

PRELUDE Now Thank We All Our God — Georg Friedrich Kaufmann
Eileen Miller, Organist

WELCOME — *Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard, Senior Pastor*

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** — *Willa Tollgaard*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, rejoice!
The Lord is near and we give thanks!
From God, we receive the peace which surpasses understanding.
Jesus guards our hearts and our minds
No matter what we face, in times of little and in time of plenty
Jesus guards our hearts and our minds

* **HYMN 127** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*** 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 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 staff & volunteers. Childcare is available for 5 and under in the Frolic Room.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Rev. Heather Grantham, Associate Pastor of Spiritual Formation*

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.

SONG The Bookmark Prayer — Simon de Voil
House Band

SCRIPTURE Philippians 4:1-7, 10-14, 19

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.
I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life.
Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me but had no opportunity to show it. Not that I am referring to being in need, for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress.
And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

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

MESSAGE The Secret of Contentment — *Rev. Tollgaard*

ANTHEM Zion's Walls — Social Harp (1855), adapted by Aaron Copland
Chancel Choir

ANNUAL GIVING 2027 & YEAR IN REVIEW CELEBRATION *Becky Boland, Stewardship Lead*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

God of peace, we thank you for showing us that contentment does not lie in how much or how little we have, but rather flows from our relationship with you. We thank you for the gift of community that allows us to find support in times of need and to share from our abundance for the sake of others. Receive, multiply, and use our gifts to bless your people in the church and in the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY 94** Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** HYMN** Simple Gifts

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,
'Tis the gift to come down where I ought to be;
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.
When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed;
to turn, turn, will be my delight.
Till by turning, turning we come round right.

*** SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE Thanks Be to Thee George Frederic Handel

You are welcome to remain seated or to depart during the postlude.
Please join us after worship downstairs in the Community Room for refreshments and coffee.

TRANSFORMED BY GRACE
Our annual giving campaign is underway. Learn more at *hamlinechurch.org/annual-giving*. **Please complete your pledge today!** Pledge online at the link above or stop by the table in the Community Room to pledge & get your thank you gift!

HAMLINE CHURCH TOWN HALL FORUM
Today at 11:00am
The Church Council is hosting a town hall forum after worship today in the Community Room to share updates on the state of the church and our collective ministry. The forum will include updates on our financial status, physical property, staffing and ministry. There will also be a time for questions from the congregation. Please plan to attend. Contact the church with questions *(humc@hamlinechurch.org)*.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION POTLUCK!
Next Sunday, November 22 at 11:00am in the Community Room
Mark your calendars for our annual Thanksgiving campaign potluck on Sunday, November 22 to share in hospitality and celebrate our Transformed by Grace annual giving drive. Donations of main dishes, salads, breads and other side dishes can be delivered to the church kitchen prior to service; dessert will be provided by the church. Thank you and see you there! If you have any questions or wish to sign up for helping with the event, contact Julie Dahlke at *(jlddvm@usfamily.net)*.

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THIS WEEK AT HAMLINE CHURCH

SUN	10:00AM	**WORSHIP**
	10:15AM	**SACRED STUDIO**
		CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSAL
	11:00AM	**CHILDREN'S MUSIC REHEARSAL**
	11:15AM	**TOWN HALL FORUM** Community Room
	11:30AM	**YOUTH GROUP** Youth Room
	2:00PM	**CLUSTER CHURCH CONFERENCE** Camphor UMC
WED	12:30PM	**CENTERING PRAYER** via text message Contact Julie Dahlke (*jlddvm@usfamily.net*)
	1:00PM	**MAHJONG** Room 7
		LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECTION
	4:30PM	**HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL**
	5:00PM	**HU GARDEN CLUB**
		LLAMAS IN THE DARK PARTY Front Lawn
	5:30PM	**DINNER** Community Room
	6:00PM	**PLAY AS RESISTANCE SMALL GROUP** Room 7
		SING SAY DANCE PLAY (K-5th)
		HOUSE BAND REHEARSAL
	7:00PM	**CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL**
THUR	7:30PM	**RACIAL JUSTICE READING GROUP**
FRI	11:00AM	**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JAN LAMPERT** Joanna Shores
SAT	9:00AM	**HAMLINE WOMEN'S HOLIDAY MARKET**
NEXT SUN	8:55AM	**CENTERING PRAYER** Chapel
	9:00AM	**FAITH & FELLOWSHIP** Parlor
	9:15AM	**CENTERING PRAYER** via text message *(above)*
	10:00AM	**WORSHIP**
	10:15AM	**SACRED STUDIO**
		CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSAL
	11:00AM	**STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT POTLUCK & CELEBRATION** Community Room
	11:30AM	**CONFIRMATION** Youth Room

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Sundays in November

Hamline Church is collecting financial donations and nonperishable food items for Keystone Community Services and other local food shelves.

While all contributions are appreciated, **financial gifts are preferred because they allow food shelves to purchase food in bulk at discounted rates.** Food items can be dropped off in the Commons, and donations can be made in the offering boxes or at *hamlinechurch.org/give* by selecting "Thanksgiving Food Drive."

And as part of the drive, save your spare change for our special Noisy Offering led by our kids on November 22! This year's drive is organized by our 5th graders, who are completing their Service Faith Milestone.

EMMA NORTON & GIFT CARD DRIVE

Due Monday, December 7

Starting today, stop by the Emma Norton & holiday gift card tables in the Community Room after worship to help us provide gifts for kids and families at Emma Norton! Additional gift cards can be purchased for personal use. Talk to Tove Trelstad-Larsen or Virginia Anderson with questions (*ttrelstad-larsen@hamlinechurch.org*).

LLAMAS IN THE DARK

Wednesday, November 18 from 5:00pm-7:00pm, Front Lawn

No prob-llama, everyone's invited! Join us for glowsticks, fluffy friends, and fun as we wrap up Wednesday Night Connection and small groups. Contact Pastor Heather Grantham with questions *(hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org)*.

KIDS TODAY

Children PreK- 5th Grade will head out to Sacred Studio with staff & volunteers after the message. Prek-3rd will stay after Sacred Studio to rehearse for the Children's Choir for next Sunday's performance!

Pick up your children after worship:

- Prek - 3rd Grade in Parlor
- 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 AVAILABLE

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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