

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
October 12, 2014**

PRELUDE
Welcome and Announcements

Organist: Jeff Rudi

***OPENING HYMN** *"Give to Our God Immortal Praise!"* **ELW #848**

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 25:1-9**

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

THE SECOND READING *(Bulletin Insert)* **Philippians 4:1-9**

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

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

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

***THE GOSPEL** **Matthew 22:1-14**

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

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

SERMON **Pastor Bob Berthold**

HYMN OF THE DAY **"As We Gather at Your Table"** **ELW #522**

***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.

***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 up 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.

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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.

***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.**

***POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** **ELW p.113**

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have pre-pared in the sight of ev'ry people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

***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.**

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

POSTLUDE **(*Please Stand)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	7:00PM	Confirmation & Adult Study
Tuesday	9:00AM	WELCA Bible Study-CC
	6:30PM	Council Meeting-CC
Wednesday	7:00PM	WELCA Meeting-CC
Saturday	8AM-Noon	Fall Outside Cleanup-CC
	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

WELCA Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 14th, 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 or 651-388-2326. The **next order** will be put in on **Tuesday, October 14th** and will be available during church on Sunday, October 19th. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

Hymn-Sing Next Sunday

Please plan on coming a few minutes early to worship next week. Jeff Rudi will be having a hymn-sing at both Cannon River and Cross of Christ 10 minutes before each worship service. Have your favorite hymns in mind and we will sing a few verses of as many hymns as possible.

Cross of Christ Harvest Festival

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

Cannon River Harvest Festival

Canon River will hold its Harvest Festival on Sunday, November 9th at noon. Please bring a dish to share. Thank you!

Feed My Starving Children-Save the Date

Saturday, November 22nd-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

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 today. 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.

Thrivent Representative to Speak

A representative from Thrivent Financial will speak during worship at Cross of Christ on Sunday, October 19th. He will be explaining how Thrivent Choice Dollars work and how to allocate them to Cross of Christ.

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