

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
July 19, 2015**

PRELUDE
Welcome and Announcements

Organist: Jeff Rudi

***OPENING HYMN** *“In Christ Called to Baptize”* **ELW #575**

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.** (*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 **ELW p. 203**

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.**

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

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

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 **ELW p.204**

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

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

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

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

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY: (*Bulletin Insert*)

THE FIRST READING (*Bulletin Insert*) **1 Samuel 3:1-10**

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

THE SECOND READING (*Bulletin Insert*) **Luke 5:1-11**

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

SERMON **John 10:10** **Karen Anderson**

“Going up the River-What does that mean in Global Mission?”

HYMN OF THE DAY **“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”** **CCCR Singers**

C: (chorus) *Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes; kindly smiling, you've called out my name. On the sand I have abandoned my small boat; now with you, I will seek other seas.*

COMMISSION OF MISSION GROUP

C: Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called disciples and, by the Holy Spirit made them one church to serve you. Let your spirit rule your church, so that we may be joined in love and service to Jesus Christ, who, having gone before us, is coming to meet us in the promise of your kingdom. Amen

***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

SPECIAL MUSIC

"A New Halleluia"

CCCR Singers

***OFFERTORY HYMN** *"Take My Life, That I May Be"* **ELW #685**

Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

LORD'S PRAYER

Jeff Meyer

***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** *"We All Are One in Mission"* **ELW #576**

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

POSTLUDE

(* Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	11:30AM	Coffee Fellowship
Monday	6:30PM	Adult Softball-RW
Wednesday	6:00PM	Kickball-CC Ball Field
	7:00PM	Growth Team Meeting-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

New Attendance Sheets at Cross of Christ

Pew pads have replaced the clipboard for our church attendance record and for better contact information. Each pew has a pad. **Members** should sign the attendance sheet each week and only fill out their address, email and phone number when there is a change to keep the database up-to-date. **Guest and visitors** should complete all the applicable columns to provide better follow up data for the pastor. The last person to sign the pad should remove the sheet and place it in the offering plate and return the pad to either end of the pew.

Cross of Christ Neighborhood Family Kickball

Each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m., everyone is invited for fun, fellowship and food at our Neighborhood Family Kickball nights. This will be held rain or shine. Bring a chair and be a cheerleader or join in the fun. Bring a friend and have some fun playing kickball this summer at Cross of Christ. Refreshments will be available for a small fee.

Vacation Bible School

VBS at Cross of Christ will be August 3-7, starting with a light supper at 5:30 p.m. and wrapping up at 7:00. Please fill out the registration form and leave at the church office. Contact Rebecca Peterson for more information at 651-301-2652 or rebp@q.com

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