

Cannon River and Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
November 27, 2016

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Rising

Pre-Chorus

From the rising of the sun
'Til the sun goes down
Let the Name of the Lord be praised
From the rising of the sun
'Til the sun goes down
Let the Name of the Lord be praised

We've gathered to worship
Becoming a choir to sing Your praise
Lifting our voices
Joining our hearts in this house today
People of God, in the power of God
For the Kingdom of God, we sing

Chorus

From the rising of the sun
'Til the sun goes down
Let the Name of the Lord be praised
From the rising of the sun
'Til the sun goes down
Let the Name of the Lord be praised
From the sky, to the depths
From the east, to the west
We give You praise

We're gathered to go out
To cities and towns we'll take Your Name
Into the nations
Shining Your light in the darkest place
People of God, in the power of God
For the Kingdom of God, we live
(Repeat Chorus)

Our God

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus

Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power our God our God
(Instrumental)

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You
(Chorus – 2x)

There Is Joy In The Lord

Verse 1

There is joy in the Lord
There is love in His Spirit
There is hope in the knowledge of Him
There's a fountain that flows
Like a river from heaven
Abounding in love to my soul

Chorus

All blessing and honor are His
All glory and power are His
Let all wisdom and strength
Be the Lord's in this place
Let all glory be given to Him

Verse 2

There is joy in the Lord
There is love in His Spirit
There is hope in the knowledge of Him
There's a fountain I know
Ev'ry time I am near it
My heart overflows to the Lord

(Repeat Chorus)

(Repeat Verse 1)

Ending

There is joy in the Lord

Prayer of the Day Bulletin Insert

Word

First Reading **Isaiah 2:1-5**

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

Second Reading **Romans 13:11-14**

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

Above All

Above all powers, above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones
Above all wonders
The world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure
What You're worth

Crucified, laid behind the stone
You lived to die, rejected and alone
Like a rose, trampled on the ground
You took the fall, and thought of me
Above all

(Repeat all)

Gospel
Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 24:36-44

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

Sermon Pastor Robert Berthold

Breathe

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me
This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

And I I'm desperate for You
And I I'm lost without You
(Repeat)

And I I'm desperate for You
And I I'm lost without You
I'm lost without You
I'm lost without You
This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe

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.**

Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering

"Create In Me A Clean Heart" ELW #185

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.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

And renew a right spirit within me.

The 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.

Blessing

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. **Amen**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| Today | 7:00PM | Confirmation-CC |
| Saturday | 9:00AM | Men's Bible Study-CC |

Martin Luther Exhibit

Pastor will be taking the van to the Martin Luther exhibit at the Minneapolis Institute of Art on Friday, December 2nd. The van will leave from Cross of Christ at noon. Please let Pastor Bob know if you want to attend so tickets can be reserved. Thank you!

Lutheran Disaster Response-Hurricane Matthew

Hurricane Matthew ripped through the Caribbean and the southeastern U.S. coast, leaving hundreds of casualties, thousands of homes destroyed and millions of people displaced and without power. Your support through Lutheran Disaster Response will bring God's hope and healing to those affected by this hurricane. Please pray for the people who have been affected by Hurricane Matthew. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need. Cross of Christ will be collecting funds throughout November. Please make your check payable to Cross of Christ and in the memo of your check write "Hurricane Matthew."

Christmas Project Adopt-a-Family

The Christmas tree is 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.

Christmas Smorgasbord

Cross of Christ and Cannon River Celebrating the Season Together!

Our annual Christmas dinner will be held on Sunday, December 4th, in Dahlen Hall. Please arrive at 5:30pm and bring a dish to pass; beverages and tableware will be provided. Lynette 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! So, bring the whole family, invite a friend, and enjoy a wonderful evening of holiday celebration. Sue Hill and Jackie Martin

Cross of Christ Choir

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

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 11th!

Thank you for sharing your love on Christmas!!

Feed My Starving Children

Cross of Christ had 13 members participate in the Feed My Starving Children event. We packed food to be sent to hungry children across the world, and had fun doing it! However, paying for the

ingredients is always a challenge. If you'd like to make a donation to help cover the \$600+ worth of food that we packed, checks can be made out to Cross of Christ, with "FMSC" in the memo. Thank you!

Poinsettias

Cross of Christ members please use the order forms on the back table to order your poinsettias for the sanctuary. Deadline to order is today. Thank you!

Dinner and a Game at Cross of Christ

Everyone is invited to celebrate the completed basement project. During the dull winter months of January, February and March we plan to serve a delicious hot meal to church members and friends, starting on Friday, January 13th at 5:00 p.m. It will be an opportunity for all generations to visit and have fun together. Following the meal, we'll play an easy dice game called Bunco. Bunco is a fast-paced game where you rotate and get a new partner every game. There is never a dull moment. Prizes will be awarded.

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@liv.com or [651-388-2326](tel:651-388-2326).

Cross of Christ Pew Record Books

Please remember to fill out the record books located in the pews. Members only need to update contact information if there are changes. Thank you!

Cross of Christ Offering Envelopes

Your 2017 offering envelopes will be in the back of the church by the end of November. Please let me know if you don't wish to use envelopes in 2017, or if you'd like to start. Please remember that the "Simply Giving" program is an option at any time. You can enroll by contacting me. Thank you, Rebecca Peterson

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