

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ**  
**Lutheran Churches ELCA**  
*Faithful Through Generations*  
**September 30, 2018**

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”*

**ELW #579**

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: Gracious God, **C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **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.**

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

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

3. 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**

1. Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:  
we exult you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

2. Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.

3. Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;  
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:  
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.  
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(Bulletin Insert)*

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

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

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

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

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

**James 5:13-20**

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 9:38-50**

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

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

**HYMN OF THE DAY***“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”***ELW #789**

**\*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, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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****\*OFFERTORY HYMN***“Create in Me a Clean Heart”***ELW #186**

**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.**

**\*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***“Abide, O Dearest Jesus”***ELW #539**

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

**POSTLUDE**

(\* Please Stand)

## Missions at Work

During the month of October, we will be collecting food items suitable for a Thanksgiving meal. Our collection will be taken to Hastings Family Service. We have the opportunity to show our love and concern for those who need assistance with a Thanksgiving meal.

The Sunday school children will also be helping with this collection.

Please check the table in the back of the church and donate what you can!

*The collection will end on October 28th*

Thank you!!



## Thanksgiving Food Collection

During the month of October, we will be supporting Hastings Family Service with food items that can be used for a Thanksgiving meal.

By donating the items below, we can show our love and concern for those without a Thanksgiving meal. Our Sunday school children will be helping us, so let's make this a church-wide effort!

*Please bring your donations to the back of the church!*

**October 7th – boxed mashed potatoes, boxed stuffing**

**October 14th – jars or cans of gravy, packets of gravy mix**

**October 21st – cans of corn, cranberries, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, fried onions**

**October 28th – packages of jello, jars of pickles and olives, cans of fruit cocktail**



**Thank You, LORD!**

*Thank you Lord for food to eat, with some leftover.  
2 Kings 4:43*

**Your Mission Committee Thanks You!!!!**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Today	After service	Choir Practice- CC
Wednesday	7:00PM	Confirmation-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

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### Cemetery Clean-up



The Cemetery Board would like to remind everyone that our Rules and Regulations state that all potted plants and urns must be removed no later than October 1st, 2018. The Board is planning a clean-up date of Oct 5&6 to put the cemetery to rest for the winter.

Please **DO NOT** place and fall plantings on the grave lots until after Oct 6th, as the clean-up crew doesn't want to be responsible for any fall decorations. Many thanks to all and if you have any questions, please contact Ann Kulla - aekulla@embarqmail.com or 651-497-0007.

### WELCA Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study- Tuesday **October 9th -9:00** at Cross of Christ in Dahlen Hall. Read lesson "Second Isaiah" Chapter 22- pages 138-141. Deacon Todd will lead bible study. Janelle Lahr is Hostess

### Taste of Welch Set Up

Church will be open for Taste of Welch- Thursday and Friday October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> from 2-7PM to drop off bake sale items, kitchen food and any crafts. Raffle packets should be back Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Millie Niebeling at 651-388-4616 to make other arrangements.

### Taste of Welch

Raffle tickets will be available at the back of the church before and after service. Tickets need to be back in by **Sunday October 7th**. Additional tickets will be available from Kelley Mittelsteadt 651-764-9889 or Millie Niebeling 651-388-4616. Taste of Welch will be held on **October 13, 2018**

### Cannon River Harvest Festival

Cannon River will hold its Harvest Festival immediately following worship on **Sunday, October 28th**. We will start worship early that day so we can have a brunch-style potluck. Please join us for worship at **8:30 am on Sunday, October 28th**. Please bring a dish to share for brunch following worship. Thank you!

### Family Fare Store Receipt Collection

*Please* continue to save your Family Fare store receipts! Both Cross of Christ and Cannon River churches are collecting receipts and participating in this great mission outreach. Remember that only the store receipts are valid; no e-receipts. **To date, our collection totals \$35,000!!** **When** the receipts total \$150,000, we will receive a check for \$1,000 which will go to Feed My Starving Children. We have already reached this goal twice, and are now on our third collection. It's amazing! **Shop, bring your receipts to church** and we will support children who are hungry! **Thank you,** the Mission Committee

## Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack Event - Cannon Falls High School - November 17

Once again, the FMSC packing event will be held at CFHS! **This will be the 10th year and over a 1,000,000 meals have been packed as a community.** We will bring individuals from across the community together to bring relief to the poor and hungry of the world. Feed My Starving Children is a Minnesota organization that started in 1987 after it's founder traveled to Honduras and witnessed people that were near death due to starvation. He worked with food companies to create something that would bring the nutrition to those at the brink of death. This year we plan to pack over 100,000 meals.



We will be looking for volunteers for set up on November 16 (3-5pm), and packing meals on November 17 at 8:00AM and 10:30AM. The sign-up sheets will be set out at church the beginning of October. We also need to raise \$27,500 to pay for the ingredients for these meals. If you can help, please sign up and/or leave a donation in an envelope at church please make a checks out to Cross of Christ or Cannon River and write "FMSC" in the memo line. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Jackson at ltjackson0785@gmail.com or Rebecca Peterson at 651-380-2652

### Parsonage Maintenance - Thank you!



Thanks again to all the members who contributed their time and energy to the much needed repairs at the parsonage. This will keep it in good shape going forward, and allowed us to successfully get long term renter. In particular, our new gutter system (with leaf guard) successfully kept the basement dry during heavy rains in early Sept.

### Kwik Trip Cards

Help support our Building Maintenance Fund by buying Kwik Trip 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 5% of the sales and another 10% for non-fuel purchases made with the cards. Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at hjschreif@live.com or 651-388-2326. The **next order** will be put in on **Tuesday, October 9th** and will be available during church on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!

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