

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ  
Lutheran Churches ELCA  
*Faithful Through Generations*  
September 20, 2015**

PRELUDE  
Welcome and Announcements  
Third Graders Receive Bibles

Organist: Jeff Rudi

**\*OPENING HYMN**                      *“O Word of God Incarnate”*                      **ELW #514**

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.** *(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

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. 203**

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.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer. We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.

Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart. Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!

**HYMN OF PRAISE**                      **ELW p.204**

Come, let us join our cheerful songs with angels round the throne; ten thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.

“Worthy the Lamb that died,” they cry, “to be exalted thus!” “Worthy the Lamb,” our lips reply, “for he was slain for us!”

Jesus is worthy to receive honor and pow'r divine; and blessings, more than we can give, be, Lord, forever thine.

Let all creation join in one to bless the sacred name of God who sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(Bulletin Insert)*

ANTHEM

CC Sunday School

**THE FIRST READING** *(Bulletin Insert)*

**Jeremiah 11:18-20**

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

**THE SECOND READING** *(Bulletin Insert)*

**James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a**

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

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**                      **ELW p.205**

**C: Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

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

**Mark 9:30-37**

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

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

**SERMON**

**Pastor Bob Berthold**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“Where Charity and Love Prevail”*

**ELW #359**

**\*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.)**

**\*The Peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.**

OFFERING  
ANTHEM

*"Amazing Grace"*

Bob Wasti-CC

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN "Take My Life, That I May Be" ELW #685**

**Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. *Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect, and use ev'ry power as thou shalt choose. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.***

**\*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.**

**\*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.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" ELW #774**

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

POSTLUDE

(\* Please Stand)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Today	11:30AM	Coffee Fellowship-CC
	11:30AM	Contemporary Vocal Practice-CC
	3:30PM	Community Supper-RW
	7:00PM	Confirmation Orientation-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

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### Third Grade Bibles

Today our third grade students receive their Bibles. Congratulations to Jon Simon from Cannon River and Ella Briggs, Brooklyn Busse and Graydon Stand from Cross of Christ.

### Taste of Welch

Taste of Welch is coming up on October 10<sup>th</sup> and volunteers are needed to set up on Thursday and Friday prior to the sale, work that day, make chicken wild rice soup, make desserts for the lunch, make crafts, lefse, and baked goods for the sale. If you can help with making any items or volunteering your time let Julie Schreifels know at (651) 388-2326 or hfschreif@live.com

### Econo Foods Receipts

We did it! Cross of Christ and Cannon River churches joined together and collected \$150,000 in Econo Foods Receipts. We received a check from Econo Foods for \$1,000, which is on the way to Feed My Starving Children!

Please keep those receipts coming, as we will work toward the \$150,000 goal again! Thank you to all those who save and bring your receipts to church. What a difference we can make in the lives of so many!

### Cross of Christ Treasurer Position

Long-time Cross of Christ Treasurer, Sue Hill, is resigning after 26 years on the job! Her ending date is October 31<sup>st</sup>, although she will be around to help whomever becomes the new Treasurer through the transition. The Council is looking for an interested Cross of Christ or Cannon River member to fill this important role. Candidates must be familiar with using a computer, and will use Quickbooks accounting, Microsoft Excel spreadsheet, and Microsoft Word for job responsibilities. The job averages 12 hours/week. A detailed job description is available. If interested, please contact Ron Hanson 651-303-8387 or Jim Hill 651-283-2432.

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