

BOTH/AND

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

HUMILITY & IMPACT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25



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PRELUDE

Ein feste Burg

Max Reger
Eileen Miller, Organist

WELCOME

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard, Senior Pastor

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Kay Frase

Come, and behold the quiet work of God in a loud and anxious time.

We come to worship the One who brings life from hidden seeds.

Come, all who carry hope and fear about the week ahead.

We come trusting that small acts of love are never lost.

Come, citizens of heaven and neighbors in this community.

We come seeking wisdom for how to live and vote with compassion.

Come, for the kingdom grows in ways we cannot measure or control.

We come with humility, courage, and praise.

* HYMN 500

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (v. 1,2,4,5)

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Heather Grantham, Associate Pastor of Spiritual Formation

God of truth, we confess that we often cling to being right more than to being loving. We reduce other people to enemies, close ourselves to correction, and confuse strong opinions with faithful wisdom. Forgive us for the pride that narrows our hearts and clouds our vision. Teach us curiosity shaped by compassion and conviction shaped by grace. Amen.

* WORDS OF ASSURANCE

...In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and invited into wisdom, humility, and peace.

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 special music, PreK-5th Grade will head out to Sacred Studio with our staff & volunteers. Childcare is available for 5 and under in the Frolic Room.

CELEBRATION OF SPROUT GARDEN INTERNS

Clare Freberg, Xela Gunvalson, Greta Haeg and Eli Looney

3RD GRADE BIBLE MILESTONE

Alexandria, Alexander, Miles, Dionne, Quinlan, Luka, Noah, Odin, Cecil, Makana, Felicity

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hope Machine

Okee Dokee Brothers

Kids Choir, Directed by Emily Wilcox Freeburg

Micah Erickson, guitar

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.

HYMN 2193

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:26-32

He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

A Hidden Wholeness in the World

Rev. Tollgaard

SONG

Shut De Dō

Randy Stonehill, arr. Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir, directed by Dr. David Kozisek

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** HYMN 3056**

Walk In The Light

arr. Andre Thomas

Refrain:

**We'll walk in the light, beautiful light
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.
Shine all around us by day and by night.
Jesus, the Light of the world. (repeat)**

Upper Voices:

**Hark! The herald Angels sing,
Jesus, the light of the world;
Glory to the newborn King,
Jesus, the light of the world. (refrain)**

Lower Voices:

**Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace!
Jesus the light of the world;
Christ the everlasting Lord!
Jesus the Light of the world. (refrain x2)**

*** SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

Ein feste Burg

Helmut Walcha

You are welcome to remain seated or to depart during the postlude.

FALL FESTIVAL & TRUNK OR TREAT TODAY!

All are welcome to join us on the Front Lawn along Englewood Ave after worship for live music, refreshments, and a Trunk or Treat!

Hey Families! Caregivers, please pick up kids from their Sacred Studio classrooms after worship.

Accessible way to the front lawn: Using the elevator at the south entrance, head out the alleyway door. Go left, and around the building to the Green Way. Keep heading around and up the ramp to the Front Lawn.

Thank you to all the fall festival & trunk or treat volunteers!

FAITH MILESTONES AT HAMLINE CHURCH:

At Hamline Church, one of the ways we walk alongside our children and their families is through our Faith Milestone Program. Every year, we take a moment to celebrate a milestone in each child's life. Just as throughout the Bible God's people mark the places where they encounter God with a stone, we present each child with a smooth, cross-embossed stone (or some years, a Bible!) to mark the occasion.

THIS WEEK AT HAMLINE CHURCH

SUN	10:00AM	WORSHIP
	10:15AM	SACRED STUDIO
	11:15AM	FALL FESTIVAL & TRUNK OR TREAT
MON	2:00PM	BOTH/AND SMALL GROUP Youth Room
TUES	7:00PM	CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING Zoom
WED	12:30PM	CENTERING PRAYER via text message Contact Julie Dahlke (jlddvm@usfamily.net)
	1:00PM	MAHJONG Room 7
	4:30PM	WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECTION
	5:00PM	HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL
	5:30PM	HU GARDEN CLUB
	6:00PM	DINNER
		BOTH/AND SMALL GROUP
		SING SAY DANCE PLAY (K-5th)
		HOUSE BAND REHEARSAL
		CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL
THUR	2:00PM	BOTH/AND SMALL GROUP Turner's Home
	6:00PM	BOTH/AND SMALL GROUP Room 7
NEXT	8:55AM	CENTERING PRAYER Chapel
SUN	9:00AM	FAITH & FELLOWSHIP Parlor
	9:15AM	CENTERING PRAYER via text message (<i>above</i>)
	10:00AM	ALL SAINTS WORSHIP
	11:15AM	COFFEE HOUR Community Room
		GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP
		Green Room
	11:30AM	NEW MEMBER LUNCH/CLASS
		YOUTH GROUP
		YOUTH COUNCIL
	1:00PM	MUSIC & ARTS: HARMONY FOR HUMANITY
	6:00PM	



KIDS TODAY

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

Pick up your children 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.



HARMONY FOR HUMANITY

Sunday, November 1 at 6:00pm

Choirs and singers from across Minnesota gather for a special interfaith celebration of music, unity, compassion, and peace. Speakers from diverse faith communities will help create space for reflection and connection across religious traditions. This special event will raise funds for Neighborhood House, a nonprofit serving local immigrants and refugees. A reception will follow the performance. *Freewill offering to benefit neighborhood House.*

FICTION AND FAITH

Saturday, November 14 at 7:00pm

From our pews to the page. Join Hamline Church members and authors Heather Bouwman, David Purcell, and William Kent Krueger for a night of readings and conversation with Rev. Mariah Tollgaard about faith, creativity, and the writing life. *Freewill offering.*

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 "\$".
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