
Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

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)

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb
(Chorus)

Bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God
(Repeat Bridge)
(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

Children's Sermon

Word

First Reading

Isaiah 58:9b-14

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

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29

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

Thy Word

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end
(Chorus)

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end
(Chorus)

Gospel

Luke 13:10-17

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Sermon

Pastor Bob Berthold

Above All

Above all powers, above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure what You're worth

Crucified, laid behind the stone
You lived to die, rejected and alone
Like a rose, trampled on the ground
You took the fall, and thought of me
Above all
(Repeat all)

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.**

Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering

Special Music *“Hallelujah”* FIF-CC

*Create in Me a
Clean Heart* ELW #188

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.

Sending

The Lord’s Prayer

Blessing

Mighty To Save

Everyone needs compassion,
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Chorus

Saviour, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again, I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in, Now I surrender
(Repeat Chorus)

Shine your light, And, let the whole world see,
We're singing, for the glory, Of the risen King.
Jesus, Shine your light,
And, let the whole world see,
We're singing, for the glory, Of the risen King.
(Chorus-2x)

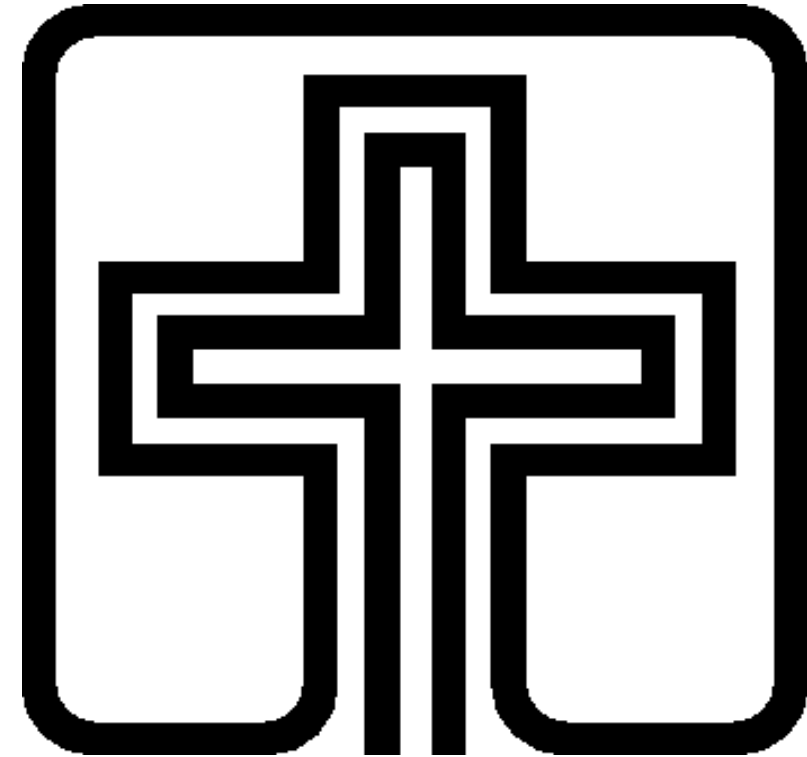
Dismissal

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday	9:00AM	Valleyfair Trip-CC
Wednesday	5:00PM	Work Night-CC Cemetery
	6:30PM	Friends in Faith
Saturday	8:00AM	Habitat for Humanity-CF
	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Mission Fundraiser

Treats will be available after the service today at Cross of Christ. Proceeds will go toward the mission trip to Washington, DC in summer of 2014.

Please Help

The community picnic, which will be held on Saturday, September 7th, at Cross of Christ, is fast approaching! We'll be getting together after church today to do a little weeding; just to spruce up the outside a little. Please stay and help if you are able. Thank you!

Valleyfair

All members are invited to go to Valleyfair on Tuesday, August 27th. The van will leave from the Cross of Christ parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. All ages are welcome. The cost is \$15.

Habitat for Humanity

All Cannon River and Cross of Christ members are invited to help with the Habitat for Humanity House on Saturday, August 31st. The home is located in Cannon Falls at 600 St. Claire Street. Workers should meet at the site at 8:00 a.m. We will be installing laminate flooring and possibly some window trim. All tools will be provided. Volunteers to serve lunch to the crew are still needed.

Welch Community Picnic

The 2nd Annual Welch Community Picnic will be held at Cross of Christ on Saturday, September 7th, starting at 4:00 p.m. Please bring a potluck dish to share, as well as your own lawn chair. There will be music, games for all ages and a bounce house for the kids. If you are willing to showcase your antique tractor, please contact Rebecca Peterson at 651-388-7112, or contact Janet Daley for more info at 651-388-4556.

Sunday School Rally Sunday

The first day of Sunday School at Cross of Christ and Cannon River will be September 8th. Kids should meet in Dahlen Hall at 9:00 a.m. for some music and games to kick off the year at Cross of Christ. Sunday School will be at 10:00 a.m. at Cannon River.

Sunday School Teacher Needed!

Sunday School starts in just a few short weeks and Cross of Christ is still in need of a teacher for grades 4-6. Please contact Rebecca Peterson at 651-388-7112 for more information.

Attention Families with Students

Student and parent cell phone numbers are needed to let families know about fun youth events and trips that will be coming up this year. Please call or email the church office with your cell phone numbers so we can let you know what's coming up. Thanks!

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