

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ**  
**Lutheran Churches ELCA**  
*Faithful Through Generations*  
**March 5, 2017**

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)*

**Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7**

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

**THE SECOND READING** *(Bulletin Insert)*

**Romans 5:12-19**

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**

**Matthew 4:1-11**

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

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

**SERMON**

**Pastor Robert Berthold**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

**ELW #504**

**\*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.**

**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 #494, #343, #322**

**\*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**

***"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"***

**ELW #623**

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

**POSTLUDE**

***(\*Please Stand)***

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Today	7:00PM	Confirmation-CC
Wednesday	5:30PM	Soup Supper-CR
	7:00PM	Lenten Service-CR
Thursday	7:00PM	WELCA Meeting-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

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### Fundraiser

Pizza, pizza, pizza... Order Heggies pizzas from the Women of the ELCA. We will be taking orders through today. We are raising money to help all the women and girls who decide to attend the Tenth Triennial Gathering of the Women of the ELCA. It will be held in Minneapolis July 13-17.

### 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 26<sup>th</sup>, the Sunday School youth will help box up your donations. Let's Help Squash Hunger! Thank you!!

### WELCA Bible Study

WELCA Bible study will be held on March 14<sup>th</sup> at the Plaza in Red Wing. Meet at Cross of Christ church to carpool at 8:30 a.m. Read Chapter 7 in The Old Testament for Christians. Millie Niebeling will be hostess and Pastor Bob will lead Bible study. Please let Millie know if you need the questions for the chapter.

### 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](mailto:hjschreif@live.com) or 651-388-2326. The **next order** will be put in on **Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** and will be available during church on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

### Youth Trip

Pastor Bob will be taking the youth to the IMAX and Science Museum on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. The van will leave from Cross of Christ at noon. Cost is \$10.

### Craft Day

We will have a craft day on **March 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 1:00 pm** We will be making Finger Labyrinths (sewn and possibly crocheted) and bracelets made from wooden beads for the Triennial Gathering. The bracelets are for participants from Cross of Christ to trade with others at the Triennial. Come for all or part of the day, lunch will be served around 11:00.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

The next drive will be Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00-6:00 p.m.

## Spring Salad Luncheon

April 22, 2017 11:00 am. Lois Burnes will be presenting "Golden Memories" about the popular and enduring Little Golden Books.

*Do you still have some Golden Books from your childhood or from your children? Bring them, or just share the name of your favorite little book and learn about the history of this publishing phenomenon.*

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