

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ  
Lutheran Churches ELCA  
Faithful Through Generations  
November 3, 2013**

PRELUDE

Welcome and Announcements

NECROLOGY

\*OPENING HYMN

*“For All the Saints”*

ELW #422

Organist: Jeff Rudi

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen.**

**P:** God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.**

**KYRIE ELEISON (Lord, have mercy)**

ELW p.184

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

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

ELW p. 187

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

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(Bulletin Insert)*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**The First Reading** *(Bulletin Insert)*

**Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18**

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

**The Second Reading** *(Bulletin Insert)*

**Ephesians 1:11-23**

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*)

Luke 6:20-31

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Bob Berthold

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“The Church’s One Foundation”*

ELW #654

**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, 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.**

(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.**)

OFFERING

\***OFFERTORY HYMN “CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART” ELW #188**

**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**

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

**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.**

**HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION-CC**

ELW #427, #669, #886

\***SENDING HYMN “For The Bread Which You Have Broken” ELW #494**

**For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured, for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks O Lord. *By the promise that you love us, by your gift of peace restored, by your call to heav’n above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord. With the saints who now adore you, seated at the heavenly board, may the church still waiting for you, keep loves tie unbroken, Lord. In your service, Lord defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward; in the world to which you send us, let your kingdom come, O Lord.***

**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.**

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

**POSTLUDE**

(\*Please Stand)

*Apple juice and gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request during Communion at Cross of Christ.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	11:30AM	Harvest Festival-CC
Wednesday	10:30AM	Bible Study-Stonehouse Apts.
	6:30PM	Friends in Faith
	7:00PM	Confirmation
	7:00PM	Finance Committee Mtg-CC
	7:00PM	WELCA Mtg-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

### All Saints Sunday

Today the church remembers with thanksgiving all the saints, especially Clem Nelson and Pat Wallin.

### Holy Baptism

Today Cross of Christ welcomes Emma Jane Toenjes into membership through Holy Baptism. Emma is the daughter of Jacob and Ashley Toenjes. Her sponsors are Justin Toenjes and Cara Elsbury. Congratulations!

### Cross of Christ Harvest Festival

The Cross of Christ Harvest Festival will be celebrated today with a potluck dinner following morning worship. Harvest Festival offerings will go to the general operating fund; please use the envelope provided in today's bulletin.

### Cross of Christ Christmas Smorgasbord

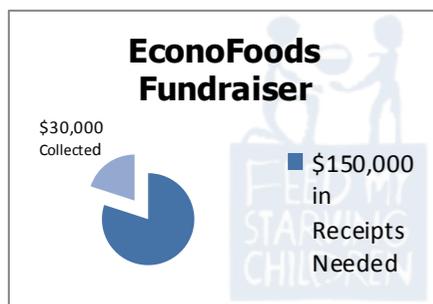
The Cross of Christ annual Christmas dinner will be held on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, in Dahlen Hall. Please arrive at 5:30 p.m. and bring a dish to pass; beverages and tableware will be provided. Lynette will once again prepare our lutefisk! Please let Sue Hill or Jackie Martin know if you have a talent that you're willing to share during the program after dinner. Both children and adults are encouraged to share a talent!

### WELCA Winter Retreat

WELCA winter retreat is scheduled for Jan 24-26 at Cedar Valley Resort near Lanesboro. 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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!!



### 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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!

### 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. Consider bringing some change each week. We will collect each Sunday through November. Please sign up to help with the FMSC Mobile Packing Event on Saturday, November 23<sup>th</sup> at the Cannon Falls High School.

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 are in the process of learning a new communion setting in the new hymnals. Pr. Bob has made copies of the new setting so you can listen to it at home and become more familiar with it. Please feel free to pick up a CD of Setting 8 in the back of the church.

### 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. Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at hjschreif@live.com or 651-388-2326. The **next order** will be put in on **Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** and will be available during church on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

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