

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ  
Lutheran Churches ELCA  
*Faithful Through Generations*  
April 8, 2018**

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”*

**ELW #392**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen.**

**P:** God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.** (*Silence for reflection and self-examination*)

**P:** Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**P:** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Thanks be to God!**

**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.**

*Refrain: Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ryday.*

1. For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

3. For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

2. That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

4. For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Refrain: This is the feast of vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.*

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are his. *Refrain*

2. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(Bulletin Insert)*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

ANTHEM

*“I Have the Joy”*

Sunday School-CC

**The First Reading** *(Bulletin Insert)*

**Acts 4:32-35**

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

**The Second Reading** *(Bulletin Insert)*

**1 John 1:1-2:2**

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

\*C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**\*THE GOSPEL** (*Bulletin Insert*)

**John 20:19-31**

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

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

SERMON

Pr. Robert Berthold

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“Now the Green Blade Rises”*

**ELW #379**

**\*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 “CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART” ELW #186**

**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.**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**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 God thanks and praise.**

**\*THE PREFACE**

**\*HOLY**

**ELW p. 190**

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

**LAMB OF GOD**

**ELW P. 191**

**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, Lamb of God.**

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

**\*P: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake 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**

***"Christ is Risen! Alleluia!"***

**ELW #382**

**\*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	After Service	Movie-Everyone is welcome <b>No Confirmation Today</b>
Tuesday	9:00AM 6:30PM	WELCA Bible Study-CC Joint Council Meeting-At CC
Friday	Following Joint 7:00PM	Council Meeting-CC MercyMe Concert
Saturday	9:00AM 11:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC Salad Luncheon-CC

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### Lunch and Movie

Please join us after service **Today**. We will be heading to Hastings for lunch then going to see the movie "I can only imagine". The movie is about the lead singer of MercyMe. Everyone is welcome to come.

### WELCA Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study- Tuesday April 10th -9:00 at Cross of Christ in Dahlen Hall. Read chapter 19 on Micah--pages 120-123. Hostess will be Millie Niebeling. Pastor Bob will lead bible study.

### 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. Kids younger than 5th grade should be with a parent or guardian. **Today is the last day to sign up!!**

### 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](http://www.kenyonmn.com)  
Julie Schreifels Cannon River Conference WELCA Communications

### 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, April 10th** and will be available during church on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

## Annual Garage Sale

Start saving your items for our Annual Garage sale. The sale will be held on **Thursday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018** from **2-7pm**, **Friday April 27<sup>th</sup> 8-4pm** and **Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018** from **8-Noon**. Drop off dates will be Monday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 4-7pm, Tuesday 4-7pm, Wednesday Noon-7pm and Thursday April 26<sup>th</sup> 9am until noon. **Helpers are needed for set up and to work the sale.** Please contact Lynette Hanson at 388-7814 or Julie Schfeifels at 388-2326 if you are interested in helping in any way.

## 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. ***To date, our collection totals \$7,500!***

***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 receipts to church*** and we will support children who are hungry! ***Thank you,*** the Mission Committee

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**CC Ushering Team for April:** Kelly Mittlesteadt, Jim Gustafson **CC Council Person:** Robin Nelson-Williams

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