

GENERATIONS

Sunday, June 28, 2026



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PRELUDE

Lullaby on Aijā, žūžū, lāču bērni

Kristina Rizzotto
Noah Strom, Guest Organist

WELCOME

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard, Senior Pastor

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Kathy Schill

Come, celebrate the promises of God.

From every generation, we will sing and shout praise for God's enduring promise.

Out of the mouths of our elders, to the songs of our children;

We declare we have seen your salvation!

We stand together in hope of the child born in Bethlehem.

This child we have been waiting for is God's light revealed.

* HYMN 374

Standing on the Promises (v. 1, 2, 4)

* 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 message, 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Piper

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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mein gläubiges Herze (BWV 68)

J.S. Bach

*Justine Scarbrough, soprano
Noah Strom, harpsichord*

*Mein gläubiges Herze,
Frohlocke, sing, scherze,
Dein Jesus ist da!
Weg Jammer, weg Klagen,
Ich will euch nur sagen:
Mein Jesus ist nah.*

My faithful heart,
rejoice, sing, be merry,
your Jesus is here!
Away with sorrow, away with lamentation
I shall just say to you:
my Jesus is close.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 2:25-38

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

"Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul, too."

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Standing on the Promises

Rev. Mariah Tollgaard

SONG

Community Song

Sesame Street
House Band

Refrain:

Come on clap your hands and sing along
Our community, where we all belong
I'm here for you, you're here for me,
that's what makes a community

Everybody working together
Making our community better
Helping out is what it's all about...*Refrain*

When you're at home with your family
That's a kind of a community
With your friends and at school
Being a part of a community is cool

We are stronger when we come together
Stronger because of all the beautiful colors of our skin
The languages we speak, and the food we eat... *Refrain*

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** HYMN 251**

Go Tell it On The Mountain

Refrain:

**Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain,
that Jesus Christ is born.**

**2 The shepherds feared and trembled,
when lo! above the earth,
rang out the angel chorus
that hailed the Savior's birth. *Refrain***

**1 While shepherds kept their watching
o'er silent flocks by night,
behold throughout the heavens
there shown a holy light. *Refrain***

**3 Down in a lowly manger
the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation
that blessed Christmas morn. *Refrain***

*** SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

It's You I Like

Fred Rogers, arr. Noah Strom

*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	WORSHIP
	10:15AM	SUMMER IN SPROUT GARDEN
	11:00AM	COFFEE HOUR Community Room
	11:15AM	GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP Green Room
		SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: ROMANS Room 7
	11:20AM	GYPC DUBLIN MEETING Parlor
WED	12:30PM	CENTERING PRAYER via text message Contact Julie Dahlke (jlddvm@usfamily.net)
	1:00PM	MAHJONG Room 7
	6:00PM	HOUSE BAND REHEARSAL
THUR	12:00PM	OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON
SAT		INDEPENDENCE DAY
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
	11:00AM	COFFEE HOUR Community Room
	11:15AM	ISAIAH MEETING Room 7



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.

GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Today at 11:00am, 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).

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: ROMANS

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).

YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS FUNDRAISING

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 them by giving online at hamlinechurch.org/give (select *Youth Mission Trip Donations* in the dropdown).



NEW WORSHIP SERIES: GENERATIONS

Our summer worship series, *Generations*, begins today. 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.

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 \$.

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