

# South Canyon Lutheran Church

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*BLESSING**

*The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you his peace. In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

**\*SENDING SONG**

**What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine**

**CCLI 31779**

*Chorus* **Leaning (leaning on Jesus)**

**Leaning (leaning on Jesus), Safe and secure from all alarms**

**Leaning (leaning on Jesus), Leaning (leaning on Jesus)**

**Leaning on the everlasting arms**

*Vs 1* **What a fellowship what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms**

**What a blessedness what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms**

*Vs 2* **O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the everlasting arms**

**O how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the everlasting arms**

*Vs 3* **What have I to dread what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms**

**I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms**

**\*DISMISSAL**

*Go in peace to love the Lord and serve your neighbor.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**(9 am) POSTLUDE**

**March in D**

**G. F. Handel**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

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**Saturday/Sunday, October 18 & 19**

**Musicians: Marsha Mertes (Sat)/Parker Knox (Sun)**

**Assisting Minister: Jona Hagen**

**Reader: Joe Bodeson**

**Slides: Mandy Mertes (Sat)/Butch Bowman (Sun)**

**Streaming: Jennifer H**

**Ushers/Greeters: Mark Team**