

Cannon River and Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
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Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious, Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way

Chorus

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne
(Chorus)

Thank You Lord

I come before You today
And there's just one thing that I want to say
Thank You Lord, thank You Lord
For all You've given to me
For all the blessings that I cannot see
Thank You Lord, thank You Lord

Chorus

With a grateful heart, with a song of praise
With an outstretched arm,
I will bless Your name
Thank You, Lord
I just want to thank You Lord
Thank You, Lord
I just want to thank You Lord
Thank You, Lord

For all You've done in my life
You took my darkness
And gave me Your light
Thank You Lord, thank You Lord
You took my sin and my shame
You took my sickness
And healed all my pain
Thank You Lord, thank You Lord
(Chorus)

Step By Step

O God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You
O God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days
(Repeat)

Prayer of the Day

Bulletin Insert

Word

First Reading **Genesis 18:20-32**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading **Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

We Fall Down

We fall down
We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of
Mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus

And we cry holy, holy, holy
And we cry holy, holy, holy
And we cry holy, holy, holy, is the Lamb
(Repeat All)

Gospel **Luke 11:1-13**
Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Sermon Pastor Bob Berthold

Spirit Of The Living God (Bulletin Insert)

Spirit of the living God
Fall afresh on me
Spirit of the living God
Fall afresh on me
Fill me anew
Fill me anew
Spirit of the Lord
Fall afresh on me
(Repeat)

The Apostle's Creed: *I Believe, I Do Believe*

Refrain:

I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it,
Truly I believe it, truly I believe it.
I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it,
Truly I believe it, truly I believe it.

Verse 1

I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator,
Mighty Lord Creator, mighty Lord Creator.
I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator,
Mighty Lord Creator, mighty Lord Creator.

Verse 2

I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people,
Savior of the people, savior of the people.
I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people,
Savior of the people, savior of the people.

Verse 3

And I do believe in the power of the Spirit,
Power of the Spirit, power of the Spirit.
And I do believe in the power of the Spirit,
Power of the Spirit, power of the Spirit.

Refrain

Prayers of the Church

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Peace

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

Offering

"Create In Me A Clean Heart" ELW #185
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.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Sending

The 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.

Blessing

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. **Amen**

Blessed Be Your Name

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name
(*Pre-Chorus & Chorus*)

Bridge

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name
(*Repeat Bridge*)
(*Repeat Chorus*)

Dismissal

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

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| Today | 11:30AM | Farewell Party-CC |
| Saturday | 9:00AM | Men's Bible Study-CC |

Farewell Party

Please join the Mittelsteadt family for coffee fellowship after worship today at Cross of Christ as they wish Nick farewell as he leaves for the Navy. Good luck, Nick!

Directory Photos

Directory photos will be taken August 24-27. Please sign up as soon as possible to get your desired timeslot. Paper signup will be available on Sunday mornings and online signup will be sent out by email. Thank you!

VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held July 31-August 4 at Cross of Christ. Please use the forms at the back of the church to sign up.

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