

Cannon River and Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
May 24, 2015

Gathering

Here I Am To Worship

Verse 1

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

King of all days, oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor
(Chorus)

Bridge

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
(Chorus)

Here I am to worship

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)

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)

Prayer of the Day

Bulletin Insert

Children's Sermon

Word

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

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

Second Reading

Romans 8:22-27

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

Breathe

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

Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Sermon

Pastor Bob Berthold

Holy Spirit Rain Down

Chorus

Holy Spirit rain down
Rain down
O Comforter and Friend
How we need Your touch again
Holy Spirit rain down
Rain down
Let Your power fall
Let Your voice be heard
Come and change our hearts
As we stand on Your Word
Holy Spirit, rain down
(Repeat Chorus)

No eye has seen
No ear has heard
No mind can know
What God has in store
So open up heaven
Open it wide
Over Your church
And over our lives
(Chorus)

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.**

Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering

“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.

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

There Is Joy In The Lord

Verse 1

There is joy in the Lord

There is love in His Spirit

There is hope in the knowledge of Him

There's a fountain that flows

Like a river from heaven

Abounding in love to my soul

Chorus

All blessing and honor are His

All glory and power are His

Let all wisdom and strength

Be the Lord's in this place

Let all glory be given to Him

Verse 2

There is joy in the Lord

There is love in His Spirit

There is hope in the knowledge of Him

There's a fountain I know

Ev'ry time I am near it

My heart overflows to the Lord

(Repeat Chorus)

(Repeat Verse 1)

Ending

There is joy in the Lord

Dismissal

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	11:30AM	Coffee Fellowship-CC
Thursday	7:30PM	Adult Softball-RW
Saturday	9:00AM	Men’s Bible Study-CC

Nepal Area Earthquake

ELCA members are responding to the April 25th earthquake that shook Nepal and its capital city, Kathmandu. Sections of the city's historic center lay in rubble, as aftershocks continue to rock the city valley and neighboring countries.

If you wish to support the Lutheran Disaster Response appeal, please do the following: Make your check out to Cross of Christ Lutheran Church or Cannon River Lutheran Church, and in the memo of your check, write “Nepal Area Earthquake”.

Community Table Meal

Cannon River will be serving the Community Table Meal in Cannon Falls on Sunday, May 31st. People are needed to prepare food, serve and help clean up. Meet at the Episcopal Guild Hall at 4:30 p.m. Thank you!

Worship & Music Committee

The Worship & Music Committee will meet on Sunday, May 31st, immediately following worship at Cross of Christ. All are welcome!

Graduate Recognition

Graduate Recognition will be Sunday, June 7th at Cross of Christ.

Contemporary Service Vocal Practice

Contemporary Service Vocal Practice will be Monday, June 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at Cross of Christ. We will be practicing all songs for the three summer months. We invite and encourage everyone to attend.

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