

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ**  
**Lutheran Churches ELCA**  
*Faithful Through Generations*  
**January 17, 2016**

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*“Arise, Your Light Has Come!”*

**ELW #314**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ELW p. 94

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.** (*Silence for reflection and self-examination*)

P: Most merciful God, **C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

**GREETING & KYRIE**

**ELW p. 203**

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.**

**1. Have mercy on us, Lord,  
and hear our solemn prayer.  
We come to hear your living word;  
it saves us from despair.**

**2. Have mercy on us, Christ,  
and wash away our sin.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole  
that new life may begin.**

**3. Have mercy on us, Lord;  
make sin and shame depart.  
Renew us with your saving pow'r;  
create in us new hearts!**

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**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**ELW p.204**

**1. Come, let us join our cheerful songs  
with angels round the throne; ten  
thousand thousand are their tongues,  
but all their joys are one.**

**2. “Worthy the Lamb that died,”  
they cry, “to be exalted thus!”  
“Worthy the Lamb,” our lips reply,  
“for he was slain for us!”**

**3. Jesus is worthy to receive  
honor and pow'r divine;  
and blessings, more than we can give,  
be, Lord, forever thine.**

**4. Let all creation join in one  
to bless the sacred name  
of God who sits upon the throne,  
and to adore the Lamb.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY: (*Bulletin Insert*)  
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.****

**THE FIRST READING (*Bulletin Insert*)  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.****

**Isaiah 62:1-5**

**THE SECOND READING (*Bulletin Insert*)  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.****

**1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

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**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**ELW p.205**

**C: Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire  
within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good  
news that you bring.**

**\*THE GOSPEL (*Bulletin Insert*)**

**John 2:1-11**

**\*Glory to you, O Lord.**

**\*The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Robert Berthold**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”*

**ELW #310**

**\*THE 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, 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 CHURCH (Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.)**

**\*The Peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN**

*“Create in Me a Clean Heart”*

**ELW #186**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free spirit.**

**\*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.**

**\*BENEDICTION: May God bless you and keep you. May God’s face shine on you and be gracious to you. May God look on you with favor and give you peace. C: Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*“O Lord, Now Let Your Servant”*

**ELW #313**

**\*Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

(\* Please Stand)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Today	11:30AM	Contemporary Service Practice-CC
	7:00PM	Confirmation & Adult Study
Thursday	7:00PM	CR Council Meeting-Parsonage
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
	TBD	Youth Trip-Basketball Game

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### Women's Retreat

“Christian Care Giving: Taking Care of Yourself While Taking Care of Others” at Cedar Valley Resort in Whalan: Jan 22-24. **There is always room for one more so come and join us** for a Wonderful, Relaxing, Spirit Building weekend. There will be opportunities to do some crafts, go on a sleigh ride, have a massage, time to go for a walk or just sit, relax and enjoy good conversation with your fellow retreaters. Cost is \$125.00 per person. The sleigh ride will be an additional \$10. Julie Schreifels and Char Leurquin are heading up the registration contact either of them if you are interested in coming. **Please have at least a \$50 deposit to Julie or Char as soon as you can, full payment would be appreciated by today**

### Cannon River Annual Meeting

Cannon River's Annual meeting will be held immediately after worship on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a treat to share for coffee fellowship.

### Cross of Christ Annual Meeting

Cross of Christ's Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, February 14, 2016. The Annual Report will be available two weeks prior, on January 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Youth Trips

Pastor Bob will be taking the youth to the Minnesota/Illinois basketball game in Williams Arena on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. The time is still being determined. The youth will also be going to Buckhill for snow tubing on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. The van will leave from the Cross of Christ parking lot at noon and return at approximately 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$10

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