

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ**  
**Lutheran Churches ELCA**  
*Faithful Through Generations*  
**October 7, 2018**

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*“Shall We Gather at the River”*

**ELW #423**

**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. 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.**

ANTHEM

**“The Prayer”**

Choir-CC

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

**Genesis 2:18-24**

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

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

**Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12**

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

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p.102

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

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

**Mark 10:2-16**

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

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

**SERMON**

**Deacon Todd Portinga**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“Built on a Rock”*

**ELW #652**

**\*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**

*“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 #471, #480, #459**

**\*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**

***"Praise and Thanks and Adoration"***

**ELW #783**

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

**POSTLUDE**

***(\*Please Stand)***

---

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

---

Today	After service	Choir Practice- CC
Tuesday	9:00AM	WELCA Bible Study-CC
	6:30PM	Council Meeting-CC
Wednesday	7:00PM	Confirmation-CC
Thursday	2-7:00PM	TOW Set up-CC
Friday	2-7:00PM	TOW Set up-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
	9-2:00PM	Taste of Welch-CC

---

### 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**

### 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](mailto: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!

### Worship and Music

The worship and music committee will meeting following service on Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup>.

### 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

## **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!!

---

**Cannon River and Cross of Christ Lutheran Parish, ELCA**  
**Office:** 24036 County 7 Blvd. • Welch, Minnesota 55089  
**Phone:** 651-388-3464 **E-mail:** secretary@cccchurch.com **Website:** www.ccchurch.us  
**Ministers:** People of Cross of Christ and Cannon River Churches  
**Deacon:** Todd Portinga **Cell:** 651-983-1795 **E-mail:** pastor@cccchurch.com  
**Parish Secretary:** Deanna Gehloff **Cell:** 651-380-6323 **Organist:** Jeff Rudi  
**CC Greeter:** Jim Gustafson **CC Reader:** Rhonda Meyer  
**CC Ushering Team for October:** Wayne Munson, Jeff Meyer **CC Council Person:** Jim Gustafson

---