

Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
October 16, 2016

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

***OPENING HYMN**

“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”

ELW #767

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. 203

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.**

1. Have mercy on us, Lord,
and hear our solemn prayer.
We come to hear your living word;
it saves us from despair.

3. Have mercy on us, Lord;
make sin and shame depart.
Renew us with your saving pow'r;
create in us new hearts!

2. Have mercy on us, Christ,
and wash away our sin.
Pour out your grace and make us whole
that new life may begin.

HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW p.204

1. Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:
we exult you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

2. Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.

3. Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(Bulletin Insert)*
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

THE FIRST READING *(Bulletin Insert)*
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Genesis 32:22-31

THE SECOND READING *(Bulletin Insert)*
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

ELW p.205

**C: Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us;
speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

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

Luke 18:1-8

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Bob Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Borning Cry”

ELW #732

HOLY BAPTISM-CC

***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 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.**

(Cross of Christ) C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God’s creative and redeeming word to all the world.

***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.**

***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.**

***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.**

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Day by Day”

ELW #790

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

POSTLUDE

(Please Stand)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	11:30AM	Contemporary Service Practice-CC
	7:00PM	Confirmation
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Holy Baptism

Today we welcome Agatha Jae Hebzynski to Cross of Christ through Holy Baptism. Agatha's parents are Joshua and Stephanie Hebzynski and her grandparents are Steve and Barb Peiffer. Her sponsors are Hadlie Dahlseid and Silas Dahlseid. Congratulations!

Lutheran Disaster Response-Hurricane Matthew

Hurricane Matthew ripped through the Caribbean and the southeastern U.S. coast, leaving hundreds of casualties, thousands of homes destroyed and millions of people displaced and without power. Your support through Lutheran Disaster Response will bring God's hope and healing to those affected by this hurricane. Please pray for the people who have been affected by Hurricane Matthew. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need. Cross of Christ will be collecting funds throughout November. Please make your check payable to Cross of Christ and in the memo of your check write "Hurricane Matthew." Cannon River will be collecting funds until the Harvest Festival on October 30th with matching funds available. Please write your check to Cannon River indicating that it is for "Hurricane Matthew." Thank you!

Thanksgiving Food Collection-Missions at Work

We are collecting food items suitable for a Thanksgiving Meal in October. Hastings Family Service will be putting together Thanksgiving Meal Baskets for those in the community who need assistance. We have the chance to help others have a wonderful meal for Thanksgiving. Please check the table in the back of the church and donate what you can! *The collection will end on October 30th.* Thank you!!
October 23rd – cans of corn, cranberries, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, fried onions
October 30th – packages of jello, jars of pickles and olives, cans of fruit cocktail

Harvest Festivals

Mark your calendars. Cannon River will hold its Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 30th at noon. Please bring a dish to share. Cross of Christ will have its Harvest Festival on Sunday, November 13th, immediately following worship. Please bring a dish for the potluck meal.

SAVE THE DATE: FMSC Mobile Packing Event

Feed My Starving Children Mobile Packing event will be Saturday, November 19th at the Cannon Falls High School. Signup sheets will be available in October at CC and CR. Hope you can help us out this year by volunteering and donating to this great cause. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Jackson. ltjackson0785@gmail.com

Cross of Christ Pew Record Books

Please remember to fill out the record books located in the pews. Members only need to update contact information if there are changes. Thank you!

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