

Cannon River and Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
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Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Come Now is the Time to Worship

Chorus

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come

Verse

One day every tongue will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Jesus chose you now
(Repeat All)
(Chorus)

Ending

Come, Come, Come

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb
(Chorus)

Bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God
(Repeat Bridge)
(Chorus)

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee
How great thou art! How great thou art!

Rising

Pre-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

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)

Prayer of the Day

Bulletin Insert

Word

First Reading **Deuteronomy 18:15-20**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 8:1-13**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Draw Me Close

Draw me close to You
Never let me go
I lay it all down again
To hear You say that I'm Your friend
You are my desire
No one else will do
'Cause nothing else could take Your place
To feel the warmth of Your embrace
Help me find the way
Bring me back to You

You're all I want
You're all I've ever needed
You're all I want
Help me know You are near
(Repeat all)

Help me know You are here

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

Mark 1:21-28

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

Sermon

Pr. Bob Berthold

Thank You Lord

I come before You today
And there's just one thing that I want to say
Thank You Lord, thank You Lord
For all You've given to me
For all the blessings that I cannot see
Thank You Lord, thank You Lord

Chorus

With a grateful heart, with a song of praise
With an outstretched arm, I will bless Your name
Thank You, Lord
I just want to thank You Lord
Thank You, Lord
I just want to thank You Lord
Thank You, Lord

For all You've done in my life
You took my darkness and gave me Your light
Thank You Lord, thank You Lord
You took my sin and my shame
You took my sickness and healed all my pain
Thank You Lord, thank You Lord
(Chorus)
(Instrumental)
(Chorus)

The Apostle's Creed:

I Believe, I Do Believe

Refrain:

I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it,
Truly I believe it, truly I believe it.
I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it,
Truly I believe it, truly I believe it.

Verse 1

I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator,
Mighty Lord Creator, mighty Lord Creator.
I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator,
Mighty Lord Creator, mighty Lord Creator.

Verse 2

I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people,
Savior of the people, savior of the people.
I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people,
Savior of the people, savior of the people.

Verse 3

And I do believe in the power of the Spirit,
Power of the Spirit, power of the Spirit.
And I do believe in the power of the Spirit,
Power of the Spirit, power of the Spirit.

Refrain

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

Special Music Contemporary Vocalists-CC

"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

Shine Jesus Shine ELW #671

Chorus

Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river flow, flood the nations with love and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light

Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus, Light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me
(Chorus)

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me, shine on me
(Chorus)

Dismissal

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

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	After service	Choir Practice –CC
	After Service	Annual Meeting-CR
	7:00PM	Confirmation-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Spreading the Love

The Cross of Christ Sunday school kiddos will be making valentines on **February 4th** to be sent to loved ones near and far. If you have a special someone you would like to receive a valentine, please contact Rhonda Meyer at jrjnmeier@gmail.com or 651-380-3171 with their name and mailing address.

Upcoming Choir Practices

Please join us for choir practices on the following Sundays after the worship service.

Today, February 4th and February 25th, 2018

Mission Update

We did it – again!!! Thank you for saving your receipts! Cross of Christ and Cannon River saved \$150,000 in receipts from the Econo Foods and Family Fare stores.

The 1st collection ended in 2015; \$1,000 sent to FMSC.

The 2nd collection ended in 2018; \$1,000 sent to FMSC.

Let's go for a 3^d collection!!

\$150,000 in receipts = \$1,000 to Feed My Starving Children

Please bring your receipts to the back of the church.

Thank you, your Mission Committee

Bunco Game Night

Please join us for an evening of fun playing Bunco on Saturday, **February 10th, 2018** at 5:30PM. Bunco is an easy dice game for all ages to play with plenty of time to visit. Extend an invitation to neighbors or friends. It works best to have two hosts for each month to prepare the meal, please contact Janet Daley at 388-4556 if interested in hosting or co-hosting.

Lent Soup Suppers

February 14th, 2018 marks the first day of lent. If you would like to help with soup suppers, the sign-up sheet will be in Dahlen Hall. Supper will be served from 5:30pm-6:45pm, with service starting at 7:00pm

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