

A Deeper Well

Sunday, November 23



HAMLIN CHURCH
UNITED METHODIST



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PRELUDE

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Piet Post

Eileen Miller, Organist

Come Ye Thankful, Gather Together

Sondra K. Tucker

Handbell Choir

WELCOME

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard, Senior Pastor

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Michaela Rolseth

Surely God is my salvation;

**I will trust, and will not be afraid,
for the Lord God is my strength and my might;
God has become my salvation.**

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

And you will say in that day:

**Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;
make known his deeds among the nations;
proclaim that his name is exalted.**

Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;

let this be known in all the earth.

Shout aloud and sing for joy!

from Isaiah 12:2-6

* HYMN 694

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (v. 1, 2 & 4)

* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Dr. David Kozisek, Director of Music & Worship

The Peace of Christ be 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
Tove Trelstad-Larsen, Director of Student Ministries*

We invite children to come up to the chancel steps for a special message. After the children's music, children in Pre K - 3rd Grade can join staff and Tove Trelstad-Larsen for Christmas Pageant rehearsal in Sacred Studio. 4th & 5th Graders sit together in worship then gather in Youth Room after the sermon. Childcare is available for ages 5 and under in the Frolic room.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE - NOISY OFFERING - 5TH GRADE FAITH MILESTONE

Get your change ready! 5th graders will be walking around collecting your noisy offering!
Other ways to contribute: Drop off food in the Commons or give at hamlinechurch.org/give (select "Thanksgiving Food Drive").

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Alec Janning

Carey Morrison & Jared Pennoyer, Sabin, Flint, and Noah

Charlotte Virnig

Dana Malan & Cristian Villalobos, Frankie, and Victor

Danielle & Nick Thurnau, Aaliyah, and Navy

Emily Zick

Judy Lipovetz

Joe & Mary Riehle

Janice Welch

Noah, Katie Strom, Hera

Tanya Graske

Tim Schleicher

Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

SPECIAL MUSIC Kumba Ya

Youth Ukulele Band

1. **Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya.** (3x)
Oh, Lord, kumbaya.

3. **Someone's Praying, Lord...**

2. **Someone's Singing, Lord...**

4. **Kumbaya my Lord,**

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.

SCRIPTURE

John 7: 37-38

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'"

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

MESSAGE The Well That Never Runs Dry

Rev. Tollgaard

ANTHEM Light of a Clear Blue Morning

Dolly Parton, arr. Craig Hella Johnson
Chancel Choir with Justine Miller, Soprano

As people of faith, we seek a deeper well.

The work of faith requires much of us, so we dig deep:

into our pockets and bank accounts,
into our schedules and energy reserves,
into our hearts and our strength
into our trust in the God we love.

The life of faith offers much to us, so we draw deeply:

from the peace and joy of worship,
from the love and friendship of this congregation,
from the promises of Holy Scripture,
from the grace of the God who loves us.

As people of faith, we seek a deeper well!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN

Common Thread

Pat Humphries

In a many colored garden
we are growing side by side

We will rise all together, we will rise.

With the sun and rain upon us,
not a row shall be denied

We will rise all together, we will rise.

Refrain: We will rise like the ocean

We will rise like the sun

We will rise all together, we will rise

**In our many colored fabrics made from
strands of common thread**

We will rise all together, we will rise.

We can feed our grain to cattle
And the rich man will be fed

We will rise all together, we will rise

Or we'll feed our grain to people
so that millions will have bread.

We will rise all together, we will rise

Refrain

In the cold of fear and hatred,
Clothed in dignity we stand

We will rise all together, we will rise

We have pieced this quilt together,
inking hearts with stitching hands.

We will rise all together, we will rise

Refrain

From our children to our elders,
From all nations we will rise

We will rise all together, we will rise

May respect for all our differences
enhance our common ties.

We will rise all together, we will rise

Refrain

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Piet Post

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

Please join us after worship downstairs in the community room for our Thanksgiving potluck!

A DEEPER WELL - ANNUAL GIVING 2026

Thank you to all those who have turned in their pledges! There is still time for you to turn in your Annual Giving Commitment cards today. You can turn your cards in after worship in the Community Room, to the church office, or online at hamlinechurch.org/annual-giving. After you pledge, stop by the stewardship table in the Community Room to **receive a special thank you gift!**

Pledge online!



EMMA NORTON HOLIDAY GIFT & GIFT CARD DRIVE

Emma Norton Services provides trauma-informed support to women, individuals, and families experiencing homelessness. This holiday season, we're partnering with them to provide gifts and gift cards for children, youth, and parents.

How to participate:

- **Pick up a youth gift list** after church in the Commons, purchase a \$50-\$60 gift, and **return it by December 7.**
- Donate via Realm (Select "Emma Norton Christmas Gifts").
- Purchase a \$25 Target, Cub, Walmart, or Hy-Vee gift card and drop it off at the church office.

THIS WEEK AT HAMLIN CHURCH



SACRED STUDIO

Children in prek-3rd grade can join staff and volunteers for Sacred Studio after the Noisy Offering to rehearse for the Christmas Pageant. 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.

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.

Children's Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 14 at 10:00am

We hope you'll join us for this year's Christmas pageant on December 14. Our children have the opportunity to tell the incredible story of Jesus coming into the world on this special Sunday in a number of ways: **Non-Speaking Role** (all ages), **Speaking Role** (4th-5th graders), **Pageant Choir**, and **Prelude Music**. Contact Tove for more information (ttrelstad-larsen@hamlinechurch.org).

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:

- 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

SUN	10:00AM	WORSHIP
	10:15AM	SACRED STUDIO
	11:00AM	POTLUCK Community Room
	11:30AM	CONFIRMATION Youth Room
	6:30PM	GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP Green Room
MON	6:00PM	CHRISTIAN ZIONISM PRESENTATION AND DISC. Community 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
	5:30PM	FREE WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY DINNER Community Room
	6:00PM	SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS WITH THE ENNEAGRAM HOUSE BAND REHEARSAL <i>Chancel Choir & Handbell Rehearsals Resume 12/3</i>
THUR		HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
NEXT SUN	8:55AM	CENTERING PRAYER Chapel
	9:00AM	FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP BOOK GROUP Parlor
	9:15AM	CENTERING PRAYER via email (<i>above</i>)
	10:00AM	WORSHIP
	10:15AM	SACRED STUDIO
	11:00AM	COFFEE HOUR Community Room
	11:30AM	HAMLIN WOMEN'S 5TH SUNDAY MEETING Parlor*

UNDERSTANDING CHRISTIAN ZIONISM

Monday, November 24, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Hamline Church will host the second in a series of presentations providing insight into current events in Israel and Palestine. Speakers Dr. Christine Harb and Rabbi Jessica Rosenberg will discuss the origins and impact of Christian Zionism, and its relationship to antisemitism. Presentation will be followed by a Q&A. Childcare and a meal will be provided. Visit hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central/ to register. Contact Miriam Friesen with questions (miriam.e.friesen@gmail.com).

FREE WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY DINNER

Wednesdays, now until December 19, 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Hamline Church is extending the table of our Wednesday night suppers to include our friends, neighbors, and anyone looking for a warm smile, a listening ear, and a hot meal. To make this a reality, we are looking for folks to help contribute food, help host, and attend these meals. To learn more about how you can help, visit Sign Up Central: hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central/.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS WITH THE ENNEAGRAM

Wednesday, November 26 from 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Room 7 (Free Dinner & Childcare available)

The holidays can be tough—come gain insight into why we push each other's buttons and learn practical tips for navigating the season with grace and compassion. No Enneagram experience needed. Questions? Contact Beth Beaty (babeaty@gmail.com) or Pastor Heather with questions (hgrantham@hamlinechurch.org).

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