



Cannon River and Cross of Christ  
Lutheran Churches  
*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*  
July 28, 2019

PRELUDE

Welcome and Announcements

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**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen.**

L: In the presence of God, who sees our hearts and our minds, let us confess our sin.

*(Silence is kept for reflection)*

L: God our strength, **C: we confess that we are captive to the power of sin that dwells within us. We put ourselves first and others last. What we think will make us happy leaves us longing for more. Even when we want to do what is good, we find ourselves doing the opposite. Rescue us from death's grip on our lives, and raise us up day by day, that we may be alive to God in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

L: Sisters and brothers, all have fallen short of the glory of God; therefore we are justified by God's grace as a gift. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, in whom we have forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation. **C: Amen.**

## ***Open The Eyes Of My Heart***

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You  
(Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy  
(Repeat all)

### **Bridge**

Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
I want to see You  
(Repeat Bridge)

## ***Holy Spirit Rain Down***

### **Chorus**

Holy Spirit rain down  
Rain down  
O Comforter and Friend  
How we need Your touch again  
Holy Spirit rain down  
Rain down  
Let Your power fall  
Let Your voice be heard  
Come and change our hearts  
As we stand on Your Word  
Holy Spirit, rain down  
(Repeat Chorus)

No eye has seen  
No ear has heard  
No mind can know  
What God has in store  
So open up heaven  
Open it wide  
Over Your church  
And over our lives  
(Chorus)

## ***Praise Him***

### **Intro**

Woah-oah-oah-oah-oah  
Woah-oah-oah-oah-oah  
Woah-oah-oah-oah-oah  
Woah-oah-oah-oah-oah  
(Repeat)

### **Verse 1**

To the amazing One  
To the unchanging One  
To Him the anthem raise  
Lift up your hymns of praise

### **Verse 2**

For all the things He's done  
For all the things to come  
To Him the anthem raise  
Lift up a shout of

### **Chorus 1**

Praise Him with all of the music  
Praise Him in all of the nations  
Praise Him with all of creation  
We praise Him  
We praise Him

### **Verse 3**

See now the risen One  
See the exalted Son  
To Him the anthem raise  
Lift up your hymns of praise

### **Verse 4**

For all the things He's done  
For all the things to come  
To Him the anthem raise  
Lift up a shout of

### **Chorus 2**

Praise Him with all of your heart sing  
Praise Him in this generation  
Jesus the light of salvation  
We praise Him  
We praise Him

### **Interlude**

We praise Him  
We praise Him  
We praise Him  
We praise Him

### **Bridge**

Shine Your light forever and ever  
Shine Your light forever and ever  
Shine Your light  
Shine Your light in the world  
(Repeat Bridge)  
(Chorus 1)

**Prayer of the Day**

(Bulletin Insert)

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**Word**

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**First Reading**

**Genesis 18:20-32**

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

**Second Reading**

**Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)**

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

**PSALM: *Grace Flows Down***

Amazing grace  
How sweet the sound  
Amazing love  
Now flowing down  
From hands and feet  
That were nailed  
To the tree  
As grace flows down  
And covers me

**Chorus**

It covers me  
It covers me  
It covers me  
And covers me  
(Repeat All)

**Gospel** (*Bulletin Insert*)

**Luke 11:1-13**

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

Deacon Todd Portinga

***In Christ Alone***

**Verse 1**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

**Verse 2**

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fulness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died

The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

**Verse 3**

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

**Verse 4**

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

***I Believe, I Do Believe***

***Refrain:***

I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it,  
Truly I believe it, truly I believe it.  
I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it,  
Truly I believe it, truly I believe it.

**Verse 1**

I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator,  
Mighty Lord Creator, mighty Lord Creator.  
I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator,  
Mighty Lord Creator, mighty Lord Creator.

**Verse 2**

I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people,  
Savior of the people, savior of the people.  
I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people,  
Savior of the people, savior of the people.

**Verse 3**

And I do believe in the power of the Spirit,  
Power of the Spirit, power of the Spirit.  
And I do believe in the power of the Spirit,  
Power of the Spirit, power of the Spirit.

***Refrain***

## 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.

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## Sending

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### 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**

## *Blessed Be Your Name*

### Verse 1

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

### Verse 2

Blessed be Your name  
When I’m found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

## Pre-Chorus

Every blessing You pour out I’ll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord,  
Still I will say

## Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

## Verse 3

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

## Verse 4

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name  
*(Pre-Chorus & Chorus)*

## Bridge

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name  
*(Repeat Bridge)*  
*(Repeat Chorus)*

## Dismissal

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

## Postlude

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Saturday

9:00AM

Men's Bible Study-CC

6:00PM

Bonfire Worship-CR

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### **Bonfire Worship at Cannon River August 3rd**

Cannon River will hold its first annual bonfire worship service on **Saturday, August 3rd**. Please bring a dish to share for potluck at 6:00pm. Worship around the bonfire, with communion, will follow at 7:00pm. Please note there will be no worship service at Cannon River on Sunday the 4th. Bring a lawn chair. All are welcome! Please join us around the fire on August 3rd!

### **Welch area community addresses needed**

We are looking for names of **new** neighbors in our Welch area community.

The picnic committee needs to update the picnic invitation address list. Please extend a welcome to any new renters or new homeowners in your neighborhood. When you get their name and address please forward the information to Janet Daley at ojdaley@gmail.com. Our community picnic is a great out-reach activity for our church and will be held **Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Family Fare Store Receipt Collection**

*Please* continue to save your Family Fare store receipts! 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 \$78,000!!*

*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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