

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.

Please sign the Friendship Pad
Palm Sunday | Worship Service| Pastor Kira Anderson

Acolyte: Oscar McManus
Computer: Oscar McManus
Sound Board: Bob Durdahl
Pianist: Jane Bracken
Altar Guild: Carie & Judy
Choir Director: Cindy Hayward
Special Musicians: Bell Choir, Doug, Tyler, and Michelle

Bell Ringer: Tony Busiahn
Live Streaming: Paul Jacobson
Tech: Doug & Bob
Offering Counters: Gary & Cheryl
Greeters/Ushers: Scott, Megan & Tony
Reader: Vicki Duden

As a community of faith, we invite you to hold these people in prayer this week:

Eva Marie Bergstrom, Linda Rifenberick, Lorraine Johnson, Paralee Lamberty, Bruce Kreutzian, Samuel Eroglu, Chuck Bracken, Ryan Epps, Wayne Groth and Darlene Sundheim, Carter Hayward, and daughter-in-law Janine Hayward, Diane Lundell and Darlene Hallanger.

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

Prelude*The Palms*

Michelle Schroeder & Jane Bracken

Palm Sunday Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Responsive Litany

L: Into the city sending disciples to make preparation.

C: **Finding a colt and riding upon it. Hosanna!**

L: The people were joyous and threw cloaks on the road.

C: **To welcome the master and show him their honor. Hosanna!**

L: Soon the crowd gathered and raised up their voices.

C: **They couldn't stop singing and praising the Lord. Hosanna!**

L: For all the things they'd seen and they'd heard.

C: **They lifted his name and called him the chosen. Hosanna!**

L: But Pharisees clamored and demand silence.

C: **And still the crowd hollered to welcome the Lord. Hosanna!**

L: For if they'd been silenced the stones would've shouted.

C: **So great was the glory. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!**

Opening Song*All Glory, Laud and Honor*

ELW #344 (vs 1, 3, 4, & 5)

Refrain (wave your palms)

All glory, laud, and honor
to you, redeemer, king,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

(vs 3) The multitude of pilgrims
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present. *Refrain*

(vs 4) (Choir Only)

(vs1) You are the king of Israel
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
our King and Blessed One. *Refrain*

(vs 5) Their praises you accepted;
accept the prayers we bring,
great author of all goodness,
O good and gracious King. *Refrain*

Prayer of the Day

L: Faithful God,

C: **You established your rule over the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. Your son entered Jerusalem knowing the trials which awaited him. May we follow faithfully through this week of joy, sorrow, and passion knowing that your promised redemption awaits us, through Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

Congregational Songs

Victory Chant

Hail Jesus you're my King
Your life frees me to sing
I will praise You all my days
You're perfect in all Your ways

Glory Glory to the Lamb
You take me into the land
We will conquer in Your name
And proclaim that Jesus reigns

Hail Jesus You're my Lord
I will obey Your word
I want to see Your Kingdom come
Not my will but Yours be done

Hail hail Lion of Judah
How powerful You are
Hail hail Lion of Judah
How wonderful You are

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,
whoa-oh
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,
whoa-oh
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,
whoa-oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus

(Bridge)

Fire before us
You're the brightest
You will lead us
Through the storms (hey) (REPEAT 3X)

Chorus

Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.

⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. ⁷The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Gospel Reading: Mark 11: 1-11

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’ ” ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Message**Choir Anthem**

Hosanna! Sing Praises!

Sermon

Pastor Kira Anderson

Dramatic portions of the sermon today will be taken from
“A Feasting on the Word Commentary: Feasting on the Gospels – Mark”
by Wolfgang H. Stahlberg

Hymn of the Day

Your Great Name

Lost are saved, find their way, at the sound of Your great name
All condemned, feel no shame, at the sound of Your great name
Every fear, has no place, at the sound of Your great name
The enemy, he has to leave, at the sound of Your great name

Jesus, worthy is the lamb that was slain for us, son of God and man
You are high and lifted up, that all the world will praise Your great name

All the weak, find their strength, at the sound of Your great name
Hungry souls, receive grace, at the sound of Your great name
The fatherless, they find their rest, at the sound of Your great name
Sick are healed, and the dead are raised, at the sound of Your great name

Jesus, worthy is the lamb that was slain for us, son of god and man
You are high and lifted up, that all the world will praise Your great name
Oh, Your great name

Redeemer, my healer, almighty
My savior, defender, You are my king

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My savior, defender, You are my king

Jesus, the name of Jesus
You are high and lifted up and all the world will praise Your great name
Slain for us, son of God and man
You are high and lifted up, that all the world will praise Your great name
Your great name, yeah
Your great name, yeah

Confession of Faith

(from Martin Luther's explanation of the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed)

I believe that Jesus Christ-true God, Son of the Father from eternity, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord. At great cost he has saved and redeemed me, a lost and condemned person. He has freed me from sin, death, and the power of the devil – not with silver or gold, but with his holy and precious blood and his innocent suffering and death. All this he has done that I may be his own, live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he is risen from the dead and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.

Prayers of the People

(Lord, in your mercy/**Receive our prayer**)

Special Music

Hosannah Will You Rise

Doug Anderson & Tyler Rapp

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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

When I Survey the Wonderful Cross

Bell Choir

Offering Prayer

P: Embodied God,

C: With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise, empower us to hear the needs of our neighbors and touch the world with your love. Receive this offering for good in our world. Amen.

Benediction

Closing Song

My Life is In You

My life is in You, Lord

My strength is in You, Lord

My hope is in You, Lord

In You, it's in You. (Repeat)

I will praise You with all of my heart

I will praise You with all of my hope

With all of my life, and all of my strength

All of my hope is in You

My life is in You, Lord

My strength is in You, Lord

My hope is in You, Lord

In You, it's in You. (Repeat x2)

Sending

P: Go in peace. Proclaim Christ is here!
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Weekly Church Calendar

Monday (3/25) 1pm Morning Circle
Tuesday (3/26) 7am Lydia Prayer
Wednesday (3/27) 6:30pm Choir Practice
Thursday (3/28) 8am NDP Meeting
6:30pm Maundy Thursday
Communion Service
Friday (3/29) 6:30pm Good Friday
Worship Service
Saturday (3/30) 7am Men's Bible Study
Sunday (3/31) 9:30am Easter Sunday
Communion Service
No Sunday School

Parish Announcements

Globe Offering- Cannon Falls Food Shelf

April 8 – Finance Team @ 8am

April 9 – Worship & Education
Ministry Committee Meeting at
6:30pm

Executive Team @ 6:30pm

April 13 – Tie Blankets for Seniors
9am until finished.

Sunday, March 31st Communion (Easter) Leaders

Reader Maxine Rademacher
Acolyte: Kingston Caldwell
Bell Ringer: Curt Burdick
Computer: Louie Otto
Sound Board: Bob Durdahl
Livestreaming: Bob Durdahl
Pianist: Jane Bracken
Choir Director: Cindy Hayward
Bell Choir Director Michelle Schroeder
Altar Guild: Carie & Judy
Offering Counters: Bryce & Danielle
Greeters/Ushers: Kirk, Charlie & Maureen
Communion Servers: Pr. Kira, Bob, Paul, Danielle,
(4 stations) Linda, Jeff, Tony, and Megan



**Volunteers are needed for
Senior Blanket Tying.
Saturday April 13th
9am until done
Fellowship Hall
All are welcome,
easy to learn.**

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY

Volunteers are needed for the Easter Egg Hunt at St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church

Sign up in the Narthex

1st group: 7:30-9:00am

2nd group: 9:00-11am

This community event will
only be successful if we have
SEVERAL volunteers!

Please come dressed for the weather



**Come celebrate our First
Communion Students with us
on Sunday, April 21st**

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