

St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church

7459 MN-19, Cannon Falls, MN 55009



Vision Statement

A Welcoming Church focused on Christ, together actively reaching out to the community.

Mission Statement

Proclaiming God's Love and salvation for everyone through Jesus Christ.

Let us know you are here, please fill out the yellow sheet!

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| Acolyte | Volunteer | Soundboard | Bob Durdahl |
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| Reader | John Hobert | Greeters/Ushers | Deb, Jeff & Tony |
| Altar Guild | Lydell & Ann | Contemporary Dir | Doug Anderson |
| Offering Counters | Donna & Debbie | Choir Director | Cindy Hayward |

As a community of faith, we invite you to hold these people in prayer this week:
Linda Rifenberck, Sue Samuelson, Jerry Taube, Beatrice Hall, Cathy Hanson, and Richard Lecy (Myron's brother).

We pray for those who have been called to active military service and for our mission partners around the globe.

Prelude *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Words of Welcome & Church Bells (The Lord be with you / **And also with you**)

Greeting
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Gathering Song *Hungry*

Vs1

Hungry, I come to You
For I know You satisfy
I am empty but I know
Your love does not run dry
So I wait for You
So I wait for You

Vs2

Broken, I run to You
For Your arms are open wide
I am weary but I know
Your touch restores my life
So I wait for You
So I wait for You

Repeat Chorus x2

Chorus

I'm falling on my knees
Offering all of me
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for

Way Maker

Vs1

You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You
I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You
I worship You

Vs2

You are here, touching every heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here, healing every heart
I worship You I worship You

Chorus

You are
Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper
Light in the darkness, my God
That is who You are (*repeat*)

Chorus

You are
Way maker, miracle worker,
promise keeper
Light in the darkness, my God
That is who You are (*repeat*)

Vs3

You are here, turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here, mending ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

Chorus

You are
Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper
Light in the darkness, my God
That is who You are (*repeat*)

Refrain

That is who You are that is who You are
That is who You are that is who You are

Prayer of the Day

P: Gracious God,

C: our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

C: Amen.

Children's Message

First Reading - Jeremiah 11:18-20

Responsive Reading from Psalm 54

¹Save me, O God, by your name; in your might, defend my cause.

²**Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.**

³For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life, those who have no regard for God.

⁴**Behold, God is my helper; it is the Lord who sustains my life.**

⁵Render evil to those who spy on me; in your faithfulness, destroy them.

⁶**I will offer you a freewill sacrifice and praise your name, O LORD, for it is good.**

⁷For you have rescued me from every trouble, and my eye looks down on my enemies.

The Gospel of Mark 9:30-37

(This is the Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God**)

Sermon

Rev. Kira Anderson

Song of the Day

In Christ Alone

Vs1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Vs2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Vs3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of
Christ

Vs4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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 People

(Lord in your mercy / **Receive our Prayer**)

The Lord's Prayer

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, forever and ever. Amen.

Offering & Music

Think About His Love

Offering Prayer

P: Blessed are you, O God,

C: source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Benediction

Closing Song

All the People Said Amen

Vs1

You are not alone if you are lonely
When you're feel afraid. You're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God, it's all you need

Chorus

And all the people said Amen, whoa, oh-oh
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord, for his love never ends
And all the people said Amen

Vs2

If you're rich or poor, well, it don't matter
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after
We're all broken, but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And he so loved the world he sent his son to save us all

Chorus

And all the people said Amen, whoa
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord, for his love never ends
And all the people said Amen

Bridge

Blessed are the poor spirits who are torn apart
Blessed are the prosecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For theirs is a kingdom, the kingdom of God

Chorus X 2

And all the people said Amen, whoa
And all the people said Amen
Give thanks to the Lord, for his love never ends
And all the people said Amen. Yeah!
And all the people said Amen.

Dismissal

(Go in peace to love and serve the Lord / **Thanks be to God**)

Postlude

Rejoice in the Lord Always

Join us today after worship



Civil Rights Pilgrimage

Take a trip with Pastor Joanne Sorenson to see historic places in Birmingham and Montgomery Alabama, including:

- The Legacy Museum
 - Dexter Church
- Rosa Parks Museum
- Slave Market Square
- Edmund Pettus Bridge
- 16th Street Baptist Church

Learn more about the trip @

10:45 AM Sunday, September 22, 2024

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Sunday, September 29th Worship Leaders

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Parish Announcements

September Globe Offering will be for the Cody Lopez family. (See Missions bulletin board for details)

Reminders: Please help us update our files by filling out the “Share Your Talent” found on our FB page and your weekly email

Weekly Church Calendar

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| Monday (9/23) | 6:30pm FMSC (First English) |
| Tuesday (9/24) | 7am Lydia Prayer Group |
| Wednesday (9/25) | 6pm Faith Night |
| Saturday (9/28) | 7am Men’s Bible Study 5pm Community Table |
| Sunday (9/29) | 9:30am Worship Service |

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