

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ**  
**Lutheran Churches ELCA**  
*Faithful Through Generations*  
**June 9, 2013**

PRELUDE  
Welcome and Announcements

Organist: Jeff Rudi

\* **OPENING HYMN**      *“Give to Our God Immortal Praise!”*      **ELW #848**

**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**

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

**P:** Most merciful God, **C: we confess that we are in bondage 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 you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ God gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

**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 p. 147**

**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 well-being 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.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**      **ELW p. 149**

**P:** This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Bulletin Insert)*

**The First Reading** *(Bulletin Insert)*

**1 Kings 17:17-24**

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

**The Second Reading** *(Bulletin Insert)*

**Galatians 1:11-24**

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.**      **ELW p. 151**

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

**Like 7:11-17**

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Mickey Dobbins

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“Abide with Me”*

**ELW #629**

**\*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: P:** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

(Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**)

**P:** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

**\*The Peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.**

OFFERING

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN**

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER: P:** Merciful Father, **C:** we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**ELW p. 152**

**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. 153**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r 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**

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**LAMB OF GOD**

**ELW p. 154**

**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.**

**P:** We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life, and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love for each other, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

**\*BENEDICTION: P:** Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

**\*SENDING HYMN "Thank the Lord and Sing His Praise"**

**Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done. Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**\*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	6:30PM	Learning & Youth Mtg-CC
	7:30PM	Adult Softball-Red Wing
Wednesday	5:00PM	Work Night-CC Cemetery
	6:30PM	Friends in Faith
	7:00PM	WELCA Mtg-CC
Thursday	7:00PM	Council Mtg-CR
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

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### Welcome Pastor Dobbins

While Pastor Berthold is visiting Ecuador, Pastor Mickey Dobbins will be serving as our supply pastor. Welcome, Pastor Dobbins. Pastor Bob will be back next Sunday.

### Summer Community Picnic

The next planning meeting for the summer community picnic will be Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 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

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House

Bob and Marlys (Lundell) Linkert will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with an open house on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Cannon River Ice Cream and Strawberry Social

The Ice Cream and Strawberry Social will be held Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Worship will be held at 10:00 a.m. that day at Cannon River. Cross of Christ will also be having worship at 10:00 a.m. that day. James Vadis has graciously offered to serve as supply pastor for Cross of Christ so Pastor Berthold can be at Cannon River. The meal will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Herb Chilstrom will be speaking at 1:30 p.m. Dr. Chilstrom was the former bishop of the Minnesota Synod of the LCA and the first presiding bishop of the ELCA. Both his grandparents and great-grandparents were once members of Cannon River. He will also be selling his books that day. One is his autobiography, "A Journey of Grace," and the other is a year-long daily devotional guide that his wife coauthored named "Every Morning New." All of the proceeds from the sale of the books will go to the New Testament studies program at our ELCA seminary in Chicago -- The Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago.

Cannon River members should plan on coming to clean berries on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Remember, garage sale and bake sale items are also needed.

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