

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
June 16, 2013**

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

*OPENING HYMN “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now” ELW #527

P: We worship as we live in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** Amen.

P: You are the treasured people of the LORD, (*Deuteronomy 26, 11, 8*)

C: a people holy to the LORD our God.

P: Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

P: One does not live by bread alone,

C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

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.**

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P: Kyrie eleison. **C: Lord have mercy.** **P:** Christe eleison. **C: Christ have mercy.** **P:** Kyrie eleison. **C: Lord have mercy.** **P:** Lord have mercy: **C: Lord have mercy.** **P:** Christ have mercy. **C: Christ have mercy.** **P:** Lord have mercy. **C: Lord have mercy.**

HYMN OF PRAISE ELW p. 213

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Women: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Men: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

All: For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Bulletin Insert*)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The First Reading (*Bulletin Insert*)

2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:10, 13-15

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

Psalm (*Bulletin Insert*)

The Second Reading (*Bulletin Insert*)

Galatians 2:15-21

¹⁵We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; ¹⁶yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. ¹⁷But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! ¹⁸But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. ¹⁹For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; ²⁰and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

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

C: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

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

John 7:36 – 8:3

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Bob Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”

ELW #377

*P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

(Ephesians 1:13-14)

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

***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.**

(CC) HOLY BAPTISM: Evelyn Mary Swanson

(CC) C: We welcome you into the Lord’s family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly father, an a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C: pray in the Holy Spirit. *(Jude 20)*

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. *(Jude 21)*

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

(2 Corinthians 5:17)

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **C: Amen**

PEACE

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. *(2 Corinthians 13:11)*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY HYMN “Create In Me a Clean Heart (Psalm 51)” ELW#186**

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.

P: Let us pray. God, our Creator,

C: you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION *(Romans 15)*: P: May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with every spiritual blessing. **C: Amen**

P: May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **C: Amen**

P: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

*SENDING HYMN

“Soon and Very Soon”

ELW #439

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

POSTLUDE

(Please Stand)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	11:00AM	Contemporary Service Practice-CC
Tuesday	10:00AM	WELCA Bible Study-Dahlen Hall
	7:00PM	Council Meeting-CC
Wednesday	5:00PM	Work Night-CC Cemetery
	7:00PM	Community Picnic Mtg-CC
Thursday	7:30PM	Adult Softball-Red Wing
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Holy Baptism

Today, Cross of Christ welcomes Evelyn Mary Swanson into membership through Holy Baptism. Evelyn's parents are Kellen and Courtney Swanson and her sponsors are Kristina Odland and Patrick Swanson.

Summer Community Picnic

The next planning meeting for the summer community picnic will be Wednesday, June 19th at 7:00 p.m. at Cross of Christ. Janet Daley and Rebecca Peterson are co-chairs.

Cemetery Work Nights at Cross of Christ

The cemetery board members have again scheduled a "work night" every Wednesday evening at 5:00 p.m., starting in June, continuing throughout the summer. The board would appreciate any help, so come when you can! Call Len Berg at 651-388-2912 or Wayne Munson at 651-385-8667 for further information. Also, the current Rules & Regulations for the cemetery are posted on the Dahlen Hall bulletin board or ask for a copy from Judy Meyer at 651-388-4847 or Ann Kulla at 651-438-9950.

Come for Coffee-Stay for Church

Cross of Christ members are invited to come for coffee **before** church during the summer. The coffee should be ready by 9:15 a.m., but come any time before the 10:00 a.m. church service. If you are interested in hosting coffee fellowship, please contact Anna Amy at 651-438-2854 or da.amy@comcast.net

In Honor

The flowers at Cannon River today are in honor of Bob & Marlys (Lundell) Linkerts 50th Wedding Anniversary that we celebrated here with family and friends on Saturday, June 15th. We would like to thank the members of the Cannon River Lutheran Church for allowing us to use the fellowship hall for this special day. Bob & Marlys were married June 29th, 1963 at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Welch by Rev. Charles Dahlen. The wedding had to be moved from to Cross of Christ due to the fire that destroyed Cannon River in 1963.

Twins Game

A bus will be leaving Cross of Christ at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13th to attend the Twins game. The Twins will be facing the Cleveland Indians with a 7:10 p.m. start time. The cost is \$27.00 which includes your ticket, a hot dog and a soda, the bus ride, and parking. A sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board in Dahlen Hall or you can call Duke Bjorklund at 651-301-1888 or email him at dkbjorklund@hotmail.com.

Cannon River Ice Cream and Strawberry Social

The Ice Cream and Strawberry Social will be held Sunday, June 23rd. Worship will be held at 10:00 a.m. that day at Cannon River. Cross of Christ will also be having worship at 10:00 a.m. that day. James Vadis has graciously offered to serve as supply pastor for Cross of Christ so Pastor Berthold can be at Cannon River. The meal will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Herb Chilstrom will be speaking at 1:30 p.m. Dr. Chilstrom was the former bishop of the Minnesota Synod of the LCA and the first presiding bishop of the ELCA. Both his grandparents and great-grandparents were once members of Cannon River. He will also be selling his books that day. One is his autobiography, "A Journey of Grace," and the other is a year-long daily devotional guide that his wife coauthored named "Every Morning New." All of the proceeds from the sale of the books will go to the New Testament studies program at our ELCA seminary in Chicago -- The Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago.

Cannon River members should plan on coming to clean berries on Saturday, June 22nd at 10:00 a.m. Remember, garage sale and bake sale items are also needed.

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