

BOTH/AND

In a world of either/or, we have a both/and faith

US & THEM

HAMLIN UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4



LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE

Please fill out a connection card online by scanning the QR code to the left & you will be directed to the sign-in page, or by going to: hamlinechurch.org/here

PRELUDE

O Mensch, beweine deine Sünde groß (BWV 622)

J.S. Bach
Noah Strom, Guest Organist

WELCOME

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard, Senior Pastor

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Stephanie Engebrecht '09

Come, all who feel at home here, and all who wonder if you belong.

We come as insiders and outsiders, seeking God's welcome.

Come, people of Hamline Church, Hamline University, and this wider community.

We come from different stories, trusting Christ can hold us together.

Come, for in Christ there is no longer "us" and "them," but one new humanity.

We come to worship the God who breaks down dividing walls and builds a bigger "us."

* HYMN 400

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Congregation joins on verse 2

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Heather Grantham, Associate Pastor of Spiritual Formation

God of welcome and justice, we confess that we often shrink your wide mercy into our small circles. We label people as "us" and "them," cling to comfort with those who think like us, and ignore or fear those who are different. At times we close the door to outsiders; at times we withdraw in loneliness and assume no one wants us. Forgive us for the stories we tell about one another and the walls we build in our hearts and communities. By your Spirit, break down what divides us and teach us to see each person as someone you love. Amen.

* WORDS OF ASSURANCE

...In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, welcomed, and called into a love that crosses every line.
Thanks be to God.

* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**
Share a sign of peace with your neighbors in a way that is 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 message, PreK-5th Grade will stay in worship as we celebrate Holy Communion. Childcare is available for 5 and under in the Frolic Room.

GREETINGS FROM HAMLINE UNIVERSITY

*Dr. Mayme Hostetter
President, Hamline University*

ANTHEM

Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name
Annalyse Walton '29, soloist

Spiritual, arr. Brazeal W. Dennard
*Hamline University A Cappella Choir
Dr. David Kozisek, Director*

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2:14-19 (CEB)

Christ is our peace. With his body, he broke down the barrier of hatred that divided us. He canceled the detailed rules of the Law so that he could create one new person out of the two groups, making peace. He reconciled them both as one body to God by the cross, which ended the hostility to God.

When he came, he announced the good news of peace to you who were far away from God and to those who were near. We both have access to God through Christ by the one Spirit. So now you are no longer strangers and aliens. Rather, you are fellow citizens with God's people, and you belong to God's household.

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

MESSAGE

Us & Them

Rev. Tollgaard

SONG

In Meeting We Are Blessed

Troy D. Robertson
Brian Engebrecht, djembe

We are met together and in meeting we are blessed.
Peace in coming and in going, peace in labor and in rest.
Hold on, dear brother! Hold on to me.
You're not alone and you never more will be.
I will be with you and I will carry you with me.
-R. Gatsnahos after Donne

HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Tollgaard and Rev. Grantham

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

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven who forever sing this hymn to the glory of your name:
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

...We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**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 five stations, two in the front, one in the back, one for the east transept, and one for the chancel. Please raise your hand if you'd like to be served at your seat. A gluten free station is available in the front, just indicate that you would like that option.

You're invited to give your weekly offering in the offering boxes by the sanctuary doors on your way out or online at hamlinechurch.org/give.

COMMUNION MUSIC & SILENT PRAYER

Moderato from Suite Modale
Pan et Les Oiseaux

Ernest Bloch
Jules Mouquet
Iris Fugile '27, flute

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN 3154

Draw the Circle Wide
Angel Martinez, '27, soloist

Mark Miller
House Band

**Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.**

**Refrain: Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.
Let this be our song: no one stands alone.
Standing side by side,
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.**

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Toccata on All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Kristina Rizzotto

*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 President Dr. Mayme Hostetter and the Hamline University A Cappella Choir!

Hamline University's A Cappella Choir, established in 1929, has a proud tradition of musical excellence while welcoming all students who enjoy singing. The ensemble returns to Hamline Church on December 6 at 4:00pm for its beloved candlelit Christmas concert. We hope you'll join us for this special celebration of music, light, and community.

THIS WEEK AT HAMLINE CHURCH



KIDS TODAY

Children PreK- 5th Grade will stay in worship with their families as we celebrate Holy Communion.

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.

SUN	10:00AM	HU HOMECOMING WORSHIP
	11:00AM	COFFEE HOUR Community Room
	11:15AM	NEWCOMERS MEET & GREET Green Room
	11:30AM	YOUTH GROUP Youth Room
	12:00PM	INVITATION & INCLUSION MEETING Room 7
	1:00PM	YOUTH COUNCIL Youth Room
		HAMLINE MIDWAY MUSIC AND ARTS FEST
	2:00PM	PUBLISHING AND EDITING PANEL WITH ST. PAUL ALMANAC Community Room
MON	11:30AM	BOTH/AND SMALL GROUP Room 7
TUES	6:30PM	DINING HALL MEETING Dining Hall
		EXPLORING THE POWER OF OUR OWN STORIES SMALL GROUP Room 7
WED	12:30PM	CENTERING PRAYER via text message
		Contact Julie Dahlke (jliddvm@usfamily.net)
	1:00PM	MAHJONG Room 7
		WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECTION
	4:30PM	HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL
	5:00PM	HU GARDEN CLUB
	5:30PM	DINNER Community Room
	6:00PM	BOTH/AND SMALL GROUP Room 7
		SING SAY DANCE PLAY
		HOUSE BAND REHEARSAL
	7:00PM	CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL
THUR	2:00PM	BOTH/AND SMALL GROUP Turner's Home
	5:30PM	NEON NIGHT Front of Church
	6:00PM	BOTH/AND SMALL GROUP Parlor
FRI	6:00PM	HAMLINE CHURCH COMMUNITY PIZZA AND MOVIE NIGHT Front Lawn
NEXT	8:55AM	CENTERING PRAYER Chapel
SUN	9:00AM	FAITH & FELLOWSHIP Parlor
	9:15AM	CENTERING PRAYER via text message (above)
	10:00AM	WORSHIP
	11:15AM	ISAIAH MEETING Room 7
	11:30AM	CONFIRMATION Youth Room
	4:30PM	FICTION & FELLOWSHIP Parlor

NEWCOMER MEET & GREET

Today at 11:15am in the Green Room

(Front of the Sanctuary, left of the pulpit)

Curious to learn more about life at Hamline Church? Come meet our pastors, connect with members, and discover what makes our community special. Refreshments will be served. We'd love to get to know you!

HAMLINE CHURCH COMMUNITY PIZZA AND MOVIE NIGHT

Next Friday, October 9 at 6:00pm-8:00pm, Front Lawn

Join us for pizza and movie night! We will begin the evening with pizza from the Brick Oven at 6:00pm. The movies: *Disney's Legend of Sleepy Hollow* and *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown* will follow around 7:00pm or sunset. Bring blankets or lawn chairs. Contact Diane Krueger with questions (dkkrueger@comcast.net).

TRUNK OR TREAT - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Sunday, October 25 at 11:15am-12:30pm, Front Lawn

Help us make Trunk or Treat a fun and welcoming event for our community! **Host a Trunk:** Decorate your car as much or as little as you'd like, hand out candy, and welcome trick-or-treaters! We'll provide extra candy to restock. **Sign up** on Sign Up Central hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central. Contact Tove Trelstad-Larsen with questions (ttrelstad-larsen@hamlinechurch.org). **Candy donations are also welcome until October 21st!**

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!



Questions? Please visit hamlinechurch.org/give



HAMLINE CHURCH

UNITED METHODIST

1514 Englewood Avenue | Saint Paul, MN 55104

All are welcome | hamlinechurch.org | 651.645.0667

