

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ  
Lutheran Churches ELCA  
*Faithful Through Generations*  
September 14, 2014**

PRELUDE  
Welcome and Announcements

Organist: Jeff Rudi

**\*OPENING HYMN**                      *“Lift High the Cross”*                      **ELW #660**

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, let us pray to the Lord. **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: *(Bulletin Insert)*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**THE FIRST READING** *(Bulletin Insert)*                      **Genesis 50:15-21**

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

**THE SECOND READING** *(Bulletin Insert)*                      **Romans 14:1-12**

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

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

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

**\*THE GOSPEL**                      **Matthew 18:1-35**

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

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

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

**HYMN OF THE DAY**                      **“Lead On, O King Eternal”**                      **ELW #805**



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Saturday 9:00AM Men's Bible Study-CC

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### **Taste of Welch - WELCA Mission Fund Raiser**

Raffle packets will be available at the back of the church. We will have a display set up. Raffle packets should be returned by Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> for our October 11<sup>th</sup> event. Kelley Mittelsteadt is in charge of the raffle.

### **St Louis Mission Trip Recap**

The 2014 mission trip team (Kelsey Dinndorf, Zach Becker, Danielle Nelson, Carly Bjorklund, Jeff, Rhonda, Jakob and Nick Meyer) will share their experiences on Sunday, September 21st. A short presentation will be given during Sunday School with more information being shared during the worship service.

### **Loaves and Fishes**

Cross of Christ will be serving Loaves and Fishes on September 21, 2014. Set up time at the Methodist Church in Red Wing is about 3:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:00, with clean up after the meal. If anyone is interested in helping please contact Joan Slingsby at 507-263-3715 or jslin@frontiernet.net

### **Car Cruise and Tractor Ride**

Car cruise and tractor ride for fun hosted by Morris, Ruth and Carol Jones, followed by a potluck on September 21, 2014. The cruise starts at Morris Jones' farm - 20880 Ravenna Trail and ends at Morris Jones; it's the big gray shed at the end of 218th St. East. Line up at 1:00 p.m. with departure at 1:30 p.m. Bring a large dish to pass and a chair. They can be reached at 651-437-3537 if you have questions.

### **A New Way to Support Your Church . . . Amazon Smile!**

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Any questions? Just ask! Thank you, Sue Hill

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