

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
September 15, 2013**

PRELUDE
THIRD GRADERS RECEIVE BIBLES
INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Organist: Jeff Rudi

***OPENING HYMN** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” **ELW #807**

P: We worship as we live in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** Amen.

P: You are the treasured people of the LORD, (*Deuteronomy 26, 11, 8*)

C: a people holy to the LORD our God.

P: Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

P: One does not live by bread alone,

C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

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.**

KYRIE **ELW p. 213**

P: Kyrie eleison. **C: Lord have mercy.** **P:** Christe eleison. **C: Christ have mercy.** **P:** Kyrie eleison. **C: Lord have mercy.** **P:** Lord have mercy: **C: Lord have mercy.** **P:** Christ have mercy. **C: Christ have mercy.** **P:** Lord have mercy. **C: Lord have mercy.**

HYMN OF PRAISE **ELW p. 213**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Women: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Men: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

All: For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth, and peace to God's people on earth.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Bulletin Insert*)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The First Reading (*Bulletin Insert*)

Exodus 32:7-14

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

Psalm (*Bulletin Insert*)

The Second Reading (*Bulletin Insert*)

1 Timothy 1:12-17

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

C: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

ELW#174

***THE GOSPEL** (*Bulletin Insert*)

Luke 15:1-10

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Bob Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” **ELW #779**

***P:** In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit. (*Ephesians 1:13-14*)

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

***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.**

*P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C: pray in the Holy Spirit. (*Jude 20*)

*P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. (*Jude 21*)

*P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!
(*2 Corinthians 5:17*)

*P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **C: Amen**

*P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. (*2 Corinthians 13:11*)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY HYMN "Create In Me a Clean Heart (*Psalm 51*)" 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.

*P: Let us pray. God, our Creator,

C: you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH: P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

(Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**)

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

*P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:
THE LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION (*Romans 15*): P: May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with every spiritual blessing. **C: Amen**

P: May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **C: Amen**

P: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

***SENDING HYMN "In Thee Is Gladness" ELW #867**

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

POSTLUDE

(* *Please Stand*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	3:00PM	Loaves & Fishes in Red Wing-CC
Monday	7:00PM	Contemporary Service Practice at CC
Tuesday	6:30PM	Learning & Youth Mtg-CC
Wednesday	7:00PM	Confirmation Orientation
Thursday	7:00PM	WELCA Evening Bible Study at CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Loaves and Fishes

Cross of Christ is scheduled to serve the Loaves and Fishes supper in Red Wing today. Serving starts at 5:00 p.m. and help is needed starting at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Red Wing located at 403 East Ave.

Confirmation

Confirmation will resume Wednesday, September 18th. Parents and students should meet for confirmation orientation at 7:00 p.m. at Cross of Christ on the 18th.

Taste of Welch Volunteers Needed

The Taste of Welch will be on October 12th from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. We need help with setup, serving, selling, cleanup and selling on Sunday after church. Donations of crafts and baked goods are needed. Donations for lunch of soup (hamburger and chicken wild rice), sloppy joes, buns, chips, and deserts are also needed. Please contact Julie Schreifels or any of the committee members to let them know how you will be able to help. Thank you for helping with our biggest fundraiser!!

WELCA Evening Bible Study

WELCA Evening Bible Study will meet on Thursday, September 19th in Dahlen Hall at 7:00 p.m. All women from Cross of Christ and Cannon River are invited to attend this monthly Bible study. Read chapter 6 of "The Parables of Jesus" for this month. Mary Fjetland will be hostess and Pastor Bob will be leading the bible study.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday morning Bible study will resume on September 25th. Please meet at the Stonehouse Apartments in Cannon Falls at 10:30 a.m.

Taste of Welch Craft and Sewing Day

You are invited Saturday, September 28th at 1:00 p.m. to July Meyer's home at 24491 County 7 Blvd. Come sort through projects, patterns and fabrics to finish or make for the Taste sale. Bring a sewing machine or other tools and spend the afternoon. We will have a fun afternoon, hope you can come! If not, call to make another time that works for you. Judy's is the first place on the right, after Cross of Christ on #7. Call 651-388-4847.

Science Museum Trip

Pastor Bob will be taking the youth, 4th grade and older, to the Science Museum on Sunday, September 22nd to see the exhibit on the ancient Maya. The van will leave from the Cross of Christ parking lot at noon and return approximately at 6:00 p.m. Cost \$10.

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