

GENERATIONS

Sunday, July 19, 2026



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PRELUDE

Voluntary I. in F minor

Maurice Greene
Eileen Miller, Organist

WELCOME

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard, Senior Pastor

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Kenneth Sahr Momoh

Make a joyful noise to the Lord our God who created us.

We are God's people – we belong to God.

In times of joy and in times of sorrow,

We belong to God.

When we are feeling lost or afraid, empty, or uncertain,

We belong to God.

Your God is my God.

We belong to one another.

The Lord's steadfast love endures forever.

God is faithful to all the generations.

* HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

1. The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ our Lord;
We are Christ's new creation
by water and the word;
From heavn' Christ came and sought us
in love to set us free;
With precious blood Christ bought us
for all eternity.

2. Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
One charter of salvation,
one God, one faith, one birth,
One name together blessing,
one holy food we share,
To one hope we are pressing,
at one in work and prayer.

3. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of our war,
We wait the consummation
of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious,
our longing eyes are blessed,
And the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

4. Yet we on earth have union
with God, the Three-in-One,
And mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
God, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
may live eternally.

*** 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 commissioning, PreK-5th Grade can head out with staff and volunteers for Summer in SPROUT Garden. Childcare is available for 5 and under in the Frolic Room.

COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIP TO CHEYENNE RIVER RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA

*Ruby, Shiprah, Owen, Elaine, Harper, Efram, Atlas/Leon, Allison,
Calvin, Dylan, Rylee, Edward, Marisol, Victor*

Pastor Heather Grantham, Brian Lulek, Mike Mullin, Tove Trelstad-Larsen

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.**

ANTHEM

Entreat Me Not to Leave (Song of Ruth)

*Charles Gounod
Mary Riele, Soprano*

SCRIPTURE

Ruth 1:1-18 (selections)

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there about ten years, both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the Lord had considered his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back each of

you to your mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The Lord grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. They said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters." Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her.

So she said, "Look, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." But Ruth said, "Do not press me to leave you, to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people and your God my God. Where you die, I will die, and there will I be buried. May the Lord do thus to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!" When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Where You Go, I Will Go

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard

SONG

Shower the People

James Taylor
House Band

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** HYMN 526**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

**1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.**

**3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.**

**2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.**

*** SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

Voluntary IV. in G major

Maurice Greene

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.

PRAYERS FOR YOUTH MISSION TRIP!

July 26 - August 1

Please keep our Youth Mission Trip group in your prayers as they travel to South Dakota next week! Our youth and adult team will be serving and learning on the Cheyenne River Reservation in partnership with Next Step Ministries. Updates can be found on our social media: @hamlinechurchum @hamlinechurch



THIS WEEK AT HAMLINE CHURCH

SUN	10:00AM	WORSHIP
	10:15AM	SUMMER IN SPROUT GARDEN
	11:00AM	COFFEE HOUR Community Room
	11:15AM	ISAIAH MEETING Room 7
	11:30AM	YOUTH GROUP MEETING Youth Room
WED	12:30PM	CENTERING PRAYER via text message Contact Julie Dahlke (jlddvm@usfamily.net)
	1:00PM	MAHJONG Room 7
	5:30PM	SUMMER SMALL GROUP POTLUCK
	6:00PM	CREATION CARE SMALL GROUP + CHILDCARE
		HOUSE BAND REHEARSAL
	7:00PM	CHOIR REHEARSAL
THUR	8:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP Roseville Perkins
	6:30PM	CCEC: REFRESH & RENEW PIZZA + MUSIC! Front Lawn
SAT	9:00AM	HAMLINE WOMEN'S MAKER'S MARKET
		CAMP DAY WITH HAMLINE FAMILIES Lake Elmo
NEXT	8:55AM	CENTERING PRAYER Chapel
SUN	9:15AM	CENTERING PRAYER via text message (<i>above</i>)
	10:00AM	WORSHIP - GOD ON BROADWAY: FIDDLER ON THE ROOF
	10:15AM	SUMMER IN SPROUT GARDEN
	11:00AM	COFFEE HOUR Community Room
	11:15AM	GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP Green Room
	11:30AM	SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: ROMANS Room 7
		YOUTH MISSION TRIP DEPARTS

SMALL GROUPS: SUMMER CREATION CARE EDITION

Wednesday evenings, July 22, Aug 12 & 26, 5:30pm-7:00pm
Interested in creation care? Join us on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings for a potluck, small group & kids activities! Search hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central to sign up or contact Pastor Heather or Stephanie Engebrecht for more information (hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org) (stephybrecht@gmail.com).

GOD ON BROADWAY: FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Next Sunday, July 26, 10:00am in Worship
Join us as we explore God's presence in *Fiddler on the Roof*! Get your tickets now (just kidding... it's church. No tickets required). Want to really be a part of the "show"? Join us for a rehearsal Wednesday, July 22 at 7:00pm. Reach out to the Director of Music and Worship David Kozisek (dkozisek@hamlinechurch.org) with questions.

REFRESH & RENEW

This Thursday, July 23 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Come eat free pizza, listen to live music and 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.

GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Sunday, July 26 at 11:00am in the Green Room
The journey of grief and loss has many twists and having people to share 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).



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.

Camp Day with Hamline Families

Saturday, July 25 12:00pm - 4:00pm
Join for outdoor fun at the Lake Elmo Park Reserve with a group of Hamline Church Families. We'll be swimming at the Lake Elmo Swim Pond between 12-4pm or join later in the day for fireside meals & campground activities! Contact Stephanie Engebrecht (stephybrecht@gmail.com) or Miriam Friesen (miriam.e.friesen@gmail.com).

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!

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