

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
August 10, 2014**

PRELUDE
Welcome and Announcements

Organist: Jeff Rudi

***OPENING HYMN** *“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”* **ELW #767**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.** (*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*)

P: Gracious God,
C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Thanks be to God!**

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.**

HYMN *“Jesus Calls Us, o’er the Tumult”* **ELW #696**

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

The First Reading (*Bulletin Insert*) **1 Kings 19:9-18**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Second Reading (*Bulletin Insert*) **Romans 10:5-15**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

***THE GOSPEL** (*Bulletin Insert*) **Matthew 14:22-33**
***Glory to you, O Lord.**
***The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON Pastor Bob Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”* **ELW #759**

***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 “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.

***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.**

***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 “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me” ELW #755**

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

POSTLUDE (**Please Stand*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday	9:00AM	WELCA Bible Study-CC
	6:30PM	Council Meeting-CC
Wednesday	7:00PM	Missions Committee Meeting-CC
Thursday	7:00PM	WELCA Meeting-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men’s Bible Study-CC

WELCA Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study will be meet at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 12th at Cross of Christ in Dahlen Hall. Sonja Munson will be hostess. Please read chapter 14 in our book "The Parables of Jesus through Peasant Eyes" starting on page 127 - The Pharisee & The Tax Collector. Anyone needing a ride should call Millie Niebeling at 651-388-4616.

Kwik Trip Cards

Help support Cross of Christ Building Maintenance Fund by buying Kwik Trip scrip cards. The cards can be used to purchase anything at Kwik Trip from gas, groceries and car washes to anything else they sell. Available in **\$10, \$20, \$25, \$50 and \$100**. You pay the amount of the card being purchased; 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, August 12th** and will be available during church on Sunday, August 17th. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

Cross of Christ Crafting Day

Crafting Day to be held on Saturday, August 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in Dahlen Hall. A signup sheet will be posted at the back of the church. We will supply materials for our Taste of Welch upcoming fund-raiser. We will be working on wool mittens & hats, coffee cup cozies, painting yard art, recycling Crystal Lite iced tea containers, and quilting. There will be some easy quilting projects to learn how to quilt. Bring a sewing machine if you have one. If you have a project you would like to share with the group please let Millie Niebeling know at 651-388-4616 or email me at nibsof_welch@gmail.com

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