

BOTH/AND

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

GRIEF & GRATITUDE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11



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PRELUDE

Duo

Louis-Nicholas Clerambault
Eileen Miller, Organist

WELCOME

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard, Senior Pastor

INTROIT

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Lowell Mason, arr. K. McChesney
Handbell Choir, Directed by Dr. David Kozisek

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Kenneth Sahr Momoh

Come, all who carry sorrow, memory, and longing.

We come trusting that Christ meets us in our tears.

Come, all who have known love deep enough to break your heart.

We come believing that grief and gratitude can live together.

Come, for the God of life does not turn away from mourning.

We come to worship with honest hearts and open hands.

* HYMN 534

Be Still, My Soul

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Heather Grantham, Associate Pastor of Spiritual Formation

Tender God, we confess that we often avoid grief. We rush past pain, numb what we feel, and tell ourselves to move on too quickly. We resist the tears that might soften us and the gratitude that might sustain us. Forgive us for the ways we protect ourselves from love by refusing to grieve. Stay with us in our sorrow and lead us toward life. Amen.

* WORDS OF ASSURANCE

...In Jesus Christ, we are held, forgiven, and called again toward resurrection hope.
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 baptism, PreK-5th Grade will head out to Sacred Studio with our staff & volunteers. Childcare is available for 5 and under in the Frolic Room.

3 YEAR OLD FROLIC BIBLE FAITH MILESTONE

Matilda, Alice, Arlo, and Evangeline

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Today we baptize Sebastian, Evangeline, and Melanie Riddle. Melanie and Savannah are the parents of Sebastian and Evangeline.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and include Sebastian, Evangeline, and Melanie in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Sebastian, Evangeline, & Melanie with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in trust of God and be found faithful in service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

COMMENDATION & BLESSING

...Will you endeavor so to live that they may grow in the knowledge and love of God?

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that this family, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

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.

ANTHEM

Jesu dulcis memoria

Tomás Luis de Victoria
Chancel Choir

*Jesu dulcis memoria
Dans vera cordis gaudia:
Sed super mel et omnia
Ejus dulcis præsentia.*

Jesus, sweet remembrance,
Granting the heart its true joys,
But above honey and all things
In His sweet presence.

I'll never forget the trouble, the utter lostness, the taste of ashes, the poison I've swallowed. I remember it all—oh, how well I remember— the feeling of hitting the bottom. But there's one other thing I remember, and remembering, I keep a grip on hope: God's loyal love couldn't have run out, his merciful love couldn't have dried up. They're created new every morning. How great your faithfulness! I'm sticking with God (I say it over and over). God's all I've got left.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Grief & Gratitude

Rev. Tollgaard

SONG

By Way of Sorrow

Cry, Cry, Cry
House Band

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN

Down to the River to Pray

1 As I went down to the river to pray,
studyin' about that good ole way
and who shall wear the starry crown,
good Lord, show me the way.
O sisters, let's go down,
let's go down, come on down.
Come on, sisters, let's go down,
down to the river to pray.

3 As I went down to the river to pray,
studyin' about that good ole way
and who shall wear the starry crown,
good Lord, show me the way.
O people, let's go down,
let's go down, come on down.
Come on, people, let's go down,
down to the river to pray.

2 As I went down to the river to pray,
studyin' about that good ole way
and who shall wear the starry crown,
good Lord, show me the way.
O brothers, let's go down,
let's go down, come on down.
Come on, brothers, let's go down,
down to the river to pray.

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Dialogue

Louis-Nicholas Clerambault

*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.*

HAMLINE CHURCH GARDENS CLEAN UP

Friday, October 16 - Saturday, October 17 and Saturday, October 24

10:00am-1:00pm, Snacks provided!

Grab your gardening gloves and tools and help us get Hamline Church's gardens ready for winter! Join us next Friday and Saturday to tidy up our grounds and prepare our gardens for the colder months. Come for as long as you can! Sign up on hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central to let us know you're coming. Contact Pastor Sharon Fields with questions (sfields@hamlinechurch.org).

THIS WEEK AT HAMLINE CHURCH

SUN	10:00AM	WORSHIP
	10:15AM	SACRED STUDIO
	11:00AM	COFFEE HOUR Community Room
	11:15AM	ISAIAH MEETING Room 7
	11:30AM	CONFIRMATION Youth Room
	4:30PM	FICTION & FELLOWSHIP Parlor
MON		INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY
	11:30AM	BOTH/AND SMALL GROUP Room 7
	7:00PM	TAIZÉ WORSHIP
	7:30PM	SACRED RECKONINGS MEETING Zoom
WED	11:00AM	GEORGE HEDBLUM MEMORIAL SERVICE
	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 (K-5th)
		HOUSE BAND REHEARSAL
	7:00PM	CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL
THUR	2:00PM	BOTH/AND SMALL GROUP Turner's Home
	6:00PM	BOTH/AND SMALL GROUP Parlor
	7:30PM	RACIAL JUSTICE READING GROUP Zoom
FRI	10:00AM	HAMLINE GROUNDS CLEAN UP
SAT	10:00AM	HAMLINE GROUNDS CLEAN UP
NEXT	8:55AM	CENTERING PRAYER Chapel
SUN	9:00AM	FAITH & FELLOWSHIP Parlor
	9:15AM	CENTERING PRAYER via text message (above)
	10:00AM	WORSHIP
	10:15AM	SACRED STUDIO
	11:15AM	COFFEE HOUR
	1:00PM	YOUTH GROUP OUTING TO THE THEATER Youth Room
	2:00PM	DOROTHY DAY MEAL SERVICE Dorothy Day

VOLUNTEER FOR DOROTHY DAY MEAL SERVICE

Next Sunday, October 18 at 2:00pm & 4:15pm
Join us as Hamline Church supports the next dinner prep and service at Catholic Charities. Volunteers help with meal prep at 2:00pm and/or serving at 4:15pm. On-the-job training is provided. This is a great opportunity to directly serve other people in our city. **Please confirm your participation by emailing Lisa Chen** (lisapchen@yahoo.com), as well as signing up online through Catholic Charities. bit.ly/HamlineMealService

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, 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 welcome until October 22nd!**

CONNECT WITH US

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KIDS TODAY

Children PreK- 5th Grade will head out to Sacred Studio with staff & volunteers after the baptism.

Pick up your kids after worship:

- Prek-1st Grade in Room 10
- 2nd & 3rd Grade in Room 7
- 4th & 5th Grade in Youth Room after sermon

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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