

Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
May 7, 2017

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

***OPENING HYMN**

“The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done”

ELW #366

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ELW p. 94

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.** (*Silence for reflection and self-examination*)

P: Most merciful God, **C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

GREETING & KYRIE

ELW p. 98

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.**

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the wellbeing of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen, amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE “**This Is The Feast**” **ELW p.101**

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

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

**3. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia. Refrain**

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(Bulletin Insert)*

P: The Lord be with you. C: **And also with you.**

THE FIRST READING *(Bulletin Insert)*

Acts 2:42-47

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

THE SECOND READING *(Bulletin Insert)*

1 Peter 2:19-25

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

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p.102

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

John 10:1-10

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Robert Berthold

CONFIRMATION (*Bulletin Insert*)

*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“We Are an Offering”***ELW #692**

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

ELW p.107

P: Let us pray. C: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW p.107

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

***THE SANCTUS**

ELW p. 108

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. 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. 112

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION-CC

ELW #673, #532, #717

***P:** 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.**

***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

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"

ELW #619

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

POSTLUDE

(*Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday	9:00AM	WELCA Bible Study-CC
	6:30PM	Joint Council Meeting-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
	9AM-1PM	Craft Day-CC
	5:30PM	Dinner and a Game-CC

Confirmation

Congratulations to Kristina Lincoln and Kailyn Peterson from Cross of Christ and Elizabeth Klahr, Ann Sandeen and Mary Sandenn from Cannon River on their confirmation today. May God bless you on your confirmation and always.

WELCA Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, May 9th at Cross of Christ at 9:00 a.m. Read Chapter 9 - Samuel - in The Old Testament For Christians. Joan Slingsby will be hostess. Pastor Bob will lead the Bible study.

Kwik Trip Cards-A Great Graduation Gift!

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**, and **May 16th** be available during church on Sunday, May 21st. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

Bunco

Join the fun at the 3rd and final Bunco Party of the season on Saturday, May 13th in Dahlen Hall. We will begin serving dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by a dice game called Bunco. It's a game that's easy to learn for all ages. Children are welcome to play and prizes will be awarded. Bring your family and invite your friends or neighbors for Saturday night social time.

Worship & Music Committee

The Worship & Music Committee will meet after worship on Sunday, May 14th. All are welcome!

Graduate Recognition

Please let the church office or Julie Schreifels know of any high school or college graduates, or graduates from other programs. There will be graduate recognition at both churches on Sunday, May 21st.

Community Table Meal

Cannon River will be serving the Community Table Meal in Cannon Falls on Sunday, May 21st at 5:00 p.m. Please let Chris Klahr know if you can help serve, clean up or bring food. Thank you!

Cross of Christ Garage Sale

Cross of Christ will hold its annual garage sale noon-3pm on Friday, May 19th and 8am-3pm on Saturday, May 20th. Lunch will be served on Saturday. You can start bringing your items from 5-8 pm, Monday-Thursday, the week of sale. If you have large items, please put them in Dahlen Hall. You are responsible for any electronics, furniture or any other large items that do not sell, and you must remove them after the sale. Help is needed for setup, cleanup and on the day of the sale. Proceeds will go to painting the exterior of Dahlen Hall. A Thrivent Action Grant will help with expenses. Please call Lynette Hanson with questions or to volunteer. 651-388-7378

Help Wanted

Cross of Christ and Cannon River are in need of a secretary and Cross of Christ is looking for a custodian. Both positions are part-time and have flexible hours. Please see Dennis Martin, Jim Hill, Jean Kehren or a Cannon River council member by May 14th if you want to apply.

South Sudan Relief

Right now, more than seven million people need humanitarian assistance in South Sudan. The ELCA is poised to respond to this need. Through our long-standing relationships in the region, we are prepared to accompany communities through food distribution, water and sanitation, and psychosocial support. Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response are critical to implementing this work. Together, we can provide life-saving aid to our brothers and sisters in South Sudan when they need it most.

The Mission Committee is responding to the need in South Sudan by sending \$300 to Lutheran Disaster Response. We hope that you will consider making a donation. Help us bring hope and healing to our neighbors in need. Gifts designated for South Sudan Relief will be used in full (100%) to assist our response.

*Make checks payable to Cross of Christ Lutheran Church.
Write "South Sudan Relief" on your check's memo line.*

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