

# 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.

*Flowers on the altar are in memory of Elaine & DeVere Nelson  
given by Barbara Middaugh*

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

<b>Acolyte</b>	Volunteer	<b>Soundboard</b>	Doug Anderson
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<b>Reader</b>	Barb Middaugh	<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	Scott, Megan & Charlie
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lydell & Ann	<b>Contemporary Dir</b>	Doug Anderson
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Charlie & Maureen	<b>Choir Director</b>	Cindy Hayward

**As a community of faith, we invite you to hold these people in prayer this week:**  
Linda Rifenberick, Sue Samuelson, Jerry Taube, Beatrice Hall, Cathy Hanson, Bruce Kreutzian  
Don Sundheim, 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**

*I Must Tell Jesus*

**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**

*10,000 Reasons – Bless the Lord*

**Chorus**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

**Verse 1**

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes (**Chorus**)

**Verse 2**

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (**Chorus**)

**Verse 3**

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (**Chorus**)

**Ending**

I'll worship Your holy name  
Yes, I'll worship Your holy name

*Holy Spirit Rain Down*

**Chorus**

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down  
Oh, Comforter and Friend  
How we need Your touch again  
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down  
Let Your power fall  
Let Your voice be heard  
Come and change our hearts  
As we stand on Your word  
Holy Spirit, rain down **(Repeat)**

**Verse**

No eye has seen, no ear has heard  
No mind can know what God has in store  
So open up Heaven, open it wide  
Over Your church and over our lives  
Holy Spirit **(Chorus)**

**Prayer of the Day**

P: Generous God,  
C: **your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of 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 – Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

<sup>4</sup>The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, “If only we had meat to eat! <sup>5</sup>We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; <sup>6</sup>but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.”

<sup>10</sup>Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. <sup>11</sup>So Moses said to the LORD, “Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? <sup>12</sup>Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors’? <sup>13</sup>Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ <sup>14</sup>I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. <sup>15</sup>If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.”

<sup>16</sup>So the LORD said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.”

<sup>24</sup>So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

<sup>26</sup>Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” <sup>28</sup>And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” <sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!”

## Responsive Reading from Psalm 19:7-14

<sup>7</sup>The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

<sup>8</sup>**The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

<sup>9</sup>The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever;  
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

<sup>10</sup>**More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,  
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

<sup>11</sup>By them also is your servant enlightened,  
and in keeping them there is great reward.

<sup>12</sup>**Who can detect one’s own offenses?**

**Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

<sup>13</sup>Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

<sup>14</sup>Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

**The Gospel of Mark 9:38-50**

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

**Sermon**

**Rev. Kira Anderson**

**Song of the Day**

*Trust in You*

**Vs1**

Letting go of ev'ry single dream  
I lay each one down at Your feet  
Ev'ry moment of my wondering  
Never changes what You see  
I've tried to win this war, I confess  
My hands are weary, I need Your rest  
Mighty warrior King of the fight  
No matter what I face You're by my side

**Chorus**

When You don't move the mountains  
I'm needing You to move  
When You don't part the waters  
I wish I could walk through  
When You don't give the answers  
As I cry out to You  
I will trust I will trust  
I will trust in You

**Vs2**

Truth is You know what tomorrow brings  
There's not a day ahead You have not seen, no.  
So, in all things be my life and breath  
I want what You want Lord and nothing less

**Bridge**

You are my strength and comfort  
You are my steady hand  
You are my firm foundation  
The Rock on which I stand  
Your ways are always higher  
Your plans are always good  
There's not a place where I'll go  
You've not already stood (*Repeat Chorus*)

**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.**

**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**

*It is Well*

**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**

*My Lighthouse*

**Vs1**

In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, woah  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

**Vs2**

In the silence, You won't let go  
In the questions, Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, woah  
You are the peace in my troubled sea

**Chorus**

My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You  
Oh My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
I will trust the promise  
You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore, Safe to shore, Safe to shore

**Vs3**

I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, woah  
You are the peace in my troubled sea (**Chorus**)

**Bridge**

Fire before us, You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms  
Fire before us, You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms. Hey!  
Fire before us, You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms  
Fire before us, You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms (**Chorus**)

**Dismissal**

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

**Postlude**

*How Excellent Is Thy Name*

**Weekly Church Calendar**

<b>Monday (9/30)</b>	6:30pm Cub Scouts
<b>Tuesday (10/1)</b>	7am CFBC 7am Lydia Prayer Group
<b>Wednesday (10/2)</b>	6pm Faith Night 7pm Choir Practice
<b>Saturday (10/5)</b>	7am Men’s Bible Study
<b>Sunday (10/6)</b>	9:30am Communion Serv.

**Parish Announcements**

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

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

**Faith Night** is for Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

6pm – Dinner

6:20 – Worship

6:45- 7:30 – Small group learning

K-5<sup>th</sup> with Robin

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> with Pr. Kira

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> with Carie

**Sunday, October 6th Worship Leaders**

<b>Acolyte</b>	Volunteer
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	Dallas Forsman
<b>Reader</b>	Paul Jacobson
<b>Pianist/Organist</b>	Jane Bracken
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Judy Johnson & Barb Monroe
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Kris & Deb
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	Paul, John & Linda
<b>Soundboard</b>	Bob Durdahl
<b>Computer</b>	Owen Anderson
<b>Live Streaming</b>	Mitch Anderson
<b>Chancel Choir Dir</b>	Cindy Hayward
<b>Contemporary Dir</b>	Doug Anderson
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Pastor Kira, Danielle, Shari & Megan

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