

**St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church, Cannon Falls, MN**  
**In Person worship**  
**And Live Facebook**  
**Sunday January 17 Live stream, 9:30 am CT Real time**

**Note: Light the candles on the altar - before the first prelude – before the bell is rung at the start of the service**

**Time: 9:22 am Worship countdown YouTube Video: <https://youtu.be/BzE4VIXwEnw>  
 “All Things New”**

**Time: 9:27 am Piano Prelude**

**Time: 9:30 am YouTube Video: <https://youtu.be/MobtSmSs-4w>  
 “Instruments of Peace// Sounds Like Reign”**

**Ring the bell as we begin (12 Rings)- Name: Kim Durdahl**

**Organ Prelude piece**

**Welcome and Announcements:**

- **Good morning. Welcome to Worship. We're gals your are. Did you bring a friend with you to worship today? Like. Share this Facebook Live worship broadcast.**
- **Name: Donna Nelson is providing special music today. Thank you.**
- **Please remember our Covid practices and policies.** We are open as a church. Remember to honor God with your worship and your presence each week. Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy. Parents, remember your baptismal promise with your children, to bring them to the services of God's house. There's excitement in the air now. It's time to come back together. All our safety practices are in place. Invite your friends. If you are on Facebook, You can Like and share our worship livestream with your friends. You can also give us a thumbs up or smiley face or write a comment to let us know that you are worshipping with us today and by typing a note or comment to other friends who have joined us on Facebook. Help us grow the church and fill the church. Friends, there is no better time to meet together in oneness in worship in times like this then now.
- **Do you have the Church App installed on your phone yet? It's free. You can download from the App store for your hone. There you will receive the worship outline and songs, and notices about upcoming events at church.**

- **Your week's offering** may be placed in the offering plates at the doorways. or give through the church app, webpage or automatically through your bank.
- **Our Globe offering** this month goes to The Good Samaritan Fund
- **Offering** envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please pick yours up on the way out of worship today or stop in during the week and pick yours up.
- **Annual meeting** invite – announcement: both **in person after worship on the last Sunday of January, the 31<sup>st</sup>, and live on Zoom** so you can call in and join the zoom meeting if so desired.
- **Remember our new program offerings** this new year:
  1. Daily Devotion “Daybreak” in the mornings on Facebook Live.
  2. Caring Conversations. Monday evenings on Zoom, from 6:30 – 7:30 pm
  3. Riddles, Puzzles, Coffee, Baked Goods, and Games... Thursday afternoons : this week – at 1:30 pm. by zoom
  4. Adult class “Origins of Christianity” – has three more sessions right after worship... today, Jan 24, and Feb 7.

### **Theme Proclamation**

It's the season of Epiphany. Jesus begins calling disciples. Listen for the phrase “Come and See”. What do you invite friends to come and see? What are you so excited about that you can hardly wait to tell them? Listen for the names of those who follow. Where are they from? What do you notice about their response to Jesus' call? Do you have a similar response to God's invitation? Where do you see God at work?

### **Invocation for Epiphany:**

P: Blessed be God, who spoke light into Creation, who calls us listen and follow, who sends out to shine like the stars

**C: Amen.**

### **Confession and Forgiveness for Epiphany Season:**

**All: Holy and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against our sisters and brothers, and against you, O God.**

P: We cherish the values of this world.

**C: We cause others to stumble.**

P: The earth and all that dwells within it is wounded by our excess.

**C: Have mercy on us God. Forgive us. Renew us.**

P: Raise us up as if we are on the wings of eagles.

**C: That we do your will with courage and delight.**

P: Hear the voice from heaven, “You are my beloved”. God gives power to the weary and strengthens those without power. Be cleansed. Be healed. Know that now, in the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Know that God reigns from the heights of the heavens to the rocks that lay beneath the earth, from the snow packed mountains, to the dry sands of the desert, from the deep woods of the forest to the refreshing waters of the oceans and streams. Know God’s restoring light.

**C: Amen.**

**Opening Hymn # 763 “My Life Flows On in Endless Song”** ” (Worship, *ELW*, *cranberry*)

**Verse 1**

My life flows on in endless song;  
above earth’s lamentation,  
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn  
that hails a new creation.

**Refrain:**

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I’m clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

**Verse 2**

Through all the tumult and the strife,  
I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul.  
How can I keep from singing?

**Refrain:**

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I’m clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

**Verse 3**

What though my joys and comforts die?  
The Lord my Savior liveth.  
What though the darkness gather round?  
Songs in the night he giveth.

**Refrain:**

No storm can shake my inmost calm

while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
 Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
 how can I keep from singing?

**Verse 4**

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
 a fountain ever springing!  
 All things are mine since I am his!  
 How can I keep from singing?

**Refrain:**

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
 while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
 Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
 how can I keep from singing?

**Holy Communion Liturgy Setting #4  
 Kyrie, pp. 147-148**

**Hymn of Praise., p. 148-149 "Glory to God"**

**Prayer of the Day: (Pastor/ Worship Leader only)**

P: Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus... For the blessings and benefits your give. May we know you more fully, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day.

**All: Amen.**

**Gift of Music: Donna Nelson: Title: "We had Seen the Star" by Leigh Newton**

**Children's Message and Activity**

**Scripture readings: Reader: (Name) Paul Jacobson**

L: The First scripture lesson for this Second Sunday after Epiphany comes from The Old Testament worship book of Psalms, the 139<sup>th</sup> chapter, verses 1-6, and 13-18. "The Lord has searched us and known us".

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

<sup>2</sup>You know when I sit down and when I rise up;

you discern my thoughts from far away.  
<sup>3</sup> You search out my path and my lying down,  
 and are acquainted with all my ways.  
<sup>4</sup> Even before a word is on my tongue,  
 O LORD, you know it completely.  
<sup>5</sup> You hem me in, behind and before,  
 and lay your hand upon me.  
<sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
 it is so high that I cannot attain it.

<sup>13</sup> For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
 you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
<sup>14</sup> I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
 Wonderful are your works;  
 that I know very well.  
<sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from you,  
 when I was being made in secret,  
 intricately woven in the depths of the earth.  
<sup>16</sup> Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.  
 In your book were written  
 all the days that were formed for me,  
 when none of them as yet existed.  
<sup>17</sup> How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!  
 How vast is the sum of them!  
<sup>18</sup> I try to count them—they are more than the sand;  
 I come to the end<sup>[a]</sup>—I am still with you.

L: Here ends the reading

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**L: Please stand for the singing of the Gospel acclamation and reading.**

**Gospel Acclamation Song Refrain, Hymn # 289 (Worship, ELW, Cranberry)**

“Glo- ri - a in Exelcis De - o; Glo - ri- a in Exelcis De- o.”

L: The Gospel lesson for this First Sunday after Epiphany comes from the Gospel of Mark, the first chapter, verses 43-51.

**C: Glory to You Oh Lord.**

<sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” <sup>44</sup> Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets

wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.”<sup>46</sup> Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.”<sup>47</sup> When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!”<sup>48</sup> Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.”<sup>49</sup> Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!”<sup>50</sup> Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.”<sup>51</sup> And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you,<sup>[a]</sup> you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise to You Oh Christ**

**Sermon - Pastor Randy**

**Hymn of The Day #798 “Will You Come and Follow Me” (Worship, ELW, Cranberry)**

**Verse 1**

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

**Verse 2**

“Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?”

**Verse 3**

“Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?”

**Verse 4**

“Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”

**Verse 5**

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go, where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

### **Creed of the Church- Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.\* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **Prayers of the Church with Sung response, "Lord, make us instrument sof your peace" – Don Moen version**

#### ***Chorus:***

Lord, Make us instruments of your peace,  
Where there is hatred, let your love increase  
Lord, make us instruments of your peace,  
Walls of pride and prejudice shall cease  
When we are your instruments of peace.

#### **Verse 1**

Where there is hatred, we will show his love  
Where there is injury, we will never judge  
Where there is striving, we will speak his peace  
To the millions crying for release,  
We will be his instruments of peace

#### **Petition One** (Soft music plays during petition)

#### ***Chorus:***

*Lord, Make us instruments of your peace,  
Where there is hatred, let your love increase  
Lord, make us instruments of your peace,  
Walls of pride and prejudice shall cease*

*When we are your instruments of peace.*

**Verse 2**

Lord, Make us instruments of your peace,  
Where there is hatred, let your love increase  
Lord, make us instruments of your peace,  
Walls of pride and prejudice shall cease  
When we are your instruments of peace.

**Petition Two** (Soft music plays during petition)

***Chorus:***

Lord, Make us instruments of your peace,  
Where there is hatred, let your love increase  
Lord, make us instruments of your peace,  
Walls of pride and prejudice shall cease  
When we are your instruments of peace.

**Verse 3**

Where there is blindness, we will pray for sight  
where there is darkness, we will shine his light  
Where there is sadness, we will bear their grief  
To the millions crying for relief,  
We will be your instruments of peace.

**Petition Three** (Soft music plays during petition)

***Chorus:***

Lord, Make us instruments of your peace,  
Where there is hatred, let your love increase  
Lord, make us instruments of your peace,  
Walls of pride and prejudice shall cease  
When we are your instruments of peace.

**Lord's Prayer**

**ALL:** Our Father, 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,  
 for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Closing Announcements**

- Thank you for joining us for worship.
- We are open as a church. Remember to honor God with your worship and your presence next week. Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy. Parents, remember your baptismal promise with your children, to bring them to the services of God's house. The church is open. It's time to come back together. All our safety practices are in place.
- And keep your prayers for peace going this week as we head as a country to inauguration day.
- Next week it's the gospel, the Kingdom of God is at hand. "Come and see" Come on back... Invite your friends. It's the season of Epiphany. There's excitement in the air. Jesus is calling.

### **Benediction for the Epiphany Season:**

P: God, Light- Creator, God, Light from Light, God, light revealer  
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Bless you and give you Peace and joy in the fulness of Christ.  
**All: Amen**

### **SENDING OUT for Epiphany:**

P: And now, God most high, the God of all grace, who has called you to glory, support you and make you strong, to bring the gospel to those you meet.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Hymn #812 "Faith of Our Fathers" (Worship, ELW, Cranberry)**

#### **Verse 1**

Faith of our fathers, living still  
 in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.  
 Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
 when'er we hear that glorious word.

**Refrain:**

Faith of our fathers, holy faith,  
we will be true to thee till death.

**Verse 2**

The martyrs, chained in prisons dark,  
were still in heart and conscience free;  
and blest would be their children's fate  
if they, like them, should die for thee.

**Refrain:**

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

**Verse 3**

Faith of our fathers! We will love  
both friend and foe in all our strife;  
proclaim thee too, as love knows how,  
by saving word and faithful life.

**Refrain:**

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

**Chimes at the End**

*Please wait. Ushers will dismiss people by full pew row beginning with the back row all across beginning with the pew in the back of the church and moving forward.*

**Postlude**