

Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
September 21, 2018

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

***OPENING HYMN**

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

ELW #689

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. 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.

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

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

HYMN OF PRAISE

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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)*

Isaiah 53:4-12

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

THE SECOND READING *(Bulletin Insert)*

Hebrews 5:1-10

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

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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**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)*

Mark 10:35-45

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

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

“All Who Believe and Are Baptized”

ELW #442

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 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.**

(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“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Devine”*

ELW774

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

POSTLUDE

(* Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	After Service	Contemporary Vocal Practice-CC
Wednesday	7:00PM	Confirmation-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Holy Baptism

Today Cross of Christ welcomes into membership through Holy Baptism Onyx Axel Schroeder. Onyx's parents are Curt and Alisa Schroeder and his sponsors are Sydney Benck and Brent Castleman. Congratulations!!

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.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The next Red Cross blood drive will be held on **Thursday November 8, 2018**. If you are interested in helping or would like to donate blood, please contact Julie Schreifels at 651-388-2326.

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

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

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

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