

BOTH/AND

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

LIMITS & CALLING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18



LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE

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PRELUDE

Adagio from Sonata I

Felix Mendelssohn
Eileen Miller, Organist

WELCOME

Rev. Heather Grantham, Associate Pastor of Spiritual Formation

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Priscilla Luitjens

Come, all who feel small before the needs of the world.

We come to the God who still calls our names.

Come, all who fear you are not enough for the work before you.

We come trusting that God meets us in our limits.

Come, for the Holy One calls ordinary people into holy work.

We come to worship, to listen, and to respond. Amen.

* HYMN 593

Here I Am Lord (v. 1-2)

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Calling God, we confess that we often define ourselves by our fears, limitations, and inadequacies. We say no before you have finished speaking. We assume that because we are finite, we cannot be useful. Forgive us for underestimating your grace and our capacity to respond. Meet us again in holy fire, and teach us how to say yes. Amen.

* WORDS OF ASSURANCE

... In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and strengthened for the work of love.
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 head out to Sacred Studio with our staff & 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.**

ANTHEM Blest Are the Pure in Heart Richard Eaton
Chancel Choir
Directed by Brandon Galbraith

SCRIPTURE Exodus 3:1-12

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, “I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up.”When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” Then he said, “Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” He said further, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, “I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. Now go, I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.” But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” He said, “I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.”

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

MESSAGE Finite, Yet Called Pastor Sharon Fields
Associate Pastor of Executive Operations

SONG I Think I Can Hear You Carole King
House Band

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **HYMN 2208** Guide My Feet

* **SENDING FORTH**

As we say to each other....
**May the Lord bless you and keep you;
May the light of God’s presence shine upon you and be gracious to you;
May God fill your heart with love, strengthen you for service, and lead you in the way of peace.
Amen.**

POSTLUDE Praeludium in G Major Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel

*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.*

HAMLIN CHURCH

TRUNK OR TREAT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Worship 10AM
Festivities 11:15AM-12:30PM

 Donate candy!
Drop it off at our Church Office.



GET CREATIVE & HOST A TRUNK!

Come up with a fun theme for your car to decorate and hand out candy!





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THIS WEEK AT HAMLINE CHURCH

SUN	10:00AM	WORSHIP
	10:15AM	SACRED STUDIO
	11:00AM	CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL Parlor
		COFFEE HOUR
	1:00PM	YOUTH GROUP OUTING TO THE THEATER
		Youth Room
	2:00PM	DOROTHY DAY MEAL SERVICE Dorothy Day
MON	11:30AM	BOTH/AND SMALL GROUP Youth Room
TUES	6:30PM	MINISTRY CORE TEAM MEETING 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 (K-5th)
		HOUSE BAND REHEARSAL
	7:00PM	CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL
THUR	8:00AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST Roseville Perkins
	2:00PM	BOTH/AND SMALL GROUP Turner's Home
	6:00PM	BOTH/AND SMALL GROUP Parlor
SAT	9:00AM	BREAD & PRAYER RETREAT Kitchen
	10:00AM	HAMLINE GROUNDS CLEAN UP
NEXT	8:55AM	CENTERING PRAYER Chapel
SUN	9:00AM	FAITH & FELLOWSHIP Parlor
	9:30AM	CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL Sanctuary
	9:15AM	CENTERING PRAYER via text message (above)
	10:00AM	WORSHIP
	10:15AM	SACRED STUDIO
	11:15AM	FALL FESTIVAL TRUNK OR TREAT
	11:15AM	GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

HAMLINE CHURCH GARDENS CLEAN UP

Next 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 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).

BREAD OF LIFE RETREAT

Next Saturday, October 24, 9:00am-3:00pm

Explore the rhythm of work and rest through hands-on breadmaking, Centering Prayer, Scripture, poetry, and reflection. Participants will take home several loaves baked in Hamline Church's wood-fired oven. Lunch included.

Led by Bryce Johnson, retired United Methodist pastor and experienced baker, and Jody Reis Johnson, retired psychotherapist and certified Centering Prayer teacher.

Cost: \$25 | Scholarships available

Limited participants! Sign up on hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central. Pay through Realm, selecting "Bread & Prayer Fund" at hamlinechurch.org/give. Questions? Contact Bryce (bryce441@gmail.com) or Jody (jodyreis@yahoo.com).

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KIDS TODAY

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

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!



Questions? Please visit hamlinechurch.org/give



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