

Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
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PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

NECROLOGY (*Bulletin Insert*)

Welcome and Announcements

***OPENING HYMN**

“Rejoice in God’s Saints”

ELW #418

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. 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

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

**1. 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. Refrain**

**2. 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. Refrain**

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(Bulletin Insert)*

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

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** *(Bulletin Insert)*

John 11:32-44

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

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

SERMON

Deacon Todd Portinga

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Baptized in Water”

ELW #456

HOLY BAPTISM-CR

***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.**

(Cannon River) **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** *"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 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.

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION-CC

ELW #531, #483, #502

***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.**

***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.**

SENDING HYMN

"Blest Are They"

ELW #728

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

POSTLUDE

(*Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| Today | After service | Annual Harvest Festival- CC |
| Wednesday | 7:00PM | Confirmation-CC |
| | 7:00PM | Finance Meeting-CC |
| | 7:00PM | WELCA Meeting-CC |
| Thursday | Noon-6:00PM | Red Cross Blood Drive-CC |
| Saturday | 9:00AM | Men's Bible Study-CC |

All Saints Sunday

Today the church remembers with thanksgiving all the saints, especially Roger Steinbruckner, Virginia Strand and Robert Scheitel from Cross of Christ. We are also recognize our new saints through holy baptism, especially Marlo Brage from Cannon River and Onyx Schroeder from Cross of Christ.

Holy Baptism

Today Cannon River welcomes into membership through Holy Baptism Marlo Minna Brage. Marlo's parents are Nick and Molly Brage and her sponsors are Kyle and Marie Dodge. Congratulations!!

Cross of Christ Harvest Festival

The annual Harvest Festival Potluck dinner will be held **Today** 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 join us for dinner.

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.

WELCA Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study- **Tuesday- November 13th** at Cross of Christ 9:00 AM- Read Chapter 23 "Jonah" pages 142- 144. Deacon Todd will lead bible study. Sonia Munson is Hostess

Kwik Trip Cards

Help support our Building Maintenance Fund by buying Kwik Trip 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 and another 10% for non-fuel purchases made with the cards. Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at hjschreif@live.com or 651-388-2326. The **next order** will be put in on **Tuesday, November 13th** and will be available during church on Sunday, November 18th. Thanks!

Greif Seminar

There is going to be a seminar on **November 15th** titled "Managing Grief through the Holidays". It will be held at United Lutheran Church at 628 West 5th Street, Red Wing. People can attend either a 1pm program or a 6pm program. It lasts about 1 1/2 hours with light refreshments being served. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Call Committee Update

The Call Committee is busy working. We have met with Pastor Susan Miller from the Synod and heard the guidelines for obtaining a new Pastor for Cannon River and Cross of Christ. One of the guidelines that pastor Miller stressed was the need for privacy which we are trying to abide by that guideline. We are not trying to hide information, but will tell you it is private and cannot disclose information. We ask that you abide by those rules. We will let both congregations know when we get the approval from the Synod. Thank you!! Call Committee Members

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 \$38,000!!* *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

Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack Event - Cannon Falls High School - November 17

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

Banks for Gabby!

Last spring the Sunday school children brought home banks to collect their coins over the summer for Gabby. Many of you took a bank and helped us with the collection! Now it is time to turn your bank in! **Please bring it to the Sunday school office or leave it in the back of the church by November 11th.**

The Sunday school children sponsor Gabby through the Tanzanian Children's Fund. Our sponsorship includes sending money each month to help with her education, medical needs and clothing. The children's Sunday school offerings go towards helping Gabby and now our bank collection can help us further meet our commitment to her.

Thank you all for your support in this very important mission. Sue, Kris and Rhonda

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.

There will be a display in the back of the church on November 11th with forms that you can use, or if you receive this electronically, you can print the form. The instructions are on it!! 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 back of the church
by December 9th!**

Thank you for sharing your love on Christmas!!

2019 Women's Retreat

The 2019 Women's Retreat will be held on January 25-January 27, 2019 at the Cedar Valley Resort in Lanesboro, MN. The study topic with the The Daring Way and will be facilitated by Pastor Karna Marks. The cost for the retreat is \$125. A \$50 nonrefundable deposit is due, along with your registration, by December 2, 2018. For question or further information please contact Janet Daley at 651-388-4556, Mary Fjetland at 651-480-8110 or Julie Schreifels at 651-388-2326. Registration forms are located at the back of the church or by contacting the church secretary. Thank you!!

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