

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ  
Lutheran Churches ELCA  
*Faithful Through Generations*  
October 5, 2014**

PRELUDE  
Welcome and Announcements

Organist: Jeff Rudi

**\*OPENING HYMN**                      *“Come, We That Love the Lord”*                      **ELW #625**

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**

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

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

**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.**

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

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

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Bulletin Insert*)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**THE FIRST READING** (*Bulletin Insert*)                      **Isaiah 5:1-7**

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

**THE SECOND READING** (*Bulletin Insert*)                      **Philippians 3:4b-14**

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

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**                      **ELW p.102**

**C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**\*THE GOSPEL**                      **Matthew 21:33-46**

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

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

**SERMON**                      **Pastor Bob Berthold**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**                      **“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”**                      **ELW #618**



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Today	7:00PM	Confirmation & Adult Study
Wednesday	10:30AM	Bible Study-CF
	6:00PM	Missions Committee-CC
	7:00PM	Finance Committee-CC
Thursday	5-8PM	Taste of Welch Drop-off
Friday	Noon-8PM	Taste of Welch Drop-off
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
	9AM-2PM	Taste of Welch

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### Come Join Us for Adult Christian Education!

Today we will begin "The Wired Word" study. In this adult study we will examine current events and relate Scripture to these events. We will discuss how these current events affect our everyday life. This study will meet at the same time as Confirmation - Sunday evenings, 7:00-8:00 pm. We will follow the Confirmation schedule and meet the Sunday evenings when Confirmation is meeting. ~Dean & Dana Dinndorf

### Cross of Christ Cemetery Work Day

The Cemetery Board will have a work day on Wednesday, October 8th starting at 4:00 p.m. Please join us to do the fall cleanup; bring a rake and your work gloves. We will be emptying the planted pots, so be aware of that. Thanks for your kind help, Cross of Christ Cemetery Board.

### WELCA Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, at Cross of Christ in Dahlen Hall. Harriett Jackson will be hostess. Read Chapter 16 in book "Parables of Jesus"--pages 141-145. Pastor Bob will be leading discussion. Anyone needing a ride should call Millie Niebeling at 651-388-4616.

### 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](mailto:hjschreif@live.com) or 651-388-2326. The **next order** will be put in on **Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** and will be available during church on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

### Cross of Christ Harvest Festival

Let us celebrate the blessings of the season at Cross of Christ with the Harvest Festival on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, following Sunday service. It will be potluck dinner, so please bring a dish to share.

### Feed My Starving Children-Save the Date

Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>-This event will be at the Cannon Falls High School. We will need 500 volunteers and need to raise over \$24,000. Continue to save your EconoFood grocery receipts. Volunteer Signup sheets will be available at both churches mid-October. We will also be accepting donations. We appreciate your continued support. Mark your calendars! Please contact Lori Jackson with questions. [ltjackson0785@gmail.com](mailto:ltjackson0785@gmail.com)

### Cross of Christ Custodian Position

Our custodian, Carol Schipp, has resigned. Ellen Hartman has stepped in as our interim custodian until we rehire for this position. If there are any interested members who would like to apply, please contact Ron Hanson (651-303-8387) or Jim Hill (651-283-2432) by October 12<sup>th</sup>. For those interested, the current job description is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway to Dahlen Hall. It will be reviewed by the council and updated if necessary as part of this process.

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