

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
April 21, 2013**

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

Reception of New Members

***OPENING HYMN** "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" **LBW #132**

P: We worship as we live in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: The word is near you, *(Romans 10)*

C: on your lips and in your heart.

P: If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord,

C: and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

P: Faith comes from what is heard,

C: and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

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.**

KYRIE **WOV p. 28**

P: Kyrie eleison. **C: Lord have mercy.** **P:** Christe eleison. **C: Christ have mercy.** **P:** Kyrie eleison. **C: Lord have mercy.** **P:** Lord have mercy: **C: Lord have mercy.** **P:** Christ have mercy. **C: Christ have mercy.** **P:** Lord have mercy. **C: Lord have mercy.**

HYMN OF PRAISE **WOV p. 29**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Women: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Men: 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. *(continued on next page)*

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

All: 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, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Bulletin Insert)*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The First Reading *(Bulletin Insert)*

Acts 9:36-43

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

Psalm *(Bulletin Insert)*

The Second Reading *(Bulletin Insert)*

Revelation 7:9-17

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

C: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

WOV #613

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

John 10:22-30

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Bob Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

LBW #481

***P:** In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

(Ephesians 1:13-14)

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

***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.**

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C: pray in the Holy Spirit. (Jude 20)

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Jude 21)

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

(2 Corinthians 5:17)

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **C: Amen**

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. *(2 Corinthians 13:11)*

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY HYMN "Create In Me a Clean Heart (Psalm 51)" WOV #732**

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.

P: Let us pray. Gracious God,

C: in the abundance of your steadfast love, you call us from death to life, from silence to speech, from idleness to action. With these gifts we offer ourselves to you, and with the Church through all the ages we give thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***BENEDICTION (Romans 15): P: May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with every spiritual blessing. C: Amen**

P: May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **C: Amen**

P: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

***SENDING HYMN**

"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

LBW #135

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

POSTLUDE

(Please Stand)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	12:00PM	Youth Event
Monday	7:00PM	Contemporary Service Practice-CC
Wednesday	10:30AM	Bible Study-Stonehouse Apts.
	6:30PM	Friends in Faith
	7:00PM	Confirmation
Thursday	7:00PM	Welch Church Men-Dinndorf's
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
Next Sunday	5:00PM	Dinner and a Movie-CC

Youth Grand Slam Trip

The 8th through 12th grade students are invited to go to Grand Slam in Burnsville on today. We will leave from the Cross of Christ parking lot in the church van at noon and return by 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 which includes laser tag, trampoline, mini golf, crazy cars, arcade tokens, bating token and a pop. You will need to have your parents fill out and sign a waiver.

Dinner and a Movie

There will be another **Dinner and a Movie** night at Cross of Christ on Sunday, April 28th at 5:00 p.m. After dinner we will watch the movie: THE HIDING PLACE about the life of Cory Ten Boom. Cornelia "Corrie" ten Boom (Amsterdam, The Netherlands April 15, 1892 – Placentia, California, April 15, 1983) was a Dutch Christian. Along with her father and other family members, Corrie helped many Jews escape the Nazi Holocaust during World War II and wrote her most famous book The Hiding Place about the ordeal. Her family was arrested due to an informant in 1944, and her father died 10 days later at Scheveningen prison. A sister, brother and nephew were released, but Corrie ten Boom and her sister Betsie were sent to Ravensbruck concentration camp, where Betsie died. Corrie wrote many books and spoke frequently in the post-war years about her experiences.

Welch Church Men

The Welch Church Men will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 28th at the dome of Dean and Dana Dinndorf. Please email Dean at dean@thedinndorfs.com with questions.

Cross of Christ Garage Sale

Cross of Christ will be holding a garage sale on Saturday, August 24, 2013. As you are doing your spring cleaning, please set aside useable items in good shape that could be sold at the garage sale. Items can be dropped off the week of the sale. We need help setting up, working the day of sale, clean up and someone to do the lunch. Contact Lynette Hanson at 651-388-7378 or Julie Schreifels at 651-388-2326 with questions.

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