

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
November 9, 2014**

PRELUDE
Welcome and Announcements

Organist: Jeff Rudi

***OPENING HYMN** *“Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying”* **ELW #436**

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: 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)*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE FIRST READING *(Bulletin Insert)* **Amos 5:18-24**

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

THE SECOND READING *(Bulletin Insert)* **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

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

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

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

***THE GOSPEL** **Matthew 25:1-13**

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

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

SERMON **Pastor Bob Berthold**

HYMN OF THE DAY **“Soon and Very Soon”** **ELW #439**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	11:30AM	Coffee Fellowship-CC
	Noon	Harvest Festival-CR
	7:00PM	Confirmation & Adult Study-CC
Tuesday	9:00AM	WELCA Bible Study-CC
	6:30PM	Council Meeting-CC
Wednesday	10:30AM	Bible Study-CF
	7:00PM	WELCA Mtg-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
Next Sunday	10:00AM	Council Meeting-CR

Holy Baptism

Today Cross of Christ welcomes into membership through Holy Baptism Hope Mabel Dahling, daughter of Levi and Kellie Dahling. Hope's sponsors are Michele and Heidi Nelson-Hunt.

Cannon River Harvest Festival

Canon River will hold its Harvest Festival today at noon. Please bring a dish to share. Thank you!

Feed My Starving Children-Saturday, November 22nd

Last day to sign up! This event will be at the Cannon Falls High School; 500 volunteers needed and donations of \$24,000 need to be raised. Continue to save your EconoFood grocery receipts; we will also be accepting donations. Sign-up sheet are at both churches.

WELCA Morning Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study will be meeting in Dahlen Hall on Tuesday, November 11th at 9:00 a.m. Read Chapter 17--The Wise and Foolish Builders, pages 146-152 in "The Parables of Jesus through Peasant Eyes." Hostesses: Sonja Munson and Sandy Bjornson. Pastor Bob will lead the Bible study.

Kwik Trip Cards

Help support Cross of Chrstit 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 11th** and will be available during church on Sunday, November 16th. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

Youth Trip

Pastor Bob will be taking the youth to the Water Park of America on Sunday, November 16th. The van will leave from the Cross of Christ parking lot at noon and return at approximately 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Please join us at 7:00 p.m. for worship on Wednesday, November 26th at Cross of Christ for the Thanksgiving Eve Service.

Christmas Smorgasbord

Cross of Christ and Cannon River Celebrating the Season Together!

Our annual Christmas dinner will be held on Sunday, December 7th, 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!

New this year . . . share a Christmas ornament! Do you have a special Christmas ornament that we could "borrow" for that evening? If you do, please give it to Sue or Jackie, or bring it that night. We have a tree we'd like to decorate for the evening that we all are a part of!

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. ~Sue Hill and Jackie Martin

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 is a display in the back of the church with forms that you can use, or if you receive this electronically, you can print the form. The instructions are on it!!

Please return your shoebox and place it in the front of the church by December 7th!

Thank you for sharing your love on Christmas!!

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