

Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
November 18, 2018

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

***OPENING HYMN**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

ELW #634

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. 203

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.**

1. Have mercy on us, Lord,
and hear our solemn prayer.
We come to hear your living word;
it saves us from despair.

2. Have mercy on us, Christ,
and wash away our sin.
Pour out your grace and make us whole
that new life may begin.

3. Have mercy on us, Lord;
make sin and shame depart.
Renew us with your saving pow'r;
create in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW p.204

1. Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:
we exult you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

2. Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.

3. Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(Bulletin Insert)*

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

SOLO

“You Say”

Emma Dinndorf-CC

THE FIRST READING *(Bulletin Insert)*

Daniel 12:1-3

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

THE SECOND READING *(Bulletin Insert)*

Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25

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

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

ELW p.205

**C: Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us;
speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

***THE GOSPEL** *(Bulletin Insert)*

Mark 13:1-8

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

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Give to Our God Immortal Praise!”

ELW #848

***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.**

***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**

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW #186

**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.**

***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.**

***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.**

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

ELW#408

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

POSTLUDE

(Please Stand)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	After Service	Contemporary Vocal Practice-CC
	After Service	Y & L Meeting-CC
Monday	6:00PM	Joint Council Meeting-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

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!! 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!!

Christmas Smorgasbord

Cross of Christ and Cannon River Celebrating the Season Together!

Our annual Christmas dinner will be held on Sunday, **December 2nd**, in Dahlen Hall. Please arrive at 5:30pm and bring a dish to pass; beverages and tableware will be provided. Lynette and Ron Hanson will once again prepare the 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!

You can look forward to a fun game, and winning a prize!! So, bring the whole family, invite a friend, and enjoy a wonderful evening of holiday celebration.

The Cross of Christ Sunday school children will be singing!!!!

Please help your child attend.

Sue Hill and Jackie Martin



Christmas Project

Once again Cross of Christ will be participating in the Adopt-A-Family Christmas Program. A Christmas tree will be displayed in the back of the church with tags. Please take a tag and buy the gift listed on it for the Adopt-a-Family Christmas Project at Cross of Christ. Please return the gifts unwrapped, by **Sunday December 16th**. Any questions please contact Lynette Hanson at (651) 380-7814

Congregational Meeting

A Congregational Meeting for the voting members of our church has been called **for Sunday, December 2, 2018** immediately following the worship service at each church. The express purpose of this meeting is to vote on the Call Committee's recommendation.

The Call Committee has worked together in finding and selecting a candidate to serve both Cannon River and Cross of Christ. The Call Committee is recommending Deacon Todd Portinga.

On December 2nd, the congregation will be given more details and then a vote will be taken. If the congregation votes to approve, a Letter of Call will be extended.

Please plan on attending this important meeting for our congregation.

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!!

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 \$35,000!!

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

Audio Receiver/Listening Devise

Cross of Christ now has an audio receiver/listening devise in helping aid those who are having a hard time hearing the service. If you would like to give it a try or would like more information please see Dean Dinndorf or Dennis Martin.

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CC Ushering Team for November: Paul Hansen, Jim C, Jeff B **CC Council Person:** Dennis Martin

Poinsettias for Christmas

If you would like to donate a poinsettia plant to help beautify our sanctuary for Christmas please fill out this form and mail it to the church at 24036 County 7 Blvd, Welch, MN 55089 or place it in the offering plate. Orders need to be received by **Sunday, December 2nd.**



You may pick your plant up after the Christmas Eve worship service.

Plants are \$11.50 each and are available in red, white, pink or marble. Please be sure to specify a color.

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Name _____

In Honor of or Memory of (*please circle one*) _____

Color of Plant(s) _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to "Cross of Christ"