
Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Our God

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus

Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power our God our God

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You
(Chorus – 2x)

Awesome God

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom pow'r and love
Our God is an awesome God
(Repeat)
(Instrumental)
(Repeat-2x)

You're Worthy of My Praise

Verse 1

Part A:	Part B:
I will worship	(I will worship)
With all of my heart	(with all of my heart)
I will praise You	(I will praise You)
With all of my strength	(all my strength)

I will seek You	(I will seek You)
All of my days	(all of my days)
I will follow	(I will follow)
All of Your ways	(all Your ways)

Chorus – All Sing:

I will give You all my worship
I will give You all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise

Verse 2

Part A:	Part B:
I will bow down	(I will bow down)
And hail You as King	(and hail You as King)
I will serve You	(I will serve You)
Give You everything	(everything)

I will lift up	(I will lift up)
My eyes to Your throne	(my eyes to Your throne)
I will trust You	(I will trust You)
Trust You alone	(You alone)

(Chorus)

Prayer of the Day Bulletin Insert

Word

First Reading **Jeremiah 31:31-34**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading **Romans 3:19-28**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

In Christ Alone

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fulness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Gospel
Glory to you, O Lord.

John 8:31-36

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

Sermon Pastor Mickey Dobbins

Grace Flows Down

Soloist – Verse (2x)
Congregation – Chorus, Verse, Chorus (2x)

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
Amazing love
Now flowing down
From hands and feet
That were nailed
To the tree
As grace flows down
And covers me

Chorus

It covers me
It covers me
It covers me
And covers me

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.**

Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering

Create In Me a Clean Heart

ELW #185

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

Sending

The 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.

Blessing

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God ELW #504

Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God,
A sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
And wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
Has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
He arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

Verse 2

No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
Whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

Verse 3

Though hordes of devils fill the land
All threat'ning to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand;
They cannot overpower us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
In battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgement must prevail!
One little word subdues him.

Verse 4

God's Word forever shall abide,
No thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God himself fights by our side
With weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
Goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away,
They cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!

Dismissal:

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

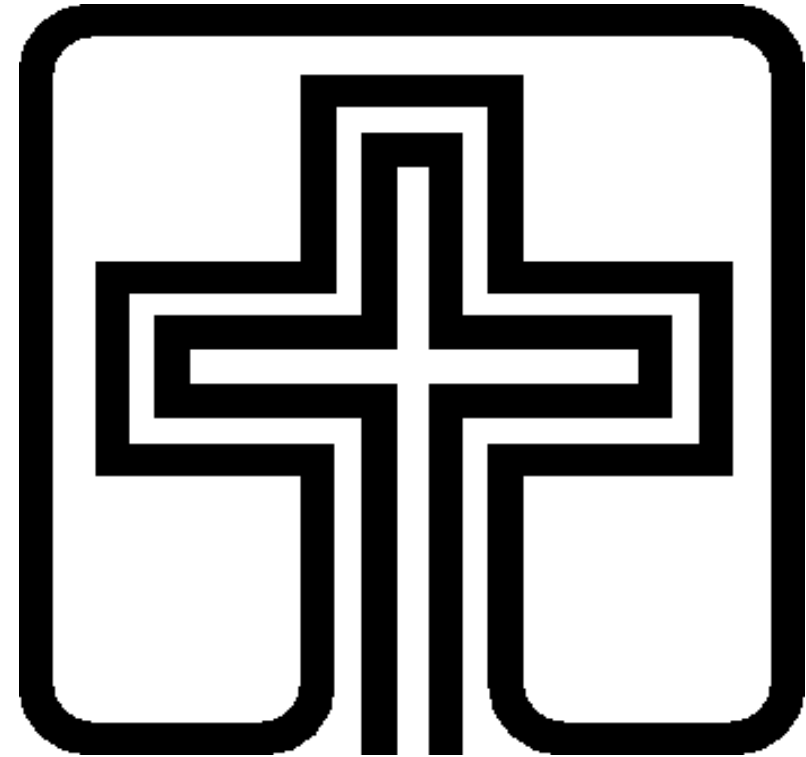
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Cannon River & Cross of Christ
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September 22, 2013

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
	5:00PM	Matthew West Concert-Meet at CC

Welcome

Today we welcome Pastor Mickey Dobbins as our supply pastor while Pr. Berthold is on vacation. Thank you, Pr. Dobbins!

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; please use the envelope provided in today's bulletin. 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.

The NEW Mission Committee

With guidance from Pastor Bob, there is a new Mission Committee forming for Cross of Christ and Cannon River mission outreach. We will meet on November 13th at 8:00 p.m. at Cross of Christ. Our vision is to determine how both churches can work together and "actively support and increase our mission efforts near and far." Please join us!

Attention Confirmation Families

There will be no confirmation on Wednesday, October 30th. Thank you!

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 where they will receive 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. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board.

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.

Pie Auction

You are invited to bid on homemade Thanksgiving pies on November 24th during coffee fellowship at Cross of Christ. All money raised will be used to send Tracy Harth to the Woman of the ELCA Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina. Pies are needed for this event. Please call Tracy Harth at 651-212-6045 if you can bring a pie or two. Thank you!

New Hymnals-New Setting

We will begin using a new setting in the new hymnals in November. Pr. Bob has made copies of the new setting so you can listen to it at home and become more familiar with it before singing it in church. Please feel free to pick up a CD of Setting 8.

Get a Head Start on Your Christmas Shopping with 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, November 12th** and will be available during church on Sunday, November 17th. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards. *We have made over \$3,000 since we started this program.*

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