
Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Rising

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

Beautiful One

Wonderful so wonderful is Your unfailing love
Your cross has spoken mercy over me
No eye has seen no ear has heard
No heart could fully know
How glorious how beautiful You are

Chorus

Beautiful One, I love
Beautiful One, I adore
Beautiful One, my soul must sing

Powerful so powerful Your glory fills the skies
Your mighty works displayed for all to see
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing
How marvelous how wonderful You are
(Chorus-2x)

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)

Prayer of the Day

Bulletin Insert

Children's Sermon

Word

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

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

Second Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

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

Jesus, Remember Me

ELW #616

Jesus, remember me
When you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me
When you come into your kingdom.
(Repeat 2x)

Gospel

Luke 23:33-43

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

Sermon

Pastor Bob Berthold

Before The Throne Of God Above

Verse 1

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

Verse 2

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Verse 3

Behold Him there the Risen Lamb
My perfect spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of Glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

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

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.

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

How Can I Keep From Singing

There is an endless song
Echoes in my soul
I hear the music ring
And though the storms may come
I am holding on
To the Rock I cling

Chorus

How can I keep from singing Your praise
How can I ever say enough
How amazing is Your Love
How can I keep from shouting Your Name
I know I am loved by the King
And it makes my heart want to sing

I will lift my eyes
In the darkest night
For I know my Savior lives
And I will walk with You
Knowing You'll see me through
And sing the songs You give
(Chorus)
(Instrumental)
(Chorus)

Dismissal

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

Postlude

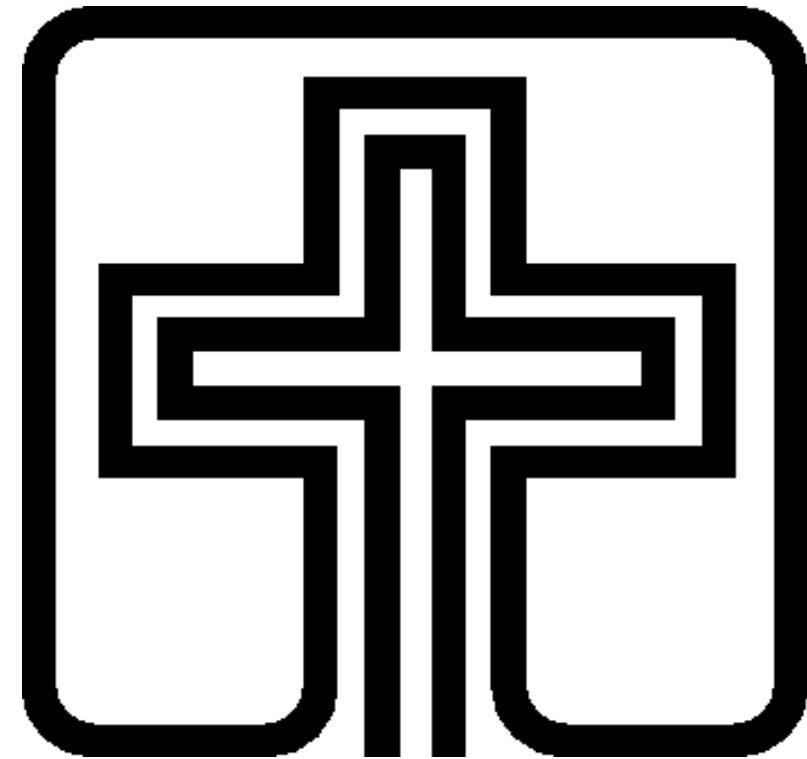
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Cannon River & Cross of Christ
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November 24, 2013

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday	6:15PM	Adult Choir-CC
	7:00PM	Thanksgiving Eve Service-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Pie Auction

You are invited to bid on homemade Thanksgiving pies today during coffee fellowship at Cross of Christ. All money raised will be used to send Tracy Harth to the Woman of the ELCA Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina. Thank you!

Church Christmas Smorgasbord

The Cross of Christ annual Christmas dinner will be held on Sunday, December 8th, in Dahlen Hall. Please arrive at 5:30 p.m. and bring a dish to pass; beverages and tableware will be provided. Lynette Hanson will once again prepare our lutefisk! Please let Sue Hill or Jackie Martin know if you have a talent that you're willing to share during the program after dinner. Both children and adults are encouraged to share a talent!

WELCA Winter Retreat

WELCA winter retreat is scheduled for Jan 24-26 at Cedar Valley Resort near Lanesboro. The invitation is open to all Cross of Christ and Cannon River ladies and friends as well. This year's program will center on the study of the enneagram led by Mary Berthold; "Understanding our spiritual gifts and receiving spiritual guidance via the enneagram." Cedar Valley provides a beautiful and relaxing setting for this weekend filled with laughter, great food, fellowship, and spiritual growth. Cost for the 2 nights and 3 days is \$125.00. Early registration: pay in full by November 30th and receive a \$10.00 discount. Please contact Kris Portinga or Mary Fjetland to register or if you have questions.

Cross of Christ Adopt-a-Family

Cross of Christ will on once again be participating in the adopt-a-family Christmas project. Watch for the tree with tags on it in the back of the church. Please take a tag off the tree, buy the gift listed and return the unwrapped gift to church. Thank you!

2014 Offering Envelopes

Your 2014 offering envelopes will be in the back of the church on **Sunday, December 8th**. Please let me know if you don't wish to use envelopes in 2014.

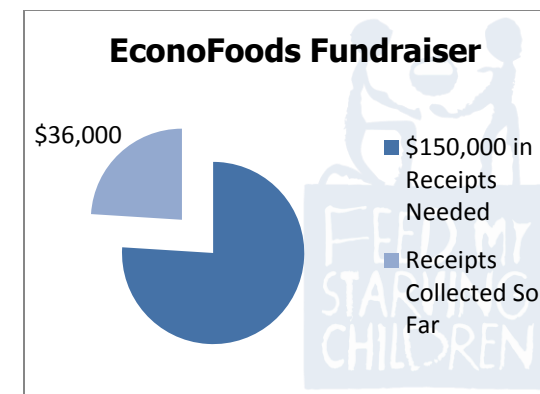
Please remember that the "Simply Giving" program is an option at any time. You can enroll by contacting me. Thank you, Sue Hill 651-437-8368

Cannon River Poinsettias

Please use the signup sheet in the back of the church to order your poinsettia for the sanctuary. The cost is \$13. Thank you!

EconoFoods Fundraiser Update

\$36,000 in EconoFoods receipts have been collected so far. One the goal of \$150,000 in receipts is reached; our churches will receive a check for \$1000.00 that will be donated to Feed My Starving Children. Please remember to keep your receipts from both of the EconoFoods stores in Red Wing and the one in Cannon Falls. Thank you!



Thrivent Election

Thrivent members are asked to vote in the Thrivent Financial Board election today. Ballots are available in the back of both churches. Please fill out a ballot and place it in the envelope provided. Also write your name on the sign-in sheet. Only Thrivent members should vote in this election. Thank you.

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