

Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
August 6, 2017

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

***OPENING HYMN**

“O Day of Rest and Gladness”

ELW #521

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ELW p. 94

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.** (*Silence for reflection and self-examination*)

P: Most merciful God, **C: we confess that we are captive 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 us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

GREETING & KYRIE

ELW p. 98

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.**

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 wellbeing 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, 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)*

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

THE FIRST READING *(Bulletin Insert)*

Isaiah 55:1-5

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

THE SECOND READING *(Bulletin Insert)*

Romans 9:1-5

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

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p.102

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

Matthew 14:13-21

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Robert Berthold

***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**

ELW p.107

P: 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

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 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

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION-CC

ELW #807, #860, #496

***P:** 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

"On Our Way Rejoicing"

ELW #537

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

POSTLUDE

(*Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday	9:00AM	WELCA Bible Study-CC
	6:30PM	Council Meeting-CC
Wednesday	6:30PM	Mission Committee Meeting-CC
	7:00PM	WELCA Meeting-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

WELCA Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study will meet on **Tuesday, August 8th** at Cross of Christ at 9:00 a.m. Read the book of David in The Old Testament For Christians. Pages 64-88. Yvonne Nelson will be hostess. Pastor Bob will lead the Bible study.

Mission Committee Meeting

The Mission Committee will be meeting on **Wednesday, August 9th at 6:30pm** at church to do some planning for the upcoming months. Please join us and be part of church missions! This committee is fun and provides a valuable service to our church members and neighbors, both near and far. Thank you! Sue Hill, Rhonda Meyer, Kris Portinga

Taste of Welch

Anyone wishing to donate an item for our 2017 Taste of Welch or would like to sell or purchase raffle tickets please contact Millie Niebling at 651-388-4616 or Kelly Mittelsteadt at 651-764-9889. Raffle items must be in by **August 13th**, since the tickets will be printed by the end of August for September distribution. Taste of Welch will be held on **October 14, 2017**

Kwik Trip Cards

Help support our Building Maintenance Fund by buying Kwik Trip scrip cards. The cards can be used to purchase anything at Kwik Trip from gas, groceries and car washes to anything else they sell. Available in **\$10, \$20, \$25, \$50 and \$100**. You pay the amount of the card being purchased; the church makes 5% of the sales and another 10% for non-fuel purchases made with the cards. Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at hjschreif@live.com or 651-388-2326. The **next order** will be put in on **Tuesday, August 15th, 2017** and will be available during church on Sunday, August 20th. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, **August 20th, 2017** there will be a Cross of Christ congregational meeting immediately following church service to discuss and vote upon repair and resoration of the church parking lot.

Blood Drive

Our next American Red Cross blood drive will be held on **August 31st** from 12-6PM

Community Picnic

Mark your calendars for **September 9th**, 2017 for the joint congregational and Welch neighborhood picnic. Starts at 4:30pm. Festivities will include pot luck food, friends, music, classic car and tractor show and yard games for all ages – so join the fun!

Worship and Music

Start warming up your voices! We will have choir practice after church on Sunday **September 10th** with the help of Jeff Rudi. At our first practice we will discuss future practice dates and dates to sing during worship. Everyone is welcome. Hope to “hear” you there!

Econo Food Receipt Collection

Please continue to save your Econo Foods Receipts from the Red Wing stores and Family Fare store receipts in Cannon Falls! Both Cross of Christ and Cannon River churches are collecting receipts. *When* the receipts total \$150,000, we will receive a check for \$1,000 which will go to Feed My Starving Children. We are just \$40,000 away from reaching our goal!! We have already reached this goal one time, and are now on our second collection. It's amazing! **Shop, bring your receipt to church** and we will support children who are hungry!

Thank you, the Mission Committee

South Sudan Relief

Right now, more than seven million people need humanitarian assistance in South Sudan. The ELCA is poised to respond to this need. Through our long-standing relationships in the region, we are prepared to accompany communities through food distribution, water and sanitation, and psychosocial support. Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response are critical to implementing this work. Together, we can provide life-saving aid to our brothers and sisters in South Sudan when they need it most.

The Mission Committee is responding to the need in South Sudan by sending \$300 to Lutheran Disaster Response. We hope that you will consider making a donation. Help us bring hope and healing to our neighbors in need. Gifts designated for South Sudan Relief will be used in full (100%) to assist our response.

*Make checks payable to Cross of Christ Lutheran Church.
Write "South Sudan Relief" on your check's memo line.*

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