

Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
August 12, 2018

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

***OPENING HYMN**

“Blessed Assurance”

ELW #638

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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: 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.**

Refrain: **Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ryday.**

1. For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

3. For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

2. That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

4. For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain: **This is the feast of vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are his. *Refrain*

2. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY: (*Bulletin Insert*)

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

The First Reading (*Bulletin Insert*)

1 Kings 19:4-8

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

The Second Reading (*Bulletin Insert*)

Ephesians 4:25—5:2

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*)

John 6:35, 41-51

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

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

HYMN OF THE DAY*“Children of the Heavenly Father”***ELW #781**

***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 power of 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.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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 p. 190**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***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.**

LAMB OF GOD

ELW P. 191

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

***P: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

SENDING HYMN

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

ELW #543

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

POSTLUDE

(*Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	After Service	Mission Profile Meeting-CC
Tuesday	6:30PM	Council Meeting-CC
Wednesday	8:30AM	Bell Museum Tour-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Kwik Trip Cards

The next order for Kwik Trip cards will go in on **Tuesday August 14th**. Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at hjschreif@live.com or 651-388-2326. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

Bell Museum Tour

WELCA Bible Study- Wednesday **August 15th -8:30** meet at Cross of Christ. We will be touring the new Bell Museum in Falcon Heights, MN. A sign up sheet is on the billboard by Dahlen Hall. We pay at the door and will go out for lunch after the tour. Please contact Millie Neibeling at 651-388-4616 to sign up or for more information.

Valley Fair Trip

The youth of both Cannon River and Cross of Christ, along with others who would like to join will be going to Valley Fair on **Tuesday August 28th, 2018**. Cost is \$15 per person. Anyone 5th grade and under will need a chaperone, kids are welcome to invite a friend. We no longer have a van for transportation, so we need drivers as well. Sign-up sheet will be on the billboard by Dahlen Hall. Let's have some end of the summer fun!!

Red Cross Blood Drive

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on **Thursday August 30th, 2018** from noon-6:00PM. If you are interested in helping or donating blood, please contact Julie Schreifels

Econo Foods and Family Fare Receipt Collection

Please continue to save your Econo Foods and Family Fare store receipts! Both Cross of Christ and Cannon River churches are collecting receipts and participating in this great mission outreach. ***To date, our collection totals \$25,000!***

When the receipts total \$150,000, we will receive a check for \$1,000 which will go to Feed My Starving Children. We have already reached this goal twice, and are now on our third collection. It's amazing! ***Shop, bring your receipts to church*** and we will support children who are hungry!

Thank you, the Mission Committee

Welch Community Picnic

Members of both churches are invited to the 7th annual Community Picnic on **September 8th at 4:30**. Bring a dish to share and your own lawn chairs. Join the fun and visit with old and new neighbors. Live music, bounce house, yard games, fire truck and prizes will be available for everyone's enjoyment. Shine up your antique tractor or car and drive it to the picnic.

This year the Picnic Planning Community determined we need more volunteers. Each activity should take less than an hour: Set up – Saturday morning, Registration table, Car parking directors, Beverage Servers, Game Helpers for Kids, Game Helpers for Adults, Tear down. There is a Picnic Helper signup sheet on a blue clip board at the back of the church.

Call Committee

Please consider serving on the Call Committee for selecting our new pastor. If interested, please contact a Council member. Thank you!!

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