



Cannon River and Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches
4th Sunday after Pentecost
June 28, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

L: The Light shines in the darkness. **C: and the darkness does not overcome it.**

Our God

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus

Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power our God our God
(Instrumental)

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You
(Chorus – 1x)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
(Pause for reflection and self-examination)

L: Faithful and just God, **we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

L: In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us. In the name of Jesus Christ, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and inspire you to live for others. **Amen.**

GREETING

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PSALM

Spirit Of The Living God

Spirit of the living God
Fall afresh on me
Spirit of the living God
Fall afresh on me
Fill me anew
Fill me anew
Spirit of the Lord
Fall afresh on me (*Repeat*)

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 10:40-42

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Deacon Todd Portinga

Let the Peace of God Reign

Verse 1

Father of life draw me closer
Lord, my heart is set on You
Let me run the race of time
With Your life enfolding mine
And let the peace of God
Let it reign

Verse 2

Oh Holy Spirit, You're my comfort
Strengthen me hold my head up high
And I'll stand upon Your truth
Bringing glory unto You
And let the peace of God
Let it reign

Chorus

Oh Lord I hunger, for more of You
Rise up within me
Let me know Your truth
Oh Holy Spirit, saturate my soul
And let the life of God
Fill me now
Let Your healing power
Breathe life and make me whole
And let the peace of God
Let it reign

