

Cannon River and Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
May 1, 2016

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Mighty To Save

Everyone needs compassion,
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Chorus

Saviour, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again, I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in, Now I surrender
(Repeat Chorus)

Shine your light, And,
Let the whole world see,
We're singing, for the glory,
Of the risen King.
Jesus, Shine your light, And,
Let the whole world see,
We're singing, for the glory,
Of the risen King.
(Chorus-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)

Verse 1

You are good, You are good
When there's nothing good in me
You are love, You are love
On display for all to see
You are light, You are light
When the darkness closes in
You are hope, You are hope
You have covered all my sin

Verse 2

You are peace, You are peace
When my fear is crippling
You are true, You are true
Even in my wandering
You are joy, You are joy
You're the reason that I sing
You are life, You are life
In You death has lost its sting

Chorus

(Oh) I'm running to Your arms
I'm running to Your arms
The riches of Your love
Will always be enough
Nothing compares to Your embrace
Light of the world, forever reign

Verse 3

You are more, You are more
Than my words will ever say
You are Lord, You are Lord
All creation will proclaim
You are here, You are here
In Your presence I'm made whole
You are God, You are God
Of all else I'm letting go
(Chorus-2x)

Bridge

My heart will sing
No other Name
Jesus, Jesus
(Repeat Bridge)
(Chorus-2x)

Word

First Reading

Acts 16:9-15

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

Second Reading Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

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

Sing, Sing, Sing

Chorus

(We will) sing, sing, sing
And make music with the heavens
We will sing, sing, sing
Grateful that You hear us
When we shout Your praise
Lift high the name of Jesus
(Repeat Chorus)

What's not to love about You
Heaven and earth adore You
Kings and kingdoms bow down
Son of God You are the One
You are the One we're living for

You are the love that frees us
You are the light that leads us
Like a fire burning
Son of God You are the One
You are the One we're living for
(Repeat Chorus 2x)

Gospel

John 14:23-29

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Bob Berthold

O Worship the King Bulletin Insert

Verse 1

O worship the King, all glorious above
O gratefully sing, His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender,
The Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor,
And girded with praise

Verse 2

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light, and canopy space
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path
On the wings of the storm

Chorus

You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders
What tongue can recite
You breathe in the air
You shine in the light

Verse 3

O measureless might, ineffable love
While angels delight, to worship above
Thy mercies how tender,
how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend
(*Chorus*)

Bridge

Shine in the light
You shine in the light
(*Repeat Verse 1*)

Confirmation

Bulletin Insert

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

Special Music “Who Am I” Emma Dinndorf

“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.

Meal

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 our thanks and praise.

The Preface

Words of Institution

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.

Communion Distribution

Hymns during Distribution

Breathe

Bulletin Insert

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me
This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

And I I'm desperate for You
And I I'm lost without You
(Repeat)

And I I'm desperate for You
And I I'm lost without You
I'm lost without You
I'm lost without You
This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe

To Know Your Name

Verse 1

The precious blood of Jesus Christ redeems
Forgiven I'm alive restored set free
Your majesty resides inside of me
Forever I believe, forever I believe

Verse 2

Arrested by Your truth and righteousness
Your grace has overwhelmed
My brokenness
Convicted by Your Spirit led by Your word
Your love will never fail,
Your love will never fail

Chorus (Sing 2x)

('Cause) I know You gave
The world Your only Son for us
To know Your Name
To live within the Saviour's love
And He took, my place
Knowing He'd be crucified
And You loved, You loved
A people undeserving
(Repeat Verse 2)
(Chorus-2x)

Grace Flows Down

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
Amazing love
Now flowing down
From hands and feet
That were nailed
To the tree
As grace flows down
And covers me

Chorus

It covers me
It covers me
It covers me
And covers me
(Repeat All)

Post Communion Prayer

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.**

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**

How Can I Keep From Singing

There is an endless song
Echoes in my soul
I hear the music ring
And though the storms may come
I am holding on
To the Rock I cling

Chorus

How can I keep from singing Your praise
How can I ever say enough
How amazing is Your Love
How can I keep from shouting Your Name
I know I am loved by the King
And it makes my heart want to sing

I will lift my eyes
In the darkest night
For I know my Savior lives
And I will walk with You
Knowing You'll see me through
And sing the songs You give

(Chorus)

(Instrumental)

(Chorus)

Dismissal

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday	7:00PM	Finance Meeting-CC
	7:00PM	WELCA Meeting-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Confirmation

Congratulations to Allison Amy, Kayleen Dinndorf and Kyle Lincoln on their confirmation today. May God bless you on your confirmation and always.

Graduate Recognition Sunday

Graduate Recognition Sunday will be May 22nd at both Cannon River and Cross of Christ. Please let the church office know of anyone in your family that will be graduating from high school, college or other programs so they can be recognized that day. Coffee fellowship will be served at both churches in honor of the recent graduates.

Thank You

As of the middle of April, we had contributions for \$8,654, raising over 80% of the \$10,541 cost of our new carpet and floor refinishing. Member generosity has allowed us to complete this without depleting our Maintenance Fund, which is used for other necessary work. Thank you all!

WELCA Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study will meet May 10th at 9:00 a.m. at Cross of Christ. Harriet Jackson will be hostess. Pastor Bob will lead Bible study. Please read chapter 29, The Talents, pages 243- 251. We will also be discussing our summer outing at this meeting; please bring ideas.

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, May 10th** and will be available during church on Sunday, May 15th. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

Community Meal-Sunday Supper

Cross of Christ is scheduled to serve the Community Supper on May 15th at the Methodist Church in Red Wing. Setup starts at 3:30 p.m., the meal is served at 5:00 p.m. with cleanup following. If anyone would like to help with the meal, please let Joan Slingsby know at 507-263-3715 or jslin@frontiernet.net

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New Directory

A new pictorial directory is in the works. Please mark your calendars for August 24-27. Photos will be taken those days.

Lutheran Disaster Response-U.S. Spring Storms

Torrential rainfall, reaching more than 2 feet in some areas, is setting records in the South, especially Louisiana and Texas. River flooding has reached historic levels, affecting streets and highways, damaging or destroying homes, causing thousands to evacuate, and leaving at least five dead.

Lutheran Disaster Response is working to assist those who have been affected by the flooding, particularly the long-term recovery efforts. We know that the road to recovery is long, and we will be there to assist those who have been affected through every phase of this disaster recovery process.

Your gifts and prayers are needed to begin relief efforts. Gifts designated for "U.S. Spring Storms" will be used in full (100 percent) until the response is complete to assist those impacted. Because of your generous offerings of prayer and financial support, the ELCA walks alongside disaster survivors.

Make your check payable to Cross of Christ; in the memo of your check write:
"U.S. Spring Storms." Thank you!

EconoFoods Receipts

Please keep saving your receipts from EconoFoods in Cannon Falls and Red Wing. Once we collect \$150,000 in receipts, we will get \$1000 to donate to Feed My Starving Children.

Garage Sale

Cross of Christ will hold a garage sale on Friday, May 20th and Saturday, May 21st. Start gathering your items! Call Lynette Hanson at 651-388-7378 or Julie Schreifels at 651-388-2326 if you would like to help.

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