

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
October 14, 2018**

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

***OPENING HYMN**

“How Great Thou Art”

ELW #856

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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: Thanks be to God!**

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.**

Refrain: Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ryday.

1. For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

3. For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

2. That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

4. For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain: This is the feast of vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

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

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(Bulletin Insert)*

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

ANTHEM

“Yum Ba Yah”

Sunday School-CC

The First Reading *(Bulletin Insert)*

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

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

The Second Reading *(Bulletin Insert)*

Hebrews 4:12-16

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

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

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

Mark 10:17-31

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

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

ELW #671

***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 “CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART” ELW #186**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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 ELW p. 190**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, 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. 191

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, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

***P: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake 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

"Lean On, O King Eternal"

ELW #805

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

POSTLUDE

(*Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	After service	Coffee Fellowship- CC
	After Service	Worship & Music Meeting-CC
Wednesday	7:00PM	Confirmation-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

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!

Cross of Christ Harvest Festival

The annual Harvest Festival Potluck dinner will be held on **Sunday, November 4th** immediately following morning worship. The Council will be the servers for the meal and will provide the beverages and desserts. The free will offering will go towards replenishing the Building and Maintenance Fund. Please bring a potluck dish and join us for dinner on November 4th.

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 its 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 651-301-2652

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

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