

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ  
Lutheran Churches ELCA  
*Faithful Through Generations*  
August 17, 2014**

PRELUDE  
Welcome and Announcements

Organist: Jeff Rudi

**\*OPENING HYMN**                    *“When Morning Gilds the Skies”*                    **ELW #853**

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.**

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. 98**

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.**

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the wellbeing of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen, Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**                    **“This Is The Feast”**                    **ELW p.101**

*This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches, wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

*This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY: **Amen.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**THE FIRST READING** (*Bulletin Insert*)                    **Isaiah 56:1, 6-8**

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

**THE SECOND READING** (*Bulletin Insert*)                    **Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**

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

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**                    **ELW p.102**

**C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**\*THE GOSPEL**                    **Matthew 15: [10-20] 21-28**

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

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

**SERMON**                    **Pastor Bob Berthold**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**                    **“In Christ There Is No East or West”**                    **ELW #650**



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday	6:30PM	Learning & Youth Meeting-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
	9AM-3PM	Crafting Day-CC

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### Swim for the Steeple!

We enjoyed a wonderful day at Hok-si-la Park on August 10<sup>th</sup>! Thanks so much to Jeff and Nick Meyer for swimming Lake Pepin to raise money for our steeple repair project. While Jeff and Nick were swimming, we had a beautiful outdoor service. After we greeted them on the beach, we shared a potluck lunch and games. One of our church members enjoyed the day so much, that he said, "We should have someone swim every Sunday!"

Thanks so much to everyone who made this day possible; Jeff and Nick, the boat escorts and those who planned the service, potluck and games. And of course, we thank everyone who has supported the steeple project with a donation.

We have raised \$3,148.00 so far; donations are welcome at any time!

### Cross of Christ Crafting Day

Crafting Day to be held on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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](tel:651-388-4616) or email me at [nibsof\\_welch@gmail.com](mailto:nibsof_welch@gmail.com)

### Valleyfair Youth Trip

Pastor Bob will be taking the youth to Valleyfair on Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. The van will leave from Cross of Christ at 9:00 a.m. and return at approximately 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person.

### Confirmation

Confirmation may be changed to Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. to accommodate students' busy school schedules. Please talk to Pastor Bob if you have questions or concerns about this proposed change. Thank you!

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