

Cannon River and Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
February 25, 2018

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes
(Chorus)

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find
(Chorus)
(Instrumental)

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore
(Chorus-2x)

Awesome God

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom pow'r and love
Our God is an awesome God
(Repeat)
(Instrumental)
(Repeat-2x)

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You
(Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy
(Repeat all)

Bridge

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see You
(Repeat Bridge)

Word

First Reading **Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.****Second Reading** **Romans 4:13-25**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.****Cornerstone****Verse 1**

My hope is built, on nothing less
 Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
 I dare not trust, the sweetest frame
 But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(Repeat Verse 1)

Chorus

Christ alone, cornerstone
 Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
 Through the storm, He is Lord
 Lord of all

Verse 2

When darkness seems, to hide His face
 I rest on His unchanging grace
 In every high, and stormy gale
 My anchor holds within the veil
(Chorus)

Verse 3

When He shall come, with trumpet sound
 Oh may I then in Him be found
 Dressed in His righteousness alone
 Faultless stand before the throne
(Chorus-2x)

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

Sermon Pr. Robert Berthold***Thy Word*****Chorus**

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
 And a light unto my path
 Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
 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 in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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.**

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

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high
(Repeat all)
(Repeat Chorus)

Dismissal

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

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	After service 7:00PM	Choir Practice –CC Confirmation-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Econo Foods and Family Fare Receipt Collection

Please continue to save your Econo Foods and Family Fare store receipts! Both Cross of Christ and Cannon River churches are collecting receipts and participating in this great mission outreach.

When the receipts total \$150,000, we will receive a check for \$1,000 which will go to Feed My Starving Children. We have already reached this goal twice, and are now on our third collection. It's amazing! **Shop, bring your receipt to church** and we will support children who are hungry!

Thank you, the Mission Committee

Cross of Christ Garage Sale

Cross of Christ will hold its annual garage sale 2-7pm on Thursday, April 26th, 8am-4pm on Friday April 27th and 8am-noon on Saturday, April 28th. Lunch will be served on Saturday. Help is needed for setup, cleanup and on the days of the sale. We are also in need of brown paper bags for the sale, if you have any please keep saving them for the sale. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Lynette Hanson at 651-388-7378 or Julie Schreifels at 651-388-2326. Thanks!

Save the Date

The Women of the ELCA Cannon River Conference Spring Gathering **Saturday, April 14, 2018**
Holden Lutheran Church - Rural Kenyon
6949 430th St, Kenyon, MN 55946

Julie Schreifels

Cannon River Conference WELCA Communications

Cannon River Congregational Meeting

Cannon River Church will hold a congregational meeting on Sunday, March 11, 2018 after service to discuss and vote upon air conditioning within the Church.

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