

Cannon River and Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
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Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Holy Is The Lord

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He

Chorus

And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory
(Repeat all)

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
(Chorus)

In Christ Alone

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fulness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Shout To The Lord

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort, my Shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You
(Repeat all)

Prayer of the Day

Bulletin Insert

Word

First Reading

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

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

Second Reading

James 5:13-20

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

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious, Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way

Chorus

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne
(Chorus)

Gospel

Mark 9:38-50

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Sermon

Pastor Bob Berthold

Praise the Father Praise the Son

Verse 1

O sov'reign God O matchless King
The saints adore the angels sing
And fall before the throne of grace
To You belongs the highest praise

Verse 2

These sufferings this passing tide
Under Your wings I will abide
And ev'ry enemy shall flee
You are my hope and victory

Chorus

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit
Three in One
Clothed in power and in grace
The name above all other names

Verse 3

To the valley for my soul
Thy great descent has made me whole
Your word my heart has welcomed home
Now peace like water ever flows
(*Chorus-2x*)

Bridge

Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the power
Yours is the glory forever
(*Repeat Bridge*)
(*Chorus*)

Ending

The name above all other names

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

"Create In Me A Clean Heart" ELW #185
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.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Sending

The 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.

Blessing

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. **Amen**

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*)

Dismissal

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

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	7:00PM	Confirmation & Adult Study-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Taste of Welch

Taste of Welch is coming up on October 10th 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

A Note from the Cemetery Board

The fall season is upon us and it's time to clean up the cemetery. The Cemetery Board will be cutting off ground plants and emptying urns the week of October 12th. Please remove anything you want from your grave lot before then. Thank you, Judy Meyer

TobyMac Concert

Cross of Christ will be taking a group to see 5 Time Grammy® Winner, TobyMac at the Target Center on Friday, Nov. 6, 2015! The church will help pay for your ticket - your cost will be \$15-\$20 (depending on the number of people attending) and we'll car pool from church. Attached is a concert flyer. If you are interested in attending, please contact Rebecca Peterson at rebp@q.com or 651-301-2652 as soon as possible so we can get tickets ordered.

Cross of Christ Treasurer Position

The Council is looking for an interested Cross of Christ or Cannon River member to fill this important role. Candidates must be familiar with the basic use of a computer, use of email, Microsoft Excel spreadsheet, Microsoft Word, and learn to use basic accounting software for job responsibilities. The job averages 12 hours per week. A detailed job description is available. If interested, please contact Ron Hanson 651-303-8387 or Jim Hill 651-283-2432. An interview process for candidates will be established.

Carpet Replacement

With member support, we've accomplished great things in church improvement this year, the most visible being the drying up of the basement with new gutters and landscaping, our upper steeple restoration, and the new Dahlen Hall door entrance. The next item the council is looking at is replacement of the carpeting in the church sanctuary. It is 42 years old, so it is time! Watch for more information on this. If you have any interest in participating on this effort, please contact a council member.

Sunday Evening Adult Study

Sunday evenings we will again meet to discuss current event topics that have been in the news recently and how they relate to the Bible. Come and join us when Confirmation meets - Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at Cross of Christ. All are welcome. Please contact Dean or Dana Dinndorf (612-382-8025) with questions.

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!

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