

Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
February 10, 2013

PRELUDE
Welcome and Announcements

Organist: Jeff Rudi

* **OPENING HYMN** *“Our Father, We Have Wandered”* **WOV 733**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS **LBW p. 77**

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**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *(Silence for reflection and self-examination).*

P: Most merciful God, **C: we confess that we are in bondage 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 you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ God gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

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.**

KYRIE

LBW p. 78

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

LBW p. 81

P: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(Bulletin Insert)*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

The First Reading *(Bulletin Insert)*

Exodus 34:29-35

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

The Second Reading *(Bulletin Insert)*

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

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

* **C: Alleluia, alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.** **LBW p. 83**

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

Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Bob Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Blest Are They”

WOV 764

***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, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. 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: P:** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

(Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**)

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

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

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY HYMN** **LBW p. 86**

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER: P:** Merciful Father, **C:** we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

THE PREFACE

HOLY

LBW p. 89

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***LORD’S PRAYER**

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LAMB OF GOD

LBW p. 92

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

P: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life, and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us , through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love for each other, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

***BENEDICTION: P:** Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

***SENDING HYMN** **“Thank the Lord and Sing His Praise”** **LBW p. 92**

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev’ryone what he has done. Let ev’ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***P:** Go in Peace, Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

*(*Please Stand)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	11:30AM	Annual Meeting-CC
Tuesday	9:00AM	WELCA Bible Study
	6:30PM	Council Meeting-CC
Wednesday	10:30AM	Bible Study-Stonehouse Apts.
	7:00PM	Ash Wednesday Service-CC
	8:00PM	Friends in Faith
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

WELCA Mission Project

WELCA is doing a mission mitten sewing project. There is a box in the back of Cross of Christ to gather old wool and part-wool sweaters, fleece fabric, and buttons. Sewing day will be Saturday February 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Please see the February Chronicles for more information. Signup sheet for sewing day is on bulletin board by Dahlen Hall and also one at the back of the church. Cannon River ladies are invited to come and participate.

Sunday School Missions

The Mission "kids" met on February 3rd and we made valentines! We sent valentines and valentine packages to remember people in our congregation at home and living away. Part of our mission is to think of and help others!

We are very proud that we could be part of "Souper Bowl" Sunday. This is a nationwide effort to raise money to help people who are hungry. We passed our pots and pans before church and served coffee fellowship to raise money to be divided between Hastings Family Service and the Red Wing Area Food Shelves. This year we raised \$231.60. So now, after participating for 10 years, we've raised \$1,711.18!!

Very soon you will see a display in the back of the church regarding Econo Foods grocery receipts. Please start saving your receipts from both stores in Red Wing and the store in Cannon Falls. When we collect \$150,000 in receipts, we'll receive \$1,000! We'll meet again on March 3rd. Thanks for all your support!

WELCA Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study group will be meeting in Red Wing on February 12th at Potters Ridge Apartments, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Marion Bjorklund is hostess at her apartment. Jean Kehren is bringing a snack. Anyone wanting to carpool from Cross of Christ should meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. Call Millie Niebeling at 651-388-4616 if you need a ride.

Welch Church Men

The next meeting of the Welch Church Men will be on Thursday, February 28th at 7:00 p.m. at Dean Dinndorf's home. Please contact Dean at dean@thedinndorfs.com with questions. Welch Church Men will be meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month.

New ELW Hymnals at Cannon River

Cannon River approved purchase of the new cranberry ELW hymnals at the annual meeting and they will be used for the first time today. You now have an opportunity to place a hymnal in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one. Hymnals are \$22.50 each and checks may be written to Cannon River Lutheran Church. Forms are available in the back of the church. Please fill out one form for each hymnal purchased and use either the IN HONOR or IN MEMORY form so the bookplate can be filled out correctly. Thank you!

Confirmation Camp

The Early Bird deadline for confirmation camp is February 15, 2013. Confirmation students and this year's seventh graders are invited to attend confirmation camp at Good Earth Village. The dates for camp are July 7-12, 2013. Please fill out a registration form and return it to the church office before the 15th. Forms are available at the back of the church.

Dinner and Movie Night

All members of Cross of Christ and Cannon River are invited to join us for dinner and movie on Sunday, February 24th in Dahlen Hall. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. with the movie to follow. Pastor Bob will be showing the movie End of the Spear. It is a movie about missionaries that go to the Amazon Basin in Ecuador. It is a well done and beautifully made film about the sacrifice, love and effectiveness of some very dedicated missionaries. The movie is appropriate for viewers 5th grade and older. A movie appropriate for younger children will be shown down stairs. Please contact Pastor Bob or Rhonda or Jeff Meyer with any questions.