

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
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PRELUDE
Welcome and Announcements

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*OPENING HYMN *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* ELW #858

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**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (*Silence for reflection and self-examination*).

P: Most merciful God, **C: we confess that we are in bondage 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 you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ God gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen

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.**

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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 well-being 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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE ELW p. 149

P: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Bulletin Insert*)

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The First Reading (*Bulletin Insert*) 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

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

The Second Reading (*Bulletin Insert*) 2 Timothy 2:8-15

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

***C: Alleluia, alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.** ELW p. 151

***THE GOSPEL** (*Bulletin Insert*) Luke 17:11-19

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

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

SERMON Pastor Bob Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Now Thank We All Our God”

ELW #840

***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: P:** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

(Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**)

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

***The Peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.**

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY HYMN**

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER: P:** Merciful Father, **C:** we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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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 God thanks and praise.**

***THE PREFACE**

***HOLY**

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r 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

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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: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life, and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love for each other, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

***BENEDICTION: P:** Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

***SENDING HYMN**

“Thank the Lord and Sing His Praise”

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev’ryone what he has done. Let ev’ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

POSTLUDE

*(*Please Stand)*

Apple juice and gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request during Communion at Cross of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	12:00PM	Harvest Festival-CR
	1:00PM	Apple Picking-Martin Farm
Tuesday	6:30PM	Learning & Youth Meeting-CC
Wednesday	10:30AM	Bible Study-Stonehouse Apts. CF
	7:00PM	Confirmation
Thursday	7:00PM	WELCA Bible Study-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Cannon River Harvest Festival

Cannon River will hold its Harvest Festival today at noon. Please bring a dish to share. A special offering will be collected for flood relief. Gifts designated to "U.S. Floods" will be used in full -- 100 percent -- to help disaster survivors clean-up, rebuild and recover.

Apple Picking Service Event

Confirmation students will be picking apples for the Food Shelf at Dennis and Jackie Martin's farm today at 1:00 p.m. Meet at Martin's; all are welcome to help.

Matthew West Concert

98.5 KTIS is proud to present Matthew West and the "Into the Light" tour Saturday, November 2, 2013 at Grace Church in Eden Prairie at 7:00 p.m. In addition to Matthew West, you'll experience the music and ministry of Sidewalk Prophets and American Idol alum Jason Castro. Meet at Cross of Christ at 5:00 p.m. on November 2nd to carpool. Cost is \$10 per person; all ages welcome. A signup sheet is located on the bulletin board at both churches. Please sign up by October 20th or contact Dean Dinndorf to register at dean@thedinndorfs.com.

Cross of Christ Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival will be celebrated at Cross of Christ on Sunday, November 3rd with a potluck dinner following morning worship. Church Council will host. Harvest Festival offerings will go to the general operating fund. Bring a dish to pass and join in the fellowship.

WELCA Winter Retreat

WELCA winter retreat is scheduled for Jan 24-26. The retreat will be at Cedar Valley Resort near Lanesboro. This year's program will center on the study of the enneagram led by Mary Berthold. "Understanding our spiritual gifts and receiving spiritual guidance via the enneagram." Cedar Valley provides a beautiful and relaxing setting for this weekend filled with laughter, great food, fellowship, and spiritual growth. All women of Cross of Christ and Cannon River are welcome. The invitation is open to friends as well. Cost for the 2 nights and 3 days is \$125.00. Early registration: pay in full by November 30th and receive a \$10.00 discount. Please contact Kris Portinga or Mary Fjetland to register or if you have questions.

Cannon River – Cross of Christ Mission Project

Let's join together in saving our grocery receipts from Econo Foods to raise money for Feed My Starving Children. There are two stores in Red Wing and one in Cannon Falls that participate in this program. When we collect \$150,000 in receipts, we'll receive a check for \$1,000, which we'll send to Feed My Starving Children!! There are buckets at both churches where you can put your receipts. Please talk to your children and grandchildren while you are shopping and tell them what we're trying to do. We're helping other children!! Here is how we are doing . . .

We've collected \$30,000 worth of receipts towards the \$150,000 goal!! Once the goal is reached, \$1000 will be earned and given to Feed My Starving Children.

Thrivent Financial

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is launching the *Thrivent Choice Double Direction Campaign*; this runs from October 1 to November 30, 2013. All Choice Dollar directions made to enrolled churches will be **doubled** during this campaign. If you are a Thrivent member and wish to allocate your Choice Dollars to Cross of Christ or Cannon River, please do so during this time. This can be done on-line or by calling 800-847-4836. If your Choice Dollars are already designated, there is no need to call. Your dollars will double during this time.

Feed My Starving Children

Cannon River Sunday School kids will be doing a Noisy Collection each week to raise money for Feed My Starving Children. The children are invited to walk up to the front of church during the offering. Pastor Bob will give them a bucket to visit the congregation and collect change for FMSC. Consider bringing some change each week. We will collect each Sunday through November. Our FMSC Mobile Packing Event will be on Saturday, November 23th at the Cannon Falls High School. More information to come!

Attention Confirmation Families

There will be no confirmation on October 23rd or October 30th. Thank you!

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