

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
September 1, 2019**

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

***OPENING HYMN**

"Earth and All Stars!"

ELW #731

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ELW p. 94

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

L: 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)

L: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Thanks be to God!**

GREETING & KYRIE

ELW p. 98

L: 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.**

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

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

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

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

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This Is The Feast”

ELW p.101

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches, wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his. Refrain**

**2. Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor, glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. Refrain**

**3. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia. Refrain**

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(Bulletin Insert)*

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

THE FIRST READING *(Bulletin Insert)*

Proverbs 25:6-7

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

PSALM *(Bulletin Insert)*

Psalm 112

THE SECOND READING *(Bulletin Insert)*

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

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

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

Luke 12:1, 7-14

*The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

SERMON

Deacon Todd Portinga

***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.**)

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN“We Are an Offering”***ELW #692**

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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L: Let us pray. **C: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

ELW p.107

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

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

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

THE PREFACE**THE SANCTUS****ELW p. 108**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power 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**

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.

LAMB OF GOD

ELW p. 112

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

***L: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.**

SENDING HYMN

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

ELW #890

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

POSTLUDE

(*Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	After Service	Coffee Fellowship-CC
Wednesday	7:00PM	Finance Meeting-CC
Thursday	Noon-6:00PM	Red Cross Blood Drive-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
	4:30PM	Community Picnic-CC

Red Cross Blood Drive

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on **Thursday September 5th, 2019** from Noon-6:00PM. If you are interested in donating blood or would like to help during the drive please contact Julie Schreifels at 651-388-2326.

Community Picnic

The Welch Community Picnic will be held on **Saturday September 7 at 4:30** - it is an opportunity to visit with your neighbors and enjoy a potluck picnic.

A pop-up Community Bulletin Board will be available at the picnic. Bring flyers or announcements of any kind for any events happening this year in our surrounding area to be posted and shared with our neighborhood.

Choir Practice

Choir Practices are starting once again. The first practice will be on Sunday **September 8th** following service.

WELCA Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study will meet **Sept.10th at 9am** at Cross of Christ. Deacon Todd will lead bible lesson. Yvonne Nelson is hostess

Community Meal

Cross of Christ will be serving the Community Meal at the Methodist Church in Red Wing on **September 22nd**. Set up time starts at 3:45pm in the church basement, meal follows at 5:00 with clean up after the meal. If you can help please contact Joan Slingsby at 507-263-3715 or jslin@frontiernet.net.

That's My Pan!

That's My Pan fundraiser has begun. The Women of the ELCA will be selling these wonderful personalized items to raise money to help those who are planning to attend next year's Triennial Gathering in Phoenix. Julie will have more information for those who would like to sell as well as purchase in a display at the back of the sanctuary. This is our web portal www.thatsmypan.biz/WELCA2019 Let Julie know if you would like your name added to the list of sellers.

Taste of Welch

ANYONE having items for Raffle please contact Millie Niebeling at cell #651-380-0776 or Kelly Mittelsteadt at cell #651-764-9889

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 \$81,000!!

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



WELCH
COMMUNITY PICNIC
a gathering of friends, family & neighbors

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th
4:30PM

Hosted by **CROSS of CHRIST CHURCH**
24036 CTY 7 BLVD - WELCH
Please bring: **large dish to share & lawn chair**
With Spoon

enJOY:
potluck
• Drinks & Tableware provided
MUSIC
Dave Carpenter
BOUNCE HOUSE
FIRE TRUCK
Small petting ZOO
YARD games

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