

Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
November 20, 2016

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

***OPENING HYMN**

“Jesus Shall Reign”

ELW #434

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. 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.

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

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

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.**

THE FIRST READING *(Bulletin Insert)*
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Jeremiah 23:1-6

THE SECOND READING *(Bulletin Insert)*
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Colossians 1:11-20

***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)*

Luke 23:33-43

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Bob Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Beautiful Savior”

ELW #838

***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 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**

“Soon and Very Soon”

ELW #439

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

POSTLUDE

(* Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	11:30AM	Contemporary Practice-CC
	11:30AM	Pie Auction-CC
	7:00PM	Confirmation-CC
Wednesday	7:00PM	Thanksgiving Eve Worship-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Get your Thanksgiving Pies here!

The Cross of Christ Women of the ELCA will be holding a Pie Auction after church today. The proceeds will be used to support those who are going to the Triennial Gathering "all anew" in Minneapolis July 13-16, 2017.

Lutheran Disaster Response-Hurricane Matthew

Cross of Christ will be collecting funds throughout November for LDR. Please make your check payable to Cross of Christ and in the memo of your check write "Hurricane Matthew."

Cross of Christ Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes will be available in the back of the church by the end of November. If you would like to use offering envelopes but haven't in the past, please contact Rebecca Peterson.

Christmas Project Adopt-a-Family

Please watch for the Christmas tree 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.

Cross of Christ Choir

Adult choir will be having practice after worship on December 4th, 11th, and 18th.

Christmas Shoebox Project for Hope Coalition

Cross of Christ is sponsoring a Christmas Shoebox Project for Hope Coalition. Feel free to take a plastic container for your shoebox. The instructions are on it!! Please return your shoebox and place it in the back of the church by December 11th!

Christmas Smorgasbord

Our annual Christmas dinner will be held on Sunday, December 4th, at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass; beverages and tableware will be provided. Lynette Hanson will once again prepare the lutefisk!! Please consider sharing a talent during the program after dinner. Thank you!

Fresh Eyes on the Scriptures

The women of Cross of Christ and Cannon River Churches and friends are invited to attend our Annual Women's Retreat January 20-22, 2017 at Cedar Valley Resort near Lanesboro. See the flyer on the bulletin board or contact Julie Schreifels for more information at hjschreif@live.com 651-388-2326.

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