

Cannon River and Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
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Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Shine Jesus Shine

ELW #671

Chorus

Shine, Jesus shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river flow,
Flood the nations with love and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord,
And let there be light

Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus, Light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

(Chorus)

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me, shine on me

(Chorus)

Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness, O God of Jacob
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead me by still waters into mercy
Where nothing can keep us apart

Chorus

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God
For Your grace is enough
Yeah, Your grace is enough
Yeah, Your grace is enough
Yeah, Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of heaven's vict'ry
And all Your people sing along

(Chorus – 2x)

Amazing Grace
(My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me
And like a flood, His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures
(Chorus – 2x)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

Prayer of the Day

Bulletin Insert

Word

First Reading Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

You Are My All In All

You are my strength
When I am weak
You are the treasure
That I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Chorus

Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

Taking my sin
My cross my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all
(Repeat Chorus)

Gospel
Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 4:14-21

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

Sermon

Pastor Bob Berthold

Thy Word

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
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And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end
(Chorus)

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end
(Chorus)

The Apostle's Creed: *I Believe, I Do Believe*

Refrain:

I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it,
Truly I believe it, truly I believe it.
I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it,
Truly I believe it, truly I believe it.

Verse 1

I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator,
Mighty Lord Creator, mighty Lord Creator.
I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator,
Mighty Lord Creator, mighty Lord Creator.

Refrain

Verse 2

I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people,
Savior of the people, savior of the people.
I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people,
Savior of the people, savior of the people.

Refrain

Verse 3

And I do believe on the power of the Spirit,
Power of the Spirit, power of the Spirit.
And I do believe on the power of the Spirit,
Power of the Spirit, power of the Spirit.

Refrain

Prayers of the Church

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Peace

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

Offering

"Create In Me A Clean Heart" ELW #185
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.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Sending

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.

Blessing

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. **Amen**

Go Light Your World

There is a candle, in every soul
Some brightly burning, some dark and cold
There is a Spirit, who brings a fire
Ignites a candle, and makes His home

So carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn
Hold out your candle, for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world
Take your candle, and go light your world

Frustrated brother, see how he's tried to
Light his own candle, some other way
See now your sister,
She's been robbed and lied to
Still holds a candle, without a flame

So carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the lonely, the tired and worn
Hold out your candle, for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world
Take your candle, and go light your world

We are a family, whose hearts are blazing
So let's raise our candles, and light up the sky
Praying to our Father, in the name of Jesus
Make us a beacon, in darkest times

So carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the helpless, deceived and poor
Hold out your candle, for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world
Take your candle, and go light your world

Carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn
Hold out your candle, for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world
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Dismissal

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

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	10:00AM	Annual Meeting-CR
	7:00PM	Confirmation & Adult Study
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Youth Trips

The youth will be going to Buckhill for snow tubing on Sunday, February 7th. The van will leave from the Cross of Christ parking lot at noon and return at approximately 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$10

Cross of Christ Annual Meeting

Cross of Christ's Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, February 14th, immediately following worship. The council will host the lunch.

Sunday School Valentine's Project

The Sunday School kids will once again be sharing the love and sending packages. If you or someone you know is in college, the military or even a local young adult, please call or email Rhonda Meyer with their name and address at [651-380-3171](tel:651-380-3171) or jrjnmeyer@msn.com.

Cross of Christ New Carpet and Floor Refinishing

Floor refinishing and carpet installation will start the week of February 29th and finish by March 10th, with no interruption to Sunday services. We have about 340 square yards of work to do, and the total cost is \$10,240. Please consider contributing our church improvement by "buying a yard" for \$30. Make your check out to Cross of Christ and put "Flooring" in the memo. Progress in funding will be tracked by the display in the back of the church. We have a good start already!

New Directory

A person is needed to organize an update to our member directory. This would consist of organizing several evenings at Cross of Christ where individual pictures or family portraits would be taken by a contracted photographer. If interested, please let a council member know.

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