

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ  
Lutheran Churches ELCA  
*Faithful Through Generations*  
September 9, 2018**

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

Teacher Recognition and Prayer (*Bulletin Insert*)

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”*

**ELW #533**

**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.**

ANTHEM

***“Jesus Loves Me”***

Sunday School-CC

**The First Reading *(Bulletin Insert)***

**Isaiah 35:4-7a**

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

**The Second Reading *(Bulletin Insert)***

**James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17**

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)***

**Mark 7:24-37**

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

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

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“I Love to Tell the Story”*

**ELW #661**

**\*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**

***"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"***

**ELW #860**

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

**POSTLUDE**

***(\*Please Stand)***

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Today	After Service 7:00PM	Coffee Fellowship-CC Confirmation Orientation-CC
Tuesday	9:00AM	WELCA Bible Study-CC
Wednesday	7:00PM	WELCA Meeting-CC
Thursday	6:30PM	Joint Council Meeting-at CR
	Following Joint Meeting	Council Meeting-CR & CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

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### Third Grade Bibles

Third grade students from Cannon River are receiving there Bibles today. Congratulations to Frank Klahr and James Simon!!

### Sunday School

Today we recognize the Sunday School teachers for this year at Cross of Christ and Cannon River Churches. Thank you for sharing God's word with our students: Jamie & Becky Fox, Deana Gehloff, Kailyn Peterson, Rebecca Peterson, Dean Dinndorf, Robin Nelson-Williams, and Julie Schreifels for Cross of Christ and Maureen Klippen at Cannon River.

### Kwik Trip Cards

The next order for Kwik Trip cards will go in on **Tuesday September 11<sup>th</sup>**. Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at [hjschreif@live.com](mailto:hjschreif@live.com) or 651-388-2326. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

### Special Congregational Meeting

A Special Congregational Meeting for the voting members of our churches has been called for Sunday, September 16, 2018, immediately following Sunday service at both Cannon River and Cross of Christ Churches. The purpose of this meeting is to select members of Cannon River and Cross of Christ to serve on a joint Call Committee.

Formation of the Call Committee is the next step in the Call process to select our next pastor. Please attend to participate in this important meeting.

### Community Meal

The next Community Meal at the Methodist Church in Red Wing will be held on **September 23rd**. Set up starts at 3:45 with the meal served at 5:00 and clean up after. If you would like to help with the meal please contact Joan Slingsby at [jslin@frontiernet.net](mailto:jslin@frontiernet.net) or 507-263-3715.

### Taste of Welch

Raffle tickets will be available at the back of the church before and after service. Tickets need to be back in by **Sunday October 6th**. Additional tickets will be available from Kelley Mittelsteadt 651-764-9889 or Millie Niebeling 651-388-4616.

Taste of Welch will be held on **October 13, 2018**

### WELCA Sewers

The WELCA sewers continue making and assembling the Days for Girls kits. They are in need of a few items: unused hotel size bars of soap, one gallon Ziploc freezer bags and new wash cloths. Donations can be left at the back of the church.

If you have any questions, 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 \$30,000!***

***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

## **Mission News**

**Coins for Gabby!** The Sunday School children support Gabby through the Tanzanian Children's Fund. They correspond with her and send \$25/month to help her with her education and living needs. Over the summer the children, along with others in the congregation, have been saving their coins in a bank for Gabby. **Please continue to fill the banks and we will collect them at a later date.**

## **Lutheran Disaster Response - U.S. Wildfires**

Lutheran Disaster Response is working with Lutheran Social Services of Northern California and the Sierra Pacific Synod to respond to this fire. As the fires on the west coast are still raging, we continue to assess the ever-changing situation to determine the best ways to respond.

Please pray for the people who have been affected by wildfires in California. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need. Pray that God will deliver comfort to those who mourn the loss of loved ones and strength to those who are working diligently to contain the fires and care for affected communities.

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response designated for "U.S. Wildfires" will be used to help those affected by the fires until the response is complete. Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support. Give today to support this response and others like it.

**Through the Mission Fund, Cross of Christ will be sending a donation.**

**If you wish to add to this, please make your check out to  
"Cross of Christ" and put "U.S. Wildfires" in the memo.**

Thank you, your Mission committee

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