

Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
March 4, 2018

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

***OPENING HYMN**

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

ELW #325

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.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the wellbeing of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen, amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Glory to God”

ELW p.99

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(Bulletin Insert)*

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

THE FIRST READING *(Bulletin Insert)*

Exodus 20:1-17

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING *(Bulletin Insert)*

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

ELW p.102

C: Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord. Save us as you promised; we will trust your word.

***THE GOSPEL**

John 2:13-22

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Robert Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

ELW #742

***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.)**

***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 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.

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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 #629, #502, #712

***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

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

ELW #773

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

POSTLUDE

(*Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	After service 7:00PM	Choir Practice-CC Confirmation-CC
Wednesday	5:30PM 6:30PM 7:00PM	Soup Supper-CC Finance Meeting-CC Lenten Service-CC
Thursday	7:00PM	WELCA Meeting-CC
Saturday	9:00AM 10AM-2PM 5:30PM	Men's Bible Study-CC Craft Day-CC Dinner and a Game-CC

Congregational Meeting

Cannon River Church will hold a Congregational Meeting following service on March 11th, 2018 to vote on air conditioning.

March is Minnesota Food Share Month

During the month of March, we will be participating in a food collection to help restock the food shelves in Red Wing. Please check out the back of the church and leave your donations on the table. On the last Sunday of the collection, the 26th, the Sunday School youth will help box up your donations. Let's Help Squash Hunger! Thank you!!

WELCA Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study will meet at Virginia Strand's apartment (at her son Al Strands house) on **March 13-at 9:00 AM**. We can meet at church at 8:45 and drive to her place. Millie Niebeling will give you the directions to her place. The address is also in the Church Directory. If you need the Questions for the Bible Study- Millie also has those. Study Chapter 17 on Isaiah- Pages 115- 123. Janelle Lahr is hostess. Pastor Bob will lead bible study.

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, March 13th** and will be available during church on Sunday, March 18th. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

Lent Soup Suppers & Services

Please join us at Cross of Christ for Soup Supper at 5:30pm and Lent Service at 7:00pm for the following Wednesdays: **March 7th, March 14th and March 21st**. Please bring your own bowls and silverware.

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

Red Cross Blood Drive

Out next Blood Drive will be on **Thursday, March 29th from 12:00 – 6:00 pm.** If you would like to sign up in advance: Call 1-800-733-2767 or go online to www.redcrossblood.org, enter sponsor code: welchmn. Contact Julie Schreifels if you would like to help.

MercyMe Concert

The chart-topping band, MercyMe, will be performing with Tenth Avenue North at the Target Center on **Friday, April 13 at 7 pm.** We have a limited number of discounted lower-level tickets available! Cross of Christ and Cannon River youth get first dibs, but ANYONE who is interested should contact Rebecca Peterson (651-301-2652) to get 'on the list!' The cost will be \$15 per person, and Pastor Bob will drive the van up. Kids younger than 5th grade should be with a parent or guardian.

Annual Garage Sale

Start saving your items for our Annual Garage sale. The sale will be held on **Thursday April 26th, 2018 from 2-7pm, Friday April 27th 8-4pm and Saturday April 28th, 2018 from 8-Noon.** Drop off dates will be Monday April 23rd-Thursday April 26th until noon. Helpers are needed for set up and to work the sale. If you have any brown paper bags, please save them for use at the sale. Please contact Lynette Hanson at 388-7814 or Julie Schreifels at 388-2326 if you are interested in helping in any way.

Accessibility Building Committee

As explained in the March Chronicles, a Building Committee is being formed to consider accessibility modifications to our church and recommend changes to the congregation. If there are any members that have interest in participating, please contact Dennis (507-202-4624 or djmartin25481@gmail.com).

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

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