

Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
February 7, 2016

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

***OPENING HYMN**

“Give to Our God Immortal Praise”

ELW #848

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. 98

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.**

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

***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***“We Are an Offering”***ELW #692**

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

ELW p.107

P: Let us pray. C: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

ELW p.107

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***THE PREFACE**

***THE SANCTUS**

ELW p. 108

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

LAMB OF GOD

ELW p. 112

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION-CC

ELW #838, #631, #314

***P:** God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **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.**

SENDING HYMN

"This Little Light of Mine"

ELW #677

***P:** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

(*Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	Noon	Youth Trip
Tuesday	9:00AM	WELCA Bible Study-The Plaza
	6:30PM	Council Meeting-CC
Wednesday	5:30PM	Soup Supper-CC
	7:00PM	Ash Wednesday Worship Service-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Youth Trip

The youth will be going to Buckhill for snow tubing today. The van will leave from the Cross of Christ parking lot at noon and return at approximately 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$10

WELCA Morning Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study will meet at The Plaza in Red Wing on February 9th at 9:00 a.m. Meet at church to carpool in the church van at 8:30 a.m. Pastor Bob will lead Bible study. Read chapter 26, "The Patient Landlord." Millie Niebeling will be hostess. Anyone needing a ride, please call Millie Niebeling at 651-388-4616.

Kwik Trip Cards

Help support our Building Maintenance Fund by buying Kwik Trip scrip cards. The cards can be used to purchase anything at Kwik Trip from gas, groceries and car washes to anything else they sell. Available in **\$10, \$20, \$25, \$50 and \$100**. You pay the amount of the card being purchased; the church makes 5% of the sales and another 10% for non-fuel purchases made with the cards. Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at hjschreif@live.com or 651-388-2326. The **next order** will be put in on **Tuesday, Feb 9th** and will be available during church on Sunday, February 14th. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

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 or jrjnmeier@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.

Lenten Schedule

Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 10th with a soup supper at 5:30 and worship at 7:00 p.m. at Cross of Christ. The February 17th Lenten Service will be at Cannon River. Volunteers are needed to serve soup suppers; there is a signup sheet on the Dahlen Hall bulletin board.

Third Day Concert

The Third Day *Lead Us Back* concert is sold out, but no worries, we have tickets for you! It is at Grace Church in Eden Prairie on Saturday, March 12th at 7:00 p.m. Pastor has room in the van and the rest of us will car-pool. No nose-bleed seats this time, and the cost to you is just \$20! There are sign-up sheets in the back of church and Dahlen Hall, or contact Rebecca Peterson (651-301-2652) for more information.

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