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A Note about Worship Today

Worship this Sunday is led by the five youth and two adults from our congregation who attended the Global Young People's Convocation (GYPC) in Dublin this July. GYPC is an international gathering of United Methodist young people and their adult leaders, bringing together participants from around the world for worship, learning, relationship-building, and reflection on how God is calling young people to lead and serve in the church and wider community. We are grateful for Hamline Church's support and care that made this opportunity possible, and we are excited to share our experiences and learnings with you today.

PRELUDE

Jesus, Thou My Dearest Life

Johann Sebastian Bach
Eileen Miller, Organist

WELCOME

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard, Senior Pastor

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Becky Boland

You have brought us in and planted us, on holy ground we did not make.

This is your place, O God—a sanctuary shaped by your own hand.

Not walls, not ceilings, not stone alone, but a dwelling alive with your presence.

You are our refuge and our home.

In a world that scatters and unsettles, you gather us in.

In a world that wounds and divides, you make space for healing.

Here, we remember who we are—your people, rooted and held.

Here, we become sanctuary for one another.

Come, let us worship the One who plants us in love and calls us home.

We enter this sanctuary with open hearts. Amen.

* HYMN 700

Abide with Me (v. 1 - 4)

*** 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

Leon/Atlas

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.

SUNG CALL TO PRAYER 2164 Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Aderyn

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

Loving God, Hear us

Gabriel Fauré, adapted by Nancy Grundahl
Justine Scarbrough, soprano and Eileen Miller, piano

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 15:17 (CEB)

You brought them in and planted them on your own mountain,
the place, Lord, that you made your home,
the sanctuary, Lord, that your hand created.
The word of God for the people of God.

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

REFLECTIONS FROM THE GLOBAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVOCATION

Rylee, Elsa, and Piper

SONG

Goodness of God

Bethel Music, Jenn Johnson

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* SONG

Dining Hall Song

Words & Music by Ross Hackenmiller and Craig Bowron

*You are encouraged to join in singing the **bolded text**.*

Eat on a plate, not off a stick
Put a spoon in it, take a little lick
**Come on down to the dining hall,
the good old Hamline Dining Hall**
It's the food of the God, heavenly flavors
Hamloaf or meatballs, something to savor
**Come on down to the dining hall,
the good old Hamline Dining Hall**
So grab a tray, place your order, come on in!

**Sign up, sign up
We've got 20,000 meals to prepare
Sign up, sign up
We're the longest running vendor at the state fair
Sign up, sign up
Join the red apron brigade
Sign up, sign up
We need 60 volunteers every single day**

We've got fresh baked pies that'll tickle your tongue
mixed berry, lemon, or apple cinnamon
Come on down to the dining hall,
the good old Hamline Dining Hall
Try the mini donut shakeup to get your mind buzzin'
Al's blueberry pancakes, get 'em by the dozen
**Come on down to the dining hall,
the good old Hamline Dining Hall**
So grab a tray, place your order, come on in!

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Choral Song

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

*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.*

*Thank you to today's GYPC Trip participants for leading worship today!
Elsa, Becky Boland, Aderyn, Rylee,
Piper, Leon/Atlas, and Rev. Mariah Tollgaard.*

SACRED STUDIO VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Wednesday, September 2 from 5:00–6:00pm

Join us for a Sacred Studio Training to learn about our fun, easy curriculum and how you can help children grow in faith on Sundays! Interested in volunteering? Contact Tove Trelstad-Larsen (ttrelstad-larsen@hamlinechurch.org). Returning volunteers can sign up for fall shifts at hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central.

THIS WEEK AT HAMLINE CHURCH

SUN	10:00AM	HAMLINE CHURCH DINING HALL IS OPEN!
	11:00AM	DUBLIN TRIP WORSHIP
	11:15AM	COFFEE HOUR Community Room
		WOMEN'S 5TH SUNDAY MEETING
		STORY COLLECTING FOR MN TRUTH TELLING Chapel
	11:30AM	YLP END OF THE SUMMER PARTY
	4:00PM	M&A: AIR FORCE BIG BAND
WED	12:30PM	CENTERING PRAYER via text message Contact Julie Dahlke (jlddvm@usfamily.net)
	1:00PM	MAHJONG Room 7
	4:00PM	HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL
	5:00PM	SACRED STUDIO VOLUNTEER TRAINING
	6:00PM	HOUSE BAND REHEARSAL
	7:00PM	CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL
NEXT	8:55AM	CENTERING PRAYER Chapel
SUN	9:15AM	CENTERING PRAYER via text message (<i>above</i>)
	10:00AM	OUTDOOR WORSHIP
	11:00AM	COFFEE HOUR Community Room
	11:30AM	STORY COLLECTING FOR MN TRUTH TELLING Chapel



SOUNDS OF FREEDOM: LIVE IN CONCERT

Today at 4:00pm, Sanctuary
Join us today for a free concert
featuring the U.S. Air Force's
Shades of Blue Jazz Ensemble!

Enjoy an afternoon of big band swing, patriotic favorites, and more.

DINING HALL IS OPEN!

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.

Septemb👉27: Commissioning of Confirmands &
Confirmation Kick-Off

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



KIDS TODAY

Children PreK- 5th Grade will head outside for
our last SPROUT Garden of the season!

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.

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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