

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ**  
**Lutheran Churches ELCA**  
*Faithful Through Generations*  
**November 1, 2015**

PRELUDE  
NECROLOGY  
Welcome and Announcements

Organist: Jeff Rudi

**\*OPENING HYMN**                      *“For All The Saints”*                      **ELW #422**

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: 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. 98**

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.**

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 wellbeing 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, amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**                      **“This Is The Feast”**                      **ELW p.101**

*This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

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

*This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

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

*This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

*This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(Bulletin Insert)*

ANTHEM                      *“He Touched Me”*                      Bob Wasti-CC

**THE FIRST READING** *(Bulletin Insert)*                      **Isaiah 25:6-9**

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

**THE SECOND READING** *(Bulletin Insert)*                      **Revelation 21:1-6a**

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

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**                      ELW p.102

**C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**\*THE GOSPEL**                      **John 11:32-44**

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

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

**SERMON**                      **Pastor Robert Berthold**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**                      *“Abide with Me”*                      **ELW #629**

**\*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.)**

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

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN "We Are an Offering" ELW #692**

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER ELW p.107**

**P: Let us pray. C: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW p.107**

**P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.**

**P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

**P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**\*THE PREFACE**

**\*THE SANCTUS ELW p. 108**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power 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.**

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

**LAMB OF GOD ELW p. 112**

**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.**

**HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION-CC ELW #479, #423, #462**

**\*P: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**\*POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE ELW p.113**

**Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have pre-pared in the sight of ev'ry people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.**

**\*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.**

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

**POSTLUDE (\*Please Stand)**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Today	11:30AM	Special Congregational Meeting-CC
	7:00PM	Confirmation & Adult Study
Tuesday	7:00PM	Learning & Youth Meeting-CC
Wednesday	7:00PM	Finance Meeting-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

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### All Saints Sunday

Today the church remembers with thanksgiving all the saints, especially Clarice Anderson and Gerald Niebeling.

### Special Congregational Meeting November 1, 2015

Today there will be a Cross of Christ congregational meeting immediately following church service to discuss and vote upon funding authorization for carpet replacement and wood floor refinishing in the church. Please attend.

### Feed My Starving Children

Feed My Starving Children packing event will be held November 21<sup>st</sup> at the Cannon Falls High School. There is a signup sheet at both churches. *This is the last day to sign up to volunteer.* Donations are also welcome and can be made out to CCIC/FMSC and mailed to Val Docktor, 206 Ridgecrest Dr., Cannon Falls MN 55009

### Kwik Trip Cards

Help support our 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 5% of the sales. You can use the cards to make the same purchases as always including fuel. When you use the card Kwik Trip to make an in store purchase (fuel not included) Kwik Trip reimburses the church 10% of your purchase for a potential *total of 15%*. Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at hjschreif@live.com or 651-388-2326. The **next order** will be put in on **Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015** and will be available during church on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

### WELCA Morning Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study will be on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at Cross of Christ at 9:00 a.m. in Dahlen Hall. Sonja Munson will be hostess.

### Craft Day

WELCA will be having another Craft-Sewing Day on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be sewing fleece hat and mittens for the Shoebox Christmas project. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board. Bring a sewing machine if you have one. Patterns and supplies will be provided. Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; come for the whole day or half.

### EconoFoods Receipts

Please keep saving EconoFoods receipts from Red Wing and Cannon Falls for Missions. Once we reach our goal, \$1000 will be sent to Feed My Starving Children.

### Cross of Christ Blood Drive

Please join us for our second American Red Cross Blood drive on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from noon-6:00 p.m. at Cross of Christ. To make an appointment, please call Julie Schreifels at 651-388-2326 or log onto [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter your zip code. Please call Julie Schreifels if you would like to volunteer to help. Thank you!

### Christmas Shoebox Project for Hope Coalition

#### *Helping families in crisis rebuild their lives.*

The mission committee asks your help in helping others this Christmas. We are sponsoring a Christmas Shoebox Project for Hope Coalition.

Hope Coalition provides assistance to individuals and families who are homeless or struggling with housing. This holiday season we are going to help homeless people in Red Wing find a little happiness on Christmas.

Please help them by filling a Christmas shoebox and reminding them that there are people who care for them. Feel free to take a plastic container for your shoebox, or you can cover a shoebox with wrapping paper, if you wish. **Please return your shoebox and place it in the front of the church by December 6<sup>th</sup>!**

*New this year . . .* the Sunday school children will pack containers on December 6<sup>th</sup> during Sunday school. The items will be purchased ahead of time by the mission committee with Thrivent Action Money!! *Thank you for sharing your love on Christmas!!*

### Christmas Smorgasbord

#### *Cross of Christ and Cannon River Celebrating the Season Together!*

Our annual Christmas dinner will be held on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, in Dahlen Hall. Please arrive at 5:30 p.m. and bring a dish to pass; beverages and tableware will be provided. Lynette will once again prepare our lutefisk!

After dinner, we will celebrate the season! We'd like to share your many talents during a program after dinner. **Please let Sue or Jackie know if you have a talent that you're willing to share – children and adults!** We'd love to hear from you! So, bring the whole family, invite a friend, and enjoy a wonderful evening of holiday celebration.

If anyone would like to help set up on the 5<sup>th</sup> or clean up after the dinner, please let Jackie or Sue know. Thanks! Sue Hill and Jackie Martin

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