

Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
June 19, 2016

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

***OPENING HYMN**

“Rise, Shine, You People!”

ELW #665

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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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

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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.**

**1. Have mercy on us, Lord,
and hear our solemn prayer.
We come to hear your living word;
it saves us from despair.**

**2. Have mercy on us, Christ,
and wash away our sin.
Pour out your grace and make us whole
that new life may begin.**

**3. Have mercy on us, Lord;
make sin and shame depart.
Renew us with your saving pow'r;
create in us new hearts!**

HYMN OF PRAISE

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**1. Come, let us join our cheerful songs
with angels round the throne; ten
thousand thousand are their tongues,
but all their joys are one.**

**2. “Worthy the Lamb that died,”
they cry, “to be exalted thus!”
“Worthy the Lamb,” our lips reply,
“for he was slain for us!”**

**3. Jesus is worthy to receive
honor and pow'r divine;
and blessings, more than we can give,
be, Lord, forever thine.**

**4. Let all creation join in one
to bless the sacred name
of God who sits upon the throne,
and to adore the Lamb.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY: (*Bulletin Insert*)
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.****

**THE FIRST READING (*Bulletin Insert*)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.****

Isaiah 65:1-9

**THE SECOND READING (*Bulletin Insert*)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.****

Galatians 3:23-29

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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**C: Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire
within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good
news that you bring.**

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

Luke 8:26-39

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Robert Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”* **ELW #843**

***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 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** *“Create in Me a Clean Heart”* **ELW #186**

**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.**

***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.**

***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.**

***CLOSING HYMN** *“God of Grace and God of Glory”* **ELW #705**

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

POSTLUDE

(Please Stand)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday	7:00PM	Contemporary Service Practice-CC
Thursday	7:00PM	CR Council Meeting-Parsonage
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
	10:00AM	Strawberry Cleaning-CR
Next Sunday	11AM-2PM	Strawberry Social-CR

Vocal Practice

There will be practice for the Contemporary Service on Monday, June 20th at 7:00 p.m. at Cross of Christ. This will be the one practice for the whole summer. All are welcome!

Cannon River Ice Cream & Strawberry Social

Cannon River Ice Cream & Strawberry Social will be held Sunday, June 26th from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. with worship at 10:00 a.m. Regular worship schedule at Cross of Christ that day.

WELCA Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study tour will be on June 29th. Anyone wishing to go, please sign up on sheet at back of church. We will be going to Anderson Gardens in Kellogg, eating out at Town and Country restaurant in Kellogg, and then we will stop at Lark Toys in Kellogg after lunch. Be at church at 9:00 to carpool; Pastor can drive van but we can also drive if we have a larger group going. We have reservations for 10:00 a.m. at the Garden. There is no charge for the tour and WELCA will give a donation to the Anderson Gardens for the tour.

Save the Date-Sunday, July 17th

Cross of Christ is planning a "Van Trip" to Winona for a patriotic gospel concert, "America, God Shed His Grace on Thee," at Central Lutheran Church. The van will depart from Cross of Christ after worship on July 17th. Tickets are free, but space is limited, so Central Lutheran asks, "Please do not ask for a ticket unless you truly intent to come!" A freewill offering will be taken at the concert. Please call Janice Hinsch for tickets at 651-388-8740; first come, first served.

Taste of Welch October 8th

If anyone has an item that we could use on the raffle, let Kelley Mittelsteadt or Millie Niebeling know by August 14th. So far we have the Taste of Welch Quilt, an outdoor solar light, quilted winter wall hanging, and a hand carved picture.

Learning & Youth Meeting

A Learning & Youth meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 29th at 7:00 p.m. at Cross of Christ. All are welcome.

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