

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
September 29, 2013**

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

*OPENING HYMN

“Gather Us In”

ELW #532

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

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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

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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*)

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

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

Psalm (*Bulletin Insert*)

The Second Reading (*Bulletin Insert*)

1 Timothy 6:6-19

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

C: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

ELW#174

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

Luke 16:19-31

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Bob Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY

“We Come to the Hungry Feast”

ELW #479

***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.

HOLY BAPTISM-CC

***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.**

(Cross of Christ) **C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

*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 "On Our Way Rejoicing" ELW #537**

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

(* Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday	10:30AM	Bible Study-Stonehouse Apts. CF
	7:00PM	WELCA-CC
	7:00PM	Finance Committee Mtg-CC
	7:00PM	Confirmation
Saturday	8:00AM	Fall Cleanup-CC
	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Holy Baptism

Today Cross of Christ welcomes Ellis Levi Fox into membership through Holy Baptism. Ellis is the son of Jesse Fox and Sarah Kaiser. His sponsors are Jamie Fox and Linsay Bechel. Congratulations!

Cross of Christ Fall Cleanup

The Annual Fall Cleanup at Cross of Christ will be Saturday, October 5th from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Please come and help; many hands make light work.

Worship and Music

The Worship and Music Committee will be meeting on Sunday, October 6th, immediately following worship at Cross of Christ. Interested members of both congregations are encouraged to attend.

Cannon River Harvest Festival

Cannon River will hold its Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 13th at noon. Please bring a dish to share. A special offering will be collected for flood relief. Gifts designated to "U.S. Floods" will be used in full -- 100 percent -- to help disaster survivors clean-up, rebuild and recover. Offerings of prayer and financial support will help those affected in Colorado and other areas on the long road to recovery.

Cross of Christ Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival will be celebrated at Cross of Christ on Sunday, November 3rd with a potluck dinner following morning worship. Church Council will host. Harvest Festival offerings will go to the general operating fund. Bring a dish to pass and join in the fellowship.

Kwik Trip Cards

Help support the Cross of Christ Building Maintenance Fund by buying Kwik Trip scrip cards. The cards can be used to purchase anything at Kwik Trip from gas, groceries and car washes to anything else they sell. Available in **\$10, \$20, \$25, \$50 and \$100**. You pay the amount of the card being purchased; the church makes 10% of the sales. *Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at hjschreif@live.com or 651-388-2326.* The **next order** will be put in on **Tuesday, October 8th** and will be available during church on Sunday, October 13th. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards. *We have made over \$3,000 since we started this program.*

WELCA Winter Retreat

WELCA winter retreat is scheduled for Jan 24-26. The retreat will be at Cedar Valley Resort near Lanesboro. This year's program will center on the study of the enneagram led by Mary Berthold. "Understanding our spiritual gifts and receiving spiritual guidance via the enneagram." Cedar Valley provides a beautiful and relaxing setting for this weekend filled with laughter, great food, fellowship, and spiritual growth. All women of Cross of Christ and Cannon River are welcome. The invitation is open to friends as well. Cost for the 2 nights and 3 days is \$125.00. Early registration: pay in full by November 30th and receive a \$10.00 discount. Please contact Kris Portinga or Mary Fjetland to register or if you have questions.

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