

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
June 2, 2013**

PRELUDE
Welcome and Announcements

Organist: Jeff Rudi

***OPENING HYMN** **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”** **ELW #858**

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*)

The First Reading (*Bulletin Insert*)

1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43

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

The Second Reading (*Bulletin Insert*)

Galatians 1:1-12

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*)

Luke 7:1-10

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Mickey Dobbins

HYMN OF THE DAY

“This Is My Father’s World”

ELW #824

***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

SPECIAL MUSIC-CC

"Presence"

Friends in Faith

***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**

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.

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION-CC

ELW #886, #434, #673

***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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	9:30AM	WELCA Meeting-CR
Tuesday	7:30PM	Adult Softball-Red Wing
Wednesday	5:00PM	Work Night-CC Cemetery
	7:00PM	Finance Committee Mtg-CC
Thursday	7:30PM	Adult Softball-Red Wing
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
Next Sunday	9:15AM	Coffee Fellowship-CC

Welcome Pastor Dobbins

While Pastor Berthold is on vacation in Ecuador, Pastor Mickey Dobbins will be serving as our supply pastor through June 9th. Welcome, Pastor Dobbins.

Summer Community Picnic

The next planning meeting for the summer community picnic will be Wednesday, June 19th at 7:00 p.m. at Cross of Christ. Janet Daley and Rebecca Peterson are co-chairs.

Cemetery Work Nights at Cross of Christ

The cemetery board members have again scheduled a "work night" every Wednesday evening at 5:00 p.m., starting in June, continuing throughout the summer. The board would appreciate any help, so come when you can! Call Len Berg at 651-388-2912 or Wayne Munson at 651-385-8667 for further information.

Also, the current Rules & Regulations for the cemetery are posted on the Dahlen Hall bulletin board or ask for a copy from Judy Meyer at 651-388-4847 or Ann Kulla at 651-438-9950.

Come for Coffee-Stay for Church

Cross of Christ members are invited to come for coffee **before** church, during the summer. The coffee should be ready by 9:15 a.m., but come any time before the 10:00 a.m. church service. If you are interested in hosting coffee fellowship, please contact Anna Amy at 651-438-2854 or da.amy@comcast.net

50th Anniversary Open House

Bob and Marlys (Lundell) Linkert will be celebrating their 50th anniversary with an open house on Saturday, June 15th from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Cannon River Lutheran Church. Marlys is the daughter of the late Alvin and Phoebe Lundell. All are welcome.

Update

Gertrude Savage is still recovering at St. Mary's hospital in Rochester. She is doing therapy and getting better, but will be there for a while yet. If anyone would like to send cards or visit, her address: St. Mary's Hospital, 200-1st Street SW, Floor 3C- Mary Breigh Building- Room 618, Rochester, MN 55905

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