

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
May 4, 2014**

PRELUDE
Welcome and Announcements

Organist: Jeff Rudi

***OPENING HYMN** *“The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done”* **ELW #366**

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.**

KYRIE ELEISON (Lord, have mercy)

ELW p.184

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

HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW p. 187

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

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(Bulletin Insert)*

The First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

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

The Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17-23

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*)

Luke 24:13-35

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Bob Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

ELW #597

CONFIRMATION

“By Your Side”

Special Music-CC

***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.**

***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 #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.

***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.**

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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.

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION-CC

ELW #522, #464, #539

***SENDING HYMN “For The Bread Which You Have Broken” ELW #494**

For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured, for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks O Lord. *By the promise that you love us, by your gift of peace restored, by your call to heav’n above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord. With the saints who now adore you, seated at the heavenly board, may the church still waiting for you, keep loves tie unbroken, Lord. In your service, Lord defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward; in the world to which you send us, let your kingdom come, O Lord.*

***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.*

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

POSTLUDE

*(*Please Stand)*

Apple juice and gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request during Communion at Cross of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday	8:30PM	Adult Softball-RW
Tuesday	7:00PM	Learning & Youth Meeting-CC
Wednesday	10:30AM	Bible Study-CF
	6:30PM	Friends in Faith
	7:00PM	WELCA Meeting-CC
	7:00PM	Finance Meeting-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
Next Sunday	3:00PM	Loaves & Fishes

Confirmation

Congratulations to those being confirmed today: Kelsey Dinndorf from Cross of Christ and Rachel Hartman and Taylor Jackson from Cannon River. May God bless you on your confirmation and always.

Adult Softball

Church softball will be starting this week. The first game will be played on Monday, May 5th. Please call Ron Hanson at 651-388-7378 if you are interested in playing. Thank you!

Loaves and Fishes

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, May 11th. Cross of Christ is scheduled to serve supper for Loaves and Fishes in Red Wing. Serving starts at 5:00 p.m. and help is needed starting at 3:00 p.m. If anyone can help, please call Joan Slingsby at 507-263-3715.

WELCA Morning Bible Study

WELCA Morning Bible Study will meet Tuesday, May 13th at Cross of Christ at 9:00 a.m. Please read Chapter 12, The Obedient Servant, in our study book "The Parables of Jesus" starting on page 113. Pastor Bob will lead Bible study. Hostess will be Linda Chester.

Graduate Recognition Sunday

All graduates from high school, college or other programs will be recognized on Sunday, May 18th. Please let the church office know if you have a graduate in your family.

Community Table Meal

Cannon River will host the Community Table Meal in Cannon Falls on Sunday, May 25th. Please call Ellen Hartman at 507-263-7205 if you are able to provide food or help with the serving and cleanup. Thank you!

Summer Worship Schedule

At the joint council meeting in April, the councils from Cross of Christ and Cannon River voted to leave the worship times the same all year long. Cannon River will worship at 9:00 a.m. and Cross of Christ will worship at 10:30 a.m. this summer and continue that schedule year round.

Please Note...

There will be no WELCA Evening Bible Study on Thursday, May 15th. Please disregard the announcement in the Country Chronicles.

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 10% of the sales. Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at hjschreif@live.com or 651-388-2326. The **next order** will be put in on **Tuesday, May 13th** and will be available during church on Sunday, May 18th. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

Goodhue County Habitat for Humanity Blessing Board

Join people from our Goodhue County churches in raising funds to support our 2014 house build in Red Wing. Make a donation over the next three months and sign your name on the Blessing Board. The Board, when built into the house, will be a symbol of the many hands and many great people who create affordable housing for God's children.

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