

***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.)**

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

OFFERING

***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 #656, #624, #674

***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)

Apple juice and gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request during Communion at Cross of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	2:00PM	Van Leaves for Confirmation Camp
Wednesday	5:00PM	Work Night-CC Cemetery
	6:30PM	Friends in Faith
Thursday	6:30PM	Adult Softball-Red Wing
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Confirmation Camp

Pastor Bob will be taking the confirmation students to confirmation camp at Good Earth Village today. The van will be leaving for GEV from the Cross of Christ parking lot at 2:00 p.m. The students will return to Cross of Christ at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, July 12th.

Biking Event

All are invited to go biking on the Cannon Valley Trail on Sunday, July 21st at 1:00 p.m. We will leave from Welch and go to Cannon Falls for ice cream. Please call Pastor Bob with questions at 507-318-8717.

Kwik Trip Cards

Help support the Cross of Christ Building Maintenance Fund by buying Kwik Trip scrip cards. The cards can be used to purchase anything at Kwik Trip and are available in **\$10, \$20, \$25, \$50 and \$100**; the church makes 10% of the sales. Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at hjschreif@live.com or 651-388-2326. The **next order** will be put in on **Tuesday, July 9th** and will be available during church on Sunday, July 14th.

Cross of Christ Garage Sale

When: Friday, August 23rd from noon until 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 24th from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Item Drop Off: August 19th-22nd from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. or by appointment

Set-Up: Friday, August 23rd from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Volunteers are still needed to serve lunch, which will be a good fundraising opportunity.

Let us know how you can help. Please contact Lynette Hanson at 651-388-7378 or her email is lynronfarmer@yahoo.com or Julie Schreifels at 651-388-2326 or email her at hjschreif@live.com.

Kayaking Events

The 4th, 5th and 6th graders are invited to go kayaking on the Cannon River on Wednesday, August 14th at 1:00 p.m. We will meet at the Welch Mill Canoeing and Tubing. The cost is \$10. It takes about 3 hours to kayak the 12 miles. The 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students are invited to go kayaking Thursday, August 20th at 1:00 p.m., also meeting in Welch and the cost is \$10.

Welch Community Picnic

The 2nd Annual Welch Community Picnic will be held at Cross of Christ on Saturday, September 7th, starting at 4:00 p.m. Please bring a potluck dish to share, as well as your own lawn chair. Dave Carpenter will provide music and fun will be had by all! If you are willing to showcase your antique tractor, please contact Rebecca Peterson at 651-388-7112, or contact Janet Daley for more info at 651-388-4556.

Vacation Bible School

VBS will be August 5th through the 9th, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. A meal will be served along with Bible stories, singing and crafts. Please call the church office at 651-388-3464 to sign up. Leave a message if no one is available.

Twins Game

A bus will be leaving Cross of Christ at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13th to attend the Twins game. The Twins will be facing the Cleveland Indians with a 7:10 p.m. start time. The cost is \$27.00 which includes your ticket, a hot dog and a soda, the bus ride, and parking. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in Dahlen Hall or you can call Duke Bjorklund at 651-301-1888 or email him at dkbjorklund@hotmail.com.

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