



Cannon River and Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
February 24, 2019

PRELUDE

Welcome and Announcements

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LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Thank you, God, for the witness of all bold women yesterday, today, and tomorrow. We praise you for their witness to your love and mercy. Strengthen us to live out our baptismal call to serve you and our neighbor with all our heart, with all our mind, with all our strength.

Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: A friend hurts us, **C: we hurt back;**

P: someone hits us, **C: we strike back;**

P: a family member ridicules us, **C: we gossip about him or her.**

P: That's how we tend to deal with those around us.

P: But now, God of mercy, you call us to a different life:

P: the life of forgiving, **C: not revenge;**

P: the life of peace, **C: not anger;**

P: the life of love, **C: not hate.**

P: As you forgive us of all we have done, **C: may we walk in your new ways of living, as we follow Jesus, our Savior, our Teacher.**

Silence is kept

P: It begins with God and ends with God - that love which can create, renew, restore. God loves you and forgives you - now and forever.

C: As we listen to God's songs of mercy and words of welcome, we are cradled in grace - now and forever. Amen.

Shout To The Lord

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort, my Shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You
(Repeat all)

What A Beautiful Name

Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God, the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus, Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus, Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
(Instrumental)

Bridge 1

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Bridge 2

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God, You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus, Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
(Repeat Bridge 2)

Ending

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Thank You Lord

I come before You today
And there's just one thing that I want to say
Thank You Lord, thank You Lord
For all You've given to me
For all the blessings that I cannot see
Thank You Lord, thank You Lord

Chorus

With a grateful heart, with a song of praise
With an outstretched arm, I will bless Your name
Thank You, Lord
I just want to thank You Lord
Thank You, Lord
I just want to thank You Lord
Thank You, Lord

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For all You've done in my life
You took my darkness and gave me Your light
Thank You Lord, thank You Lord

You took my sin and my shame
You took my sickness and healed all my pain
Thank You Lord, thank You Lord
(Chorus)
(Instrumental)
(Chorus)

Prayer of the Day (Bulletin Insert)

Word

First Reading **Genesis 45:3-11, 15**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm **37:1-11, 39-40**

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

You're Worthy of My Praise (Bulletin Insert)

Verse 1

Side 1:	Side 2:
I will worship	(I will worship)
With all of my heart	(with all of my heart)
I will praise You	(I will praise You)
With all of my strength	(all my strength)

I will seek You	(I will seek You)
All of my days	(all of my days)
I will follow	(I will follow)
All of Your ways	(all Your ways)

Chorus – All Sing:

I will give You all my worship
I will give You all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise

Verse 2

Side 1:	Side 2:
I will bow down	(I will bow down)
And hail You as King	(and hail You as King)
I will serve You	(I will serve You)
Give You everything	(everything)

I will lift up	(I will lift up)
My eyes to Your throne	(my eyes to Your throne)
I will trust You	(I will trust You)
Trust You alone	(You alone)

(Chorus)

Gospel
Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 6:27-38

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

Sermon

Deacon Todd Portinga

Thy Word

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end
(Chorus)

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end
(Chorus)

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.**

Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

“Create In Me A Clean Heart”

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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.

Sending

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**

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high
(Repeat all)
(Repeat Chorus)

Dismissal

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

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday	6:00PM	Council Meeting-CR
	7:00PM	Confirmation-CC
Thursday	Noon-6:00PM	Red Cross Blood Drive-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

**BOLD
WOMEN'S
DAY 2019**

Women of the ELCA's mission is to mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. We know that each woman will act boldly in a way that's unique to her, so we talk to each of us "finding our bold." Bold Women's Day celebrates all Lutheran women who have acted or are acting boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on **Thursday February 28, 2019** from noon-6:00PM. If you would like to help out in any way or would like to donate blood, please contact Julie Schreifels at 651-388-2326

Lent Soup Suppers

March 6th, 2019 will be our first Wednesday of soup suppers. Supper will start at 5:30PM, with service at 7PM. Once again, in an effort to decrease waste, congregational members are asked to bring their own soup bowls and silverware. We need volunteers to sign up to host, the sheet to do so is on the bulletin board by Dahlen Hall. Thank you!!

Bunco

Join us on **Saturday March 9th, 2019** at **5:30PM** to share a meal and play Bunco together. Bunco is an easy dice game for all ages to play with plenty of time to visit. Let's roll into spring with some winter fun and maybe win a prize!

WELCA Bible Study

WELCA Bible study will meet **Tuesday March 12th** at the Plaza in Red Wing at Shirley Hanson's Apartment at 9:00 AM- Apartment # 417. Leave Cross of Christ at 8:30 to carpool to Red Wing. Read chapter 25 on Nehemiah--- Pages 149-to 152 in the Old Testament for Christians book. Todd will lead bible study. Jean Kehren is hostess.

Lenten Worship & Soup Supper at Cannon River

Cannon River will be hosting the Lenten worship service and soup supper on Wednesday, **March 13th** at 5:30pm. Help is needed with serving and clean up. Please contact Ellen Hartman if you are able to help or provide food. 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 \$53,000!!**

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

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