

Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
October 2, 2016

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

***OPENING HYMN**

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

ELW #533

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. 98

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.**

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the wellbeing of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen, amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE **“This Is The Feast”** **ELW p.101**

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches, wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his. *Refrain***

**2. Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor, glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. *Amen. Refrain***

**3. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
*Alleluia. Refrain***

PRAYER OF THE DAY: (*Bulletin Insert*)

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

THE FIRST READING (*Bulletin Insert*)

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

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

THE SECOND READING (*Bulletin Insert*)

2 Timothy 1:1-14

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

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p.102

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

Luke 17:5-10

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Robert Berthold

*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 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“We Are an Offering”***ELW #692**

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

ELW p.107

P: Let us pray. C: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW p.107

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*THE PREFACE

***THE SANCTUS**

ELW p. 108

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***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.

LAMB OF GOD

ELW p. 112

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION-CC

ELW #612, #614, #517

***P:** God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **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.**

SENDING HYMN

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

ELW #810

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

POSTLUDE

(*Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	7:00PM	Confirmation-CC
Wednesday	4PM-8PM	Taste of Welch Drop Off-CC
	7:00PM	Finance Meeting-CC
Thursday	2PM-8PM	Taste of Welch Drop Off-CC
Friday	Noon-8PM	Taste of Welch Drop Off-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
	9AM-2PM	Taste of Welch

Youth Trip

Pastor Bob will be taking the youth to the Water Park of America on Sunday, October 9th. Cost is \$10. Please meet at Cross of Christ at 11:30 a.m.

WELCA Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study will meet Tuesday, October 11th at Cross of Christ in Dahlen Hall at 9:00 a.m. Please read chapter 3 in "The Old Testament for Christians"- Pages 16-25. Pastor Bob will lead Bible study and Yvonne Nelson will be hostess.

Kwik Trip Cards

Help support our 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 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 11th** and will be available during church on Sunday, October 16th. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards

Van Trip for Lutefisk

On Wednesday, October 12th we are planning a van trip to a Lutefisk Dinner at Vang Lutheran Church near Kenyon. Pastor Bob has his trusty "VANMOBILE" all ready to go, so let's fill it up with LUTEFISK LOVERS! We will leave Cross of Christ at 11:30 a.m. and then make a stop at Cannon River Church if necessary. We have reservations for eating so there will be no waiting; but LOTZA fun! Menu is lutefisk, meatballs, lefse, fruit soup, Scandinavian bakings, and other side dishes. Cost is \$ 17.00 (remember there is no tax or tip added to that). If you need a ride to church, we can help with that. Call Janice Hinsch 651-388 -8740 or sign up on the bulletin board by Dahlen Hall.

Cross of Christ Cemetery Fall Cleanup

Fall Cleanup of Cross of Christ Cemetery will be Wednesday, October 12th at approximately 4:30 p.m. We will be emptying urns, cutting back shrubs, etc. Please have everything removed before then that you want saved. Thank you!

Cross of Christ Fall Cleanup

Fall Cleanup at Cross of Christ will be from 9:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday, October 15th. Many hands make light work!

Thanksgiving Food Collection

Hastings Family Service will be putting together Thanksgiving meal baskets for families in the community who need assistance. They need our help! 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 9th – boxed mashed potatoes, boxed stuffing

October 16th – jars or cans of gravy, packets of gravy mix

October 23rd – cans of corn, cranberries, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, fried onions

October 30th – packages of jello, jars of pickles and olives, cans of fruit cocktail

Harvest Festivals

Mark your calendars. Cannon River will hold its Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 30th at noon. Please bring a dish to share. Cross of Christ will have its Harvest Festival on Sunday, November 13th, immediately following worship. Please bring a dish for the potluck meal.

SAVE THE DATE: FMSC Mobile Packing Event

Feed My Starving Children Mobile Packing event will be Saturday, November 19th at the Cannon Falls High School. Signup sheets will be available in October at CC and CR. Hope you can help us out this year by volunteering and donating to this great cause. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Jackson. Itjackson0785@gmail.com

Cross of Christ Pew Record Books

Please remember to fill out the record books located in the pew every Sunday. Members only need to update contact information if there are changes. Thank you!

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