

GENERATIONS

Sunday, July 5, 2026



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PRELUDE

Land of Rest

Wilbur Held
Eileen Miller, Organist

WELCOME

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard, Senior Pastor

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Candyce Osterkamp

We gather to worship the One who calls us by name.

Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening.

God calls the young to see visions and the elders to dream dreams.

Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening.

God calls the small to do great things, empowers the weak to do something new, and the rejected to reveal your truth.

Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening.

Here we are Lord, humble and waiting;

Speak to us. Your servants are listening.

* HYMN

In This Time of Great Reflection

tune: Restoration
text: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

In this time of great reflection
on two hundred fifty years,
We remember, as a nation,
times we've prospered, times of tears.
"We shall be," a preacher told us,
"as a city on a hill" —
not to praise us but to warn us:
We've a duty to fulfill.

Here is what holds us together:
Mercy, love, community.
We're to seek to care for neighbors
in a just society.
If we fail to help the needy
and to build a land that's just,
we will simply be a by-word
as the world looks on at us.

Will we work for racial justice?
Will we turn from fear and hate?
What is now the public witness
that you call us to create?
As we celebrate our country,
help us, Lord, to understand:
All of us must share the bounty
and the goodness of the land.

In this time, O God, restore us
To the land we're called to be —
where all people here among us
know your blest community.
May we seek to be that city,
not with pride but as a prayer.
May we love and serve you humbly,
in our land and everywhere.

Gracious One, where do we begin? You call us to do justice,

and we explain that justice is complicated.

You ask us to love mercy,

and we counter that a show of strength is necessary.

You invite us to walk humbly with you,

and we struggle to recognize you in our neighbors, in the dispossessed, in the poor and hungry places of our own hearts.

We confess we have failed to summon the courage and compassion required by your call.

We have treated hospitality as an option, kinship as a choice, instead of as the center of our life together.

We have claimed your name, yet rejected your way.

Forgive us, we pray.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear this good news: God's gift is love that liberates, hope that inspires, grace that transforms. Each of us alone and all of us together are forgiven and set free.

Alleluia! Amen.

* 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

Tove Trelstad-Larsen, Director of Student Ministries

Children are invited up to the chancel to hear a special message. After the music, PreK-5th Grade will stay in worship with their families. Childcare is available for 5 and under in the Frolic Room.

SPECIAL MUSIC

America the Beautiful

arr. Jason Krug
Handbell Ensemble

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 3:1-18

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Then the Lord said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him."

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

I'm Really Listening

Rev. Mariah Tollgaard

SONG

American Tune

Paul Simon, *House Band*

HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Tollgaard and Aderyn Ledger, *YLP Intern*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Musical Setting a-d, p. 2257 in TFWS

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Holy, holy, holy, Lord;

God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest! x3

Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest! x3

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Hosanna in the highest! x3

Amen, Amen, Amen.

Hosanna in the highest! x3

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.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

This is God's table, and everyone without exception may have communion. There are two stations at the front and one for the east transept. Please raise your hand if you'd like to be served at your pew. A gluten free station is available in the front, just indicate that you would like that option. If you choose, you may kneel at the rail for prayer.

You're invited to place your offering in the offering boxes or give online during communion.

COMMUNION MUSIC & SILENT PRAYER

*Gayle Wilcox, Flute
Susan DeYoung, Piano*

COMMISSIONING OF GLOBAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVOCATION

Elsa Boland, Atlas Ireland, Aderyn Ledger, Piper Lulek, Rylee Schaefer
Becky Boland, Mariah Tollgaard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN 437

This is My Song (v. 1 & 2)

* SENDING FORTH

PRELUDE

Festal March

Florence Price

*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.*

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THIS WEEK AT HAMLIN CHURCH

SUN	10:00AM	WORSHIP
	11:00AM	COFFEE HOUR Community Room
	11:15AM	ISAIAH MEETING Room 7
TUES	6:30PM	DINING HALL MEETING Room 7
WED	12:30PM	CENTERING PRAYER via text message Contact Julie Dahlke (<i>jlddvm@usfamily.net</i>)
	1:00PM	MAHJONG Room 7
	5:30PM	SUMMER ADULT SMALL GROUP + POTLUCK
	6:00PM	HOUSE BAND REHEARSAL
	7:00PM	CHOIR REHEARSAL
NEXT		MINI TREE HOUSE SUMMER CAMP Northern Pines
SUN	8:55AM	CENTERING PRAYER Chapel
	9:15AM	CENTERING PRAYER via text message (<i>above</i>)
	10:00AM	WORSHIP
	10:15AM	SUMMER IN SPROUT GARDEN
	11:00AM	COFFEE HOUR Community Room
		VOTER REGISTRATION Community Room
	11:30AM	SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: ROMANS Room 7

REGISTER TO VOTE AT HAMLIN CHURCH

Sunday, July 12 at 11:00am in the Community Room
Make your voice heard in the upcoming Primary and General Elections! The League of Women Voters - St. Paul will be tabling during Coffee Hour after service next Sunday to help you register. Amy Perna, former Hamline Church staff and current LWV-MN Executive Director, will also be present to answer questions and share the importance of voting.

Bring your questions and get assistance registering to vote and checking your voting status. Questions? Contact Trudy Dunham (*trudy.dunham@gmail.com*).

REFRESH & RENEW - SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, July 23 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Join us on the Hamline Church front lawn for our annual community-wide Refresh & Renew event with free brick oven pizza and live music from Walker West Music Academy.

Learn about upcoming opportunities from the Community Conversations Ecumenical Consortium (CCEC), a network of faith communities working together to foster dialogue, learning, and action around racial and social justice.

GLOBAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVOCATION TRIP

We're excited for our youth and adults who are headed to Dublin, Ireland for the Global Young People's Convocation July 6-12. Please hold them in your prayers and follow along on social media for updates.

 @hamlinechurchum  @hamlinechurch

Support our youth's summer trips by giving online at hamlinechurch.org/give (select *Youth Mission Trip Donations* in the dropdown).

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: ROMANS

Sundays, July 12 & 26, August 16 at 11:30am in 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*).



KIDS TODAY

Children PreK- 5th Grade will stay in worship this week to celebrate Holy Communion with families.

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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