Garden. Childcare is available for 5 and under in the Frolic Room.*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

I'll Be Your Shelter

Words and Music by Kathy Evenson McDermott  
*VBS Kids*

I'll be your shelter  
I'll cover you  
God takes us all in and  
Covers us too

These hands can build homes  
These hands can build hearts  
Sticks, bricks and mortar  
Love, hope and kindness

Shelter  
Cover  
Building what we can

I'll be your shelter  
I'll cover you  
God takes us all in and  
Covers us too

These hands can build homes  
These hands can build hearts  
Sticks, bricks and mortar  
Love, hope and kindness

God takes all things and  
Builds a home  
For us

## 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.**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Galatians 5: 13-14

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

1 Corinthians 12: 25-26

that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE

Offering Christ

*Sharon Fields*  
*Associate Pastor of Executive Operations*

## SONG

Just the Way You Are

Billy Joel

## OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* HYMN

Draw the Circle Wide

**Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.  
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.  
No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.  
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.**

*Refrain:*

**Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.  
Let this be our song: no one stands alone.  
Standing side by side,  
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.**

### \* SENDING FORTH

## PRELUDE

The Fifers

Jean Francoise Dandrieu

*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.*

## THIS WEEK AT HAMLIN CHURCH

SUN	10:00AM	FATHER'S DAY
	10:15AM	PRIDE SUNDAY WORSHIP
	11:00AM	SUMMER IN SPROUT GARDEN
	11:15AM	COFFEE HOUR Community Room
	2:00PM	ISAIAH MEETING Room 7
		MEAL SERVICE AT DOROTHY DAY Dorothy Day
TUES	6:00PM	HME ICE CREAM SOCIAL
	7:00PM	CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
WED	12:30PM	CENTERING PRAYER via text message Contact Julie Dahlke ( <a href="mailto:jlddvm@usfamily.net">jlddvm@usfamily.net</a> )
	1:00PM	MAHJONG Room 7
	5:30PM	SUMMER ADULT SMALL GROUP + POTLUCK
	6:00PM	HOUSE BAND REHEARSAL
THUR	8:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST Roseville Perkins
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
	10:15AM	SUMMER IN SPROUT GARDEN
	11:00AM	COFFEE HOUR Community Room
		GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP Green Room
	11:15AM	SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: ROMANS Room 7

### GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Next Sunday, June 28 at 11:00am in the Green Room  
4th Sundays

The journey of grief and loss has many twists and turns. Having people to share thoughts and feelings with can soften its edges. This is an open group and people are invited to join at any time. Contact Sally Johnson with questions ([pause.sally@gmail.com](mailto:pause.sally@gmail.com)).

### ROMANS BIBLE STUDY

Sundays, June 28, July 12 & 26, August 16 at 11:30am Room 7  
Join Rev. Kevin Schill, retired UMC pastor, in a headlong dive into Paul's Letter to the Romans. Contact Kevin with questions ([kevinschill55@gmail.com](mailto:kevinschill55@gmail.com)).

### YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS FUNDRAISING

Sundays at 11:00am, 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! Talk to youth during Coffee Hour today or give online at [hamlinechurch.org/give](http://hamlinechurch.org/give) (select *Youth Mission Trip Donations* in the dropdown).



### NEW WORSHIP SERIES: GENERATIONS

Our summer worship series, *Generations*, begins next Sunday, June 28. Differences in age and experience can

sometimes make it hard to understand one another. Yet God calls us into a community where wisdom and innovation, young and old, come together. Join us as we explore how God's promises are for people of all ages—and how our differences can become blessings rather than barriers.

### CONNECT WITH US

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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](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 \$.

Thank you for your generosity!

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