

BACK TO BASICS: THE GREAT REQUIREMENT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025



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PRELUDE

O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß, BWV 622

J.S. Bach
Noah Strom, Guest Organist

WELCOME

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard, Senior Pastor

* OPENING PRAYER

Priscilla Luitjens

Voice of wisdom
inscribe your dream of justice upon our hearts.
Let mercy be our daily language;
let humility be the path beneath our feet. Amen.

* HYMN 526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

* 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 by greeting them in the way most comfortable for you.

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

Rev. Heather Grantham, Associate Pastor of Spiritual Formation

We invite children to come up to the chancel steps for a special message. After the message, children in prek-3rd grade can join staff and volunteers for Sacred Studio (our spiritual formation time) after the children's moment. 4th & 5th sit together in worship then gather in Youth Room after the sermon. Childcare is available for ages 5 and under in the Frolic room.

HYMN 2193

Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharon Fields, Associate Minister of Executive Operations

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

What Does the Lord Require

*Eric Nelson
Chancel Choir*

What does the Lord require for praise and offering?
What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring?
To do justice; love mercy;
And walk humbly with your God.

Rulers of earth give ear! Should you not justice know?
Will God your pleading hear, while crime and cruelty grow?
Then do justice; love mercy;
And walk humbly, with your God.

How shall our life fulfill God's law so high?
Let Christ endue our will with grace.
How shall our life fulfill God's law?
What does the Lord require?

What does the Lord require for praise and offering?
What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring?
To do justice; love mercy;
And walk humbly with your God.

Do justice; love mercy; walk humbly with your God.

SCRIPTURE

Micah 6:6-8 (CEB)

With what should I approach the LORD and bow down before God on high? Should I come before God with entirely burned offerings, with year-old calves? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with many torrents of oil? Should I give my oldest child for my crime; the fruit of my body for the sin of my spirit? God has told you, human one, what is good and what the LORD requires from you: to do justice, embrace faithful love, and walk humbly with your God.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

The Great Requirement

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard

SONG

Hymn to Freedom

Oscar Peterson
*Noah Strom, piano, Trevor Woggon, bass
Dave Purcell, drums*

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN 402

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Little Fugue in G minor, BWV 578

C.S. Lang

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

NEW! TAIZE WORSHIP | FIRST FRIDAYS

This Friday, Oct 3 at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary

Taizé worship is a contemplative candlelight service with simple songs, scripture, silence, and meditation. Join us for this hour of peace and prayer. Contact Paul Klinger with questions (paul.d.klinger@gmail.com).

FALL WORSHIP SERIES & SMALL GROUP

BACK TO BASICS: ESSENTIALS FOR BEING HUMAN AND CHRISTIAN NOW

At Hamline Church, faith isn't measured by rigid rules or right beliefs — it's revealed in how we live, love, and serve. As part of our series, we'll be covering the 4 Greats of scripture:

1. **The Great Commandment**—to love God with heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. (Matt. 22:36-60/Deut. 6:4-9)
2. **The Great Requirement**—to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God (Micah 6:7-8)
3. **The Great Invitation**—to receive the Holy Spirit, join a Spirit-filled community, and be empowered for God's mission (Acts 1 and 2)
4. **The Great Commission**—to go into all the world to share good news and embody God's love for all people (Matt. 28:16-20)

BACK TO BASICS SMALL GROUP: It's not too late to join a small group!

Sign up on: hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central

THIS WEEK AT HAMLINE CHURCH

SUN 10:00AM | WORSHIP
10:15AM | SACRED STUDIO
11:00AM | COFFEE HOUR Community Room
YOUTH UKULELE BAND Room 7 🎸
11:15AM | GRIEF & LOSS GROUP Green Room
11:30AM | CONFIRMATION Youth Room
ISAIAH MEETING Parlor
6:00PM | SUNDAY SMALL GROUP Room 7

MON 11:30AM | MONDAY SMALL GROUP Youth Room
6:30PM | SAFETY & SECURITY TRAINING Parlor

WED 12:30PM | CENTERING PRAYER via text message
Contact Julie Dahlke (jlddvm@usfamily.net)
1:00PM | MAHJONG Parlor
4:00PM | HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL
5:30PM | WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER Community Room
5:45PM | WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDIO Room 10
6:00PM | SMALL GROUP Room 7 | CHILDREN'S MUSIC Parlor
HOUSE BAND REHEARSAL Sanctuary
7:00PM | CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL

THUR 6:00PM | THURSDAY SMALL GROUP Parlor

FRI 7:00PM | TAIZE WORSHIP SERVICE Sanctuary

NEXT SUN 8:55AM-9:15AM | CENTERING PRAYER Chapel
9:00AM | FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP BOOK GROUP Parlor
9:15AM | CENTERING PRAYER via text message Julie
10:00AM | WORSHIP
11:00AM | COFFEE HOUR Community Room
NEWCOMER MEET AND GREET Green Room
YOUTH UKULELE BAND Room 7
11:30AM | YOUTH GROUP Youth Room
FOLK MUSIC JAM Parlor
6:00PM | SUNDAY SMALL GROUP Room 7

YOUTH UKULELE BAND IS BACK

Begins this Sunday, September 28
Sundays after worship 11:00am-11:30am, in Room 7
Join the Youth Ukulele Band and learn to strum, sing, and smile your way through fun and familiar tunes! Ukuleles are easy to learn, super portable, and best of all—totally fun to play with friends. No experience? No problem! We'll teach you everything you need to know. Ukuleles are provided, and all 4th graders and up are welcome. Come jam with us! Contact Director of Music and Worship David Kozisek to RSVP and for more information (dkozisek@hamlinechurch.org).

ISAIAH MEETING

This Sunday, September 28 at 11:30am in the Parlor
Come meet ISIAH Lead Organizer Vivian Ihekoronye, who will share ISIAH's history, goals, and current strategy to achieve social change. ISIAH, is a multi-racial, statewide, nonpartisan faith coalition for racial and economic justice. ISIAH offers training, support, and community to help you grow your organizing skills and act for change. Contact Roger Lynn with questions (roger.lynn1604@outlook.com).

GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

This Sunday, September 28 at 11:00am in the Green Room
The journey of grief and loss has many twists and turns. Having people to share thoughts and feelings with can soften its edges. This is an open group and people are invited to join at any time. Contact Sally Johnson with questions (pause.sally@gmail.com).



SACRED STUDIO STARTS TODAY!

Children in prek-3rd grade can join staff and volunteers for Sacred Studio (our spiritual formation time) after the children's moment. Please pick your child up at the end of worship from their classroom: *Pre-K & K Room 10; 1st & 2nd Room 7; 3rd Parlor; 4th & 5th sit together in worship then gather in Youth Room after the sermon.*

Calling Sacred Studio Teachers

Love to teach kids? Volunteer for our Sunday school & spiritual formation time for our children at Hamline! Sign up to volunteer to be a Sacred Studio teacher on Sign up Central: hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central.

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?

Children 5 and under are welcome in the nursery, located in Room 8 in the upstairs Sunday school 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.

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:

- Place offerings in the baskets after worship.
- Online giving: hamlinechurch.org/give (scan the QR code!)
- Checks can be mailed to the church.
- Text to Give: 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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