

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ  
Lutheran Churches ELCA  
Faithful Through Generations  
May 5, 2013**

PRELUDE  
Welcome and Announcements

Organist: Jeff Rudi

**\*OPENING HYMN**      “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”      **ELW #767**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

**P:** If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*)

**P:** Most merciful God,

**C:** We confess to you that 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 trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

**P:** With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

**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**      **ELW #157**

**P:** In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C:** Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

**P:** For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C:** Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

**P:** For your people here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

**C:** Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

**P:** Help, save, and defend us, O God. **C:** Amen.

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**ELW #167**

Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory for every more! *Now is the feast of the lamb once slain, whose blood has freed and united us to be one great people of God.* Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory for every more! *Power and riches, wisdom and might, all honor and glory to Christ forever.* Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory for ever more! *For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God; to make all things new.* Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory for ever more!

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY: (*Bulletin Insert*)

SPECIAL MUSIC      “Borning Cry”      Lee Strand

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**The First Reading** (*Bulletin Insert*)      **Act 16:9-15**

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

**The Second Reading** (*Bulletin Insert*)      **Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5**

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

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

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      “Take My Life, That I May Be”      **ELW #685**

**\*THE APOSTLE'S CREED-CR**

**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 "AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT" ELW #465**

**As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in you. *As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst, may we share the presence of your love.* As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in you. *Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come when all creation shares this feast with you.* As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in you.**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER: Merciful God, everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. 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 #191**

**C: Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might; heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER-CR**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**"The Lord's Prayer"**

**Bob Wasti**

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION****LAMB OF GOD****ELW #196**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us. *Lamb of God, you break the chains of hatred and fear: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.* Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us. *Lamb of God, you are the way of mercy and love: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.* Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.**

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep, and unite us, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*BENEDICTION: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.**

**C: Amen.**

**\*SENDING HYMN "PRAISE TO YOU, O GOD OF MERCY" ELW #208**

**Praise to you O God of mercy: thanks be to you forever! Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever. *From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you forever! Truth and justice you have taught us: thanks be to you forever!* Strong is your faithfulness, strong is your love, remembering your covenant of life with us. *Praise to you O God of mercy: thanks be to you forever! Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever; thanks be to you forever.***

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

**POSTLUDE**

*(\*Please Stand)*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Monday	8:30PM	Adult Softball
Tuesday	6:30PM	Adult Softball
Wednesday	10:30AM	Bible Study-Stonehouse Apts.
	6:30PM	Friends in Faith
	7:00PM	WELCA Meeting-CC
Thursday	7:00PM	Council Meeting-CR
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

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### Adult Softball

The Church Softball League season is starting. Anyone from Cross of Christ or Cannon River is welcome to play. The first game will be Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 p.m. on Field 1 at Upper A.P. Anderson Park in Red Wing. The second game will be played on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. on Field 3. Contact Ron Hanson at 651-388-7378 with questions.

### 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**; the church makes 10% of the sales. 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, May 7<sup>th</sup>** and will be available next Sunday.

### Loaves and Fishes

Cross of Christ will be serving Loaves and Fishes on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Red Wing Methodist Church on East Ave. Serving starts at 5:00 p.m., but set up for the meal starts at 3:00 p.m. in the church basement. Enter the church on the west side through the double glass doors. We will be serving between 55-75 people a full meal and then clean up after the meal. The menu has been planned but if you are willing to make food for the meal or serve please let Joan Slingsby know at [jslin@frontiernet.net](mailto:jslin@frontiernet.net) or 507-263-3715.

### New ELW Hymnals

The new ELW hymnals are now in the pews at both Cannon River and Cross of Christ. Please consider purchasing a hymnal to place in the sanctuary as a gift to our congregations. Order forms are available in the back of both churches.

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