

Small Acts, Big Impacts



Hamline Women's Sunday
Sunday, January 25, 2026



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The organized unit of Hamline Church Women/United Women in Faith shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

PRELUDE

A Pleasant Thought

Florence Price
Eileen Miller, Organist

WELCOME

Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard, Senior Pastor and Jane McClure

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Jean Thilmany
Based on Proverbs 19: 17, 20, 21

Come, all who seek the wisdom of God—

We open our hearts to listen and learn.

Come, all who walk with compassion—

For kindness to the poor is kindness to God.

Come, all who plan and dream and labor for good—

Our plans may shift, but God's purpose will stand.

Let us gather in faith and hope, offering our hearts, minds, and hands to God.

We come to worship the One who teaches, guides, and restores us in love.

* HYMN 581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Priscilla Luitjens

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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. 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.

SONG

Fable

Gigi Perez
Piper and Brian Lulek

COMMUNITY MESSAGE

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Rena Moran
Ramsey County Commissioner

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.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25: 35-40
Shirley Wright

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'

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

PASTORAL REFLECTION

Rev. Tollgaard

SONG OF RESPONSE

St. Teresa's Prayer

Jeffrey Honoré
Women's Chorus directed by Laura Coale

MISSION SERVICE AWARD

Presenters Mary Bloom & Karen Van Schyndel

2026 WOMEN OF THE YEAR: Lisa Chen & Maureen "Mo" Freberg

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*** DOXOLOGY 94**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Maggie

Loving God,
may these gifts reveal to us and to others
the Light that is Jesus.
And may this Light lead us on
into new and challenging ways of living and serving others.
Amen.

* ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN

A Place at the Table

1. For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,

Refrain:

And God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!

2. For all who have breath,
a place at the table,
a covenant shared, a welcoming space,
a rainbow of race and gender and color,
for all who have breath, the chalice of grace,
(Refrain)

3. For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out,
to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free,
(Refrain)

* SENDING FORTH

The Spirit of God is upon you.

We go forth proclaiming God's love and liberation.

The Spirit of Christ is upon you.

We go forth to live lives where there is healing and joy

The power of the Spirit is upon you.

We go forth as one body, one spirit,

one witness to the promises of our God

one witness to the power of healing and joy

* CHORAL BENEDICTION

An Old Irish Blessing

Janice Kimes

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Eric Thiman

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

*After worship, join us downstairs in the Community Room for soup & bread, and greet our award winners!
A special thanks to the Hamline Church United Methodist Women for leading this worship service today,
including a special thanks to Laura Coale for directing the Women's Choir. Thanks to all of our volunteers!*

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR GUEST SPEAKER COUNTY COMMISSIONER RENA MORAN

Rena Moran is the Ramsey County Commissioner for District 4, serving much of Saint Paul. A former six-term Minnesota House member and the first African American to represent Saint Paul, she has led on economic growth, budgeting, health and human services, and racial equity. Her public service centers children and families, early childhood education, affordable housing, and reducing disparities, a focus she continues as Commissioner through a racial equity lens. Commissioner Moran holds a B.S. in Early Childhood Education, is a Bush Foundation Fellow, and has served in national leadership roles for Black and women legislators. A proud mother and grandmother, she is an active leader at Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church and brings a lived commitment to justice shaped by her journey overcoming homelessness.

THIS WEEK AT HAMLINE CHURCH

SUN	10:00AM	HAMLINE WOMEN'S SUNDAY WORSHIP
	10:15AM	SACRED STUDIO
	11:00AM	SOUP LUNCHEON Community Room
		YOUTH UKULELE BAND Room 7
	11:30AM	CONFIRMATION Youth Room
		BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN Parlor
		ISAIAH MEETING Room 10
		GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP Green Room
TUES	7:00PM	COUNCIL MEETING Zoom
WED	12:30PM	CENTERING PRAYER via text message Contact Julie Dahlke (jladdvm@usfamily.net)
	1:00PM	MAHJONG Room 7
	4:00PM	HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL
	6:00PM	HOUSE BAND REHEARSAL
	7:00PM	CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL
THUR	4:00PM	BIBLE STUDY CLASS FOR OUR TIMES: CONFLICT, HOLINESS, AND POLITICS Zoom (RSVP to roger.lynn1604@gmail.com)
	6:00PM	THURSDAY SMALL GROUP Parlor
NEXT SUN	8:55AM	CENTERING PRAYER Chapel
	9:00AM	FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP BOOK GROUP Parlor
	9:15AM	CENTERING PRAYER via text message (above)
	10:00AM	WORSHIP
	11:00AM	COFFEE HOUR Community Room
	11:30AM	YOUTH UKULELE BAND Room 7
		YOUTH GROUP Youth Room
		BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN Parlor

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Today from 11:30am - 1:00pm, Green Room

January 25 - April 12

Join the Rev. Kevin Schill for a discussion-based exploration of the Gospel of John and a light lunch. We'll consider its historical context, key themes, and what it means for our lives today.

Whether you're new to John or well-versed, all are welcome to listen, learn, and share together. If you have questions, please contact Kevin Schill (kevinschill55@gmail.com).

COMMUNITY ART SHOW - CONTRIBUTE YOUR ART!

Saturday, February 21, 2026, 7:00pm - 9:30pm

Deadline to submit art is February 15

Art Days: Wednesday, February 4 & 11, 6:00pm - 7:15pm

Sunday, February 8 during Sacred Studio

Submit art for our third annual community art show! Artists of all ages and abilities are welcome. This year's theme is "Sanctuary," with submissions due February 15. Join us for art-making days, February 4, 8 and 11, and the show on February 21 at Hamline Church. Learn more at hamlinechurch.org/art. Contact our church office with questions (humc@hamlinechurch.org).

OPPOSING ANTISEMITISM IN 2026

Sunday, February 8, 11:30am - 1:30pm

On Sunday, February 8, Hamline Church will host the third in a series of presentations providing insight into current events in Israel and Palestine. Dr. Ray Himmelman and Daniel Lentz of Jewish Voice for Peace will present on antisemitism. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A. Childcare and lunch will be provided. Contact Miriam Friesen with questions (miriam.e.friesen@gmail.com).

MARK BILLY, BARITONE

Saturday, February 7, 7:00pm

Choctaw Baritone, Mark Billy, a 2025 McKnight Fellowship winner and 2025 Native Performing Arts fellow in recital with Cherokee composer and cellist Kiegan Ryan, perform a wide array of repertoire, including music of living Indigenous composers. *Tickets \$20 adults, \$5 students, or pay as able.*



KIDS TODAY

Children in prek-3rd grade can join staff and volunteers for Sacred Studio after the children's moment. Please pick your child up at the end of worship. PreK - K will be in Room 10, 1st - 4th grade in Room 7, 4th & 5th grade in Youth Room.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: VBS SUMMER 2026

Monday, June 15 - Friday, June 19

Save the date for this summer's Vacation Bible School this June 15 - 19. Check Sign Up Central to register your Prek - 5th Graders! hamlinechurch.org/sign-up-central

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



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