

GOD ON BROADWAY



SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 AT 10:00AM



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GOD ON BROADWAY: *FROZEN*

Music & Lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Frozen follows Elsa and Anna, two royal sisters as they navigate life when Elsa comes of age for coronation. Elsa has magical powers that hurts Anna when they are young, so they grow up separated and isolated in hopes Elsa could gain control of her powers. When coronation day comes, Elsa gets upset and accidentally sends their kingdom into an eternal winter before running away. Anna seeks her out, but once again Elsa accidentally hurts her, sending her back to the castle to hopefully be saved by true love's kiss. Elsa follows, and in the end Anna sacrifices herself to save Elsa. This act of true love heals Anna, and Elsa is able to end the eternal winter and begin her reign as queen, realizing that the act of hiding her powers was what made them harmful in the first place. Three poems have been included in today's service to reflect the emotions tied to a journey from isolation to community—the loneliness, the fear, and the hope—ultimately leading to a space of acceptance and joy.

PRELUDE

A Frozen Medley

Eileen Miller, Organist

WELCOME

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard, Senior Pastor

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Michaela Rolseth

Some of us have learned to keep the door shut tight

— told to hide what feels dangerous within us, to be the good, calm, easy version of ourselves.

We got so good at it, we almost believed the cold didn't bother us.

Some of us have built our own ice palace — beautiful from far away, lonely up close.

We convinced ourselves we were better off alone.

But hear this, beloved: you were not made for isolation. You were not made to freeze yourself into someone easier to love.

We were made for this — for gathering, for being known, for coming home.

So come in from the storm. Come with your powers and your fears, your gifts and your grief — all of you.

We are loved, just as we are.

Let us worship the God who keeps knocking, who has never once given up on an open door.

Let us worship together. Amen.

INTROIT

Eatnemen Vuelie (*Song of the Earth*)

Silesian Folk Medley
Music by Frode Fjelheim
Arranged By Emily Crocker

* 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

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Let It Go

Children's Choir

READING

The World I Live in

Mary Oliver

I have refused to live
Locked in the orderly house of
reasons and proofs.
The world I live in and believe in
is wider than that. And anyway,
what's wrong with Maybe?

You wouldn't believe what once or
twice I have seen. I'll just
tell you this:
only if there are angels in your head
will you
Ever, possibly, see one.

SONG

Do You Want To Build A Snowman

Young Elsa & Anna

READING

The Solitary Man

Rainer Maria Rilke

No, what my heart will be is a tower,
And I will be right out on its rim:
Nothing else will be there, only pain
And what can't be said, only the world

Only one thing left in the enormous space
That will go dark and then light again,

only one final face full of longing,
Exiled into what is always full of thirst,

only one farthest-out face made of stone,
at peace with its own inner weight,
which the distances, who go on ruining it,
force on to deeper holiness.

SONG

For the First Time in Forever

Elsa & Anna

SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Two are better than one,
because they have a good return for their labor:
If either of them falls down,
one can help the other up.
But pity anyone who falls
and has no one to help them up.
Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm.
But how can one keep warm alone?
Though one may be overpowered,
two can defend themselves.
A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SONG

Monster

Elsa

MESSAGE

Rev. Heather Grantham

READING

A Single Grace

Steven Charleston

O Spirit, alone in your high heaven
Do you ever feel lonely like me?
If you do, then hear my prayer

For all who watch from windows
Waiting beside phones that never ring.
Unloved teens, adults left longing
Elders sitting alone in rooms.

For all citizens of the Big Empty
I ask a single grace.
Let them be discovered today
Like the fine jewel they are

The treasure of someone's heart
Wished from a smaller star.

HYMN 189

Fairest Lord Jesus (v. 1-3)

**1 Fairest Lord Jesus,
ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and Mary's child,
thee will I cherish,
thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.**

**2 Fair are the meadows,
fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.**

**3 Fair is the sunshine,
fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heaven can boast.**

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.

FINALELet It Go (*Reprise*)

Let it go! Let it go!
And we'll rise like the break of dawn.
Let it go! Let it go!
The fear and cold are gone.

Here we stand in the light of day.
Let our true love grow!
Let it go!

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS*** SENDING FORTH****REPRISE**

House Band

*You are welcome to remain seated or to depart during the sending music.
Please join us after worship downstairs in the community room for coffee & refreshments.*

Thank you to today's performers and musicians!

Young Anna - *Shiprah Dutta*
Young Elsa - *Julia Kozisek*
Anna - *Justine Scarbrough*
Elsa - *Caroline Alessi*
Voice of Olaf - *Brandon Galbraith*
Olaf - *As Himself*

Children's Choir, Directed by *Emily Wilcox-Freeberg*
and *Kathy Evenson-McDermott*

Noah Strom, piano
Micah Erickson, bass
Dave Purcell, drums
Eileen Miller, organ

Directed by *David Kozisek* and *Lynn Mullin*



KIDS TODAY

Children PreK- 5th Grade will stay in worship with their families and sing-a-long with our God on Broadway: *Frozen* music!

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?

Kids 5 and under are welcome in the nursery, located in Room 8 in the upstairs 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.

THIS WEEK AT HAMLINE CHURCH

SUN	10:00AM	GOD ON BROADWAY: FROZEN WORSHIP
	11:00AM	COFFEE HOUR Community Room
	11:15AM	GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP Green Room
		STORY COLLECTING FOR MN TRUTH TELLING Chapel
TUES	7:00PM	CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
WED	12:30PM	CENTERING PRAYER via text message Contact Julie Dahlke (jlddvm@usfamily.net)
	1:00PM	MAHJONG Room 7
	4:00PM	HANDBELL REHEARSAL
	5:30PM	SUMMER ADULT SMALL GROUP POTLUCK
	6:00PM	SMALL GROUP + KID'S ACTIVITIES
		HOUSE BAND REHEARSAL
THUR	6:00AM	HAMLINE CHURCH DINING HALL OPENS!
	8:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST Roseville Perkins
NEXT SUN	8:55AM	CENTERING PRAYER Chapel
	9:15AM	CENTERING PRAYER via text message (<i>above</i>)
	10:00AM	WORSHIP
	11:00AM	COFFEE HOUR Community Room
	11:30AM	WOMEN'S 5TH SUNDAY MEETING

DINING HALL OPENS ON THURSDAY!

Sundays at 11:00am, Community Room
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.

SAVE THE DATE!

September 13, Rally Sunday Pt.1: Backpack blessing, Kindergarten Milestone, Sacred Studio Kick-Off, Youth Group Kick Off + *NEW!* Youth Council

September 20, Rally Sunday Pt. 2: Music & Arts Kick-Off featuring local bluegrass band Monroe Crossing both in worship and at the outdoor festivities afterward. Fun kids' activities including inflatables, face painting, and food (*for everyone* 🍌) on our front lawn after worship.

September 27: Commissioning of Confirmands & Confirmation Kick off

Register your child 0-12th Grade for the next year:
hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central

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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:

- **In-Person:** Place offerings in the baskets after worship.
- **Online:** hamlinechurch.org/give (scan the QR code!)
- **By Mail:** Mail checks to the church using the address below.
- **By Text:**
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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