

Perennial Expectations

Sunday, August 16



HAMLIN CHURCH
UNITED METHODIST



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PRELUDE

Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

Johannes Brahms
Eileen Miller, Organist

WELCOME

Dr. David Kozisek, Director of Music & Worship

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Nyleve Hanf-Campbell

Creator, O Mystery, Our Source, we praise you.

You have made one great Creation and we are part of it.

The harmony of all living things, woven together, is the hymn of your praise.

Our oneness is your will. Our belonging is our inheritance.

With stars and microbes, ocean currents and nerve fibers, we are one.

We dwell in the ecosystem of heaven.

We are your microbiome, O God.

We who have thought ourselves separate return.

We who have acted as if we are alone, rejoin you.

We worship you as the Body of Christ.

**May our harmony with you, with one another and with all Creation
be our praise and our worship. Amen.**

* HYMN 147

All Things Bright and Beautiful

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, we confess we have not honored your Creation;
we have not loved it as you have loved us.
We have thought ourselves separate, not part of your Creation.
Forgive our ignorance and arrogance,
our greed and destructiveness.
Bring us again into the oneness of your Creation;
forgive us, heal our fears and transform our desires,
and shepherd us to be good stewards of the gift of life.

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

* 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

Rev. Heather Grantham, Associate Pastor of Spiritual Formation

Children are invited up to the chancel to hear a special message. After the message, PreK-5th Grade will head out to the garden with staff and volunteers. Childcare is available for 5 and under in the Frolic Room.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

SOLO

Linden Lea

Ralph Vaughan Williams
Dr. David Kozisek, tenor
Eileen Miller, piano

Within the woodlands, flow'ry gladed,
By the oak trees' mossy moot,
The shining grass blades, timber shaded,
Now do quiver underfoot;
And birds do whistle overhead,
And water's bubbling in its bed;
And there for me, the apple tree
Do lean down low in Linden Lea.

When leaves, that lately were a-springing,
Now do fade within the copse,
And painted birds do hush their singing,
Up upon the timber tops;
And brown leaved fruit's a-turning red,
In cloudless sunshine overhead,
With fruit for me, the apple tree
Do lean down low in Linden Lea.

Let other folk make money faster
In the air of dark-room'd towns;
I don't dread a peevish master,
Though no man may heed my frowns.
I be free to go abroad,
Or take again my homeward road
To where, for me, the apple tree
Do lean down low in Linden Lea.

-William Barnes, Poet

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 84:1-7 (NRSV)

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, indeed it faints,
for the courts of the Lord;

my heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God.
Even the sparrow finds a home
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my Sovereign and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise. Selah
Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
As they go through the valley of Baca,
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.

They go from strength to strength;
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

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Rev. Heather Grantham

SONG

Sunshine on My Shoulders

John Denver
Micah Erickson, guitar

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN 145

Morning Has Broken

Gaelic, arr. Cat Stevens

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

My Heart Abounds with Pleasure in This Fair Summertime

Johannes Brahms

*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 HAMLINE CHURCH

SUN	10:00AM	WORSHIP
	10:15AM	SUMMER IN SPROUT GARDEN
	11:00AM	COFFEE HOUR Community Room
	11:15AM	SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: ROMANS Room 7
	2:00PM	DOROTHY DAY MEAL SERVICE
TUES	6:30PM	MONARCA DEMOCRACY DEFENSE TRAINING
WED	12:30PM	CENTERING PRAYER via text message Contact Julie Dahlke (jliddvm@usfamily.net)
	1:00PM	MAHJONG Room 7
	6:00PM	HOUSE BAND REHEARSAL
	7:00PM	GOD ON BROADWAY: FROZEN REHEARSAL
NEXT	8:55AM	CENTERING PRAYER Chapel
SUN	9:15AM	CENTERING PRAYER via text message (above)
	10:00AM	GOD ON BROADWAY: FROZEN WORSHIP
	11:00AM	COFFEE HOUR Community Room
	11:15AM	ISAIAH MEETING Room 7

SCHOOL TOOLS - Last Day to Give!

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Hamline Church is partnering with Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul. Donations of new school supplies and backpacks are greatly appreciated. Collection bins will be located in the Narthex, Community Room, and Commons. Suggested supply lists will be available on the tables during Coffee Hour after worship. Contact Shirley Wright if you have further questions (sjwright41@etmeli.us).

DINING HALL SIGN-UPS ARE LIVE!

Sundays at 11:00am, Community Room
Volunteering at the Dining Hall is more than a shift on a schedule. It's laughter in the kitchen, catching up with friends, meeting new people, welcoming fairgoers from near and far, and knowing that your time helps make something special happen. Sign up to help us make our 129th year the best so far! Stop by the sign-up table in the Community Room after worship or sign up online at hamlinechurch.org/dining-hall.

THANK YOU TO TODAY'S WORSHIP HELPERS!

Interested in Lay Reading, Greeting/Ushering, Tech Team or photography? Check out our Sign Up Central page on our website! hamlinechurch.org/Sign-Up-Central

GOD ON BROADWAY: **FROZEN**

Sunday, August 23 at 10:00am
Save the date for the beloved Disney & Broadway story, *Frozen* that has melted our hearts and gotten stuck in our heads! Kids will have the opportunity to sing along and will practice during Spiritual Formation today. Day of, we also have a surprise visitor. 🐼 Together, we'll explore the God in it all as you tap your toes and sing along to your favorite show tunes. Want to really be a part of the "show"? Come to rehearsal this Wednesday at 7:00pm to sing in the ensemble! Reach out to God on Broadway Director Dr. David Kozisek (dkozisek@hamlinechurch.org) with questions.

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KIDS TODAY

Children PreK- 5th Grade will head out to SPROUT Garden with our staff and volunteers.

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.

GOD ON BROADWAY: **FROZEN**

Sunday, August 16 at 10:15am
Kids will be rehearsing *Frozen* during their spiritual formation time.

There will be no Summer in SPROUT next Sunday, August 23, so we can experience God on Broadway: *Frozen* together!

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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