# Cannon River & Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA Faithful Through Generations September 1, 2013

PRELUDE Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

\*OPENING HYMN

"All Are Welcome"

**ELW #641** 

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

**P:** If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*)

**P:** Most merciful God,

C: We confess to you that 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 trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

**P:** With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

C: Thanks be to God!

**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.

KYRIE ELW #157

P: In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

P: For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

P: For your people here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

P: Help, save, and defend us, O God. C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE ELW #167

Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory for every more! Now is the feast of the lamb once slain, whose blood has freed and united us to be one great people of God. Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory for every more! Power and riches, wisdom and might, all honor and glory to Christ forever. Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory for ever more! For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God; to make all things new. Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory for ever more!

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** PRAYER OF THE DAY: (*Bulletin Insert*)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The First Reading (Bulletin Insert)

**Proverbs 25:6-7** 

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Second Reading (Bulletin Insert)
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

\* C: Alleluia, alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

\*THE GOSPEL (Bulletin Insert)

Luke 14:1, 7-14

\*Glory to you, O Lord.

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

SERMON Pastor Bob Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY "Now We Join in Celebration" ELW #462

#### \*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.**)

\*The Peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.

**OFFERING** 

#### \*OFFERTORY HYMN "AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT" ELW #465

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in you. As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst, may we share the presence of your love. As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in you. Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come when all creation shares this feast with you. As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in you.

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER: Merciful God, everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 God thanks and praise.

#### THE PREFACE

HOLY ELW #191

C: Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might; heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

#### LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us. Lamb of God, you break the chains of hatred and fear: have mercy on us, mercy on us. Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us. Lamb of God, you are the way of mercy and love: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

#### **HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION-CC**

ELW #461, #482, #651

\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep, and unite us, now and forever. **Amen.** 

\*BENEDICTION: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **C: Amen.** 

### \*SENDING HYMN "PRAISE TO YOU, O GOD OF MERCY" ELW #208

Praise to you O God of mercy: thanks be to you forever! Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever. From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you forever! Truth and justice you have taught us: thanks be to you forever! Strong is your faithfulness, strong is your love, remembering your covenant of life with us. Praise to you O God of mercy: thanks be to you forever! Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever; thanks be to you forever.

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

(\*Please Stand)

Apple juice and gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request during Communion at Cross of Christ.

<sup>\*</sup>LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS		
Wednesday	7:00PM	Finance Mtg-CC
	7:00PM	WELCA-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
-	4:00PM	Welch Community Picnic-CC

## **Fall Schedule to Begin**

The fall worship schedule will begin next week. Starting September 8<sup>th</sup>, Cannon River worship will be at 9:00 a.m. with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Cross of Christ will have Sunday School and Adult Study at 9:00 a.m. with worship following at 10:30 a.m.

## **Sunday School Rally Sunday**

The first day of Sunday School at Cross of Christ and Cannon River will be September 8<sup>th</sup>. Kids should meet in Dahlen Hall at 9:00 a.m. for some music and games to kick off the year at Cross of Christ. Sunday School will be at 10:00 a.m. at Cannon River.

#### **Loaves and Fishes**

Please mark your calendars for September 15<sup>th</sup>. Cross of Christ is scheduled to serve supper for Loaves and Fishes in Red Wing. Serving starts at 5:00 p.m. and help is needed starting at 3:00 p.m. If anyone can help, please call Joan Slingsby at 507-263-3715.

### **Third Grade Bibles and Confirmation**

Third graders will receive their Bibles on September 15<sup>th</sup> during worship. Also, confirmation will resume Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Please meet for confirmation orientation at 7:00 p.m. at Cross of Christ.

#### Thank You!

Thank you so much to everyone who worked on the garage sale; from setting up to cleanup and everything in between. We made \$1200, less a few expenses, which will go to improving the women's bathroom in Dahlen Hall. Thank you again! *Please pick up the school desks, baby stroller and T.V., if you donated those items.* 

# **Kwik Trip Cards**

Help support the Cross of Christ 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 10% of the sales. Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at hjschreif@live.com or 651-388-2326. The **next order** will be put in on **Tuesday, September 10**<sup>th</sup> and will be available during church on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

#### **Attention Families with Students**

Student and parent cell phone numbers are needed to let families know about fun youth events and trips that will be coming up this year. Please call or email the church office with your cell phone numbers so we can let you know what's coming up. Thanks!

#### **Taste of Welch Volunteers Needed**

The Taste of Welch will be on October 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. We need help with setup, serving, selling, cleanup and selling on Sunday after church. Donations of crafts and baked goods are needed. Donations for lunch of soup (hamburger and chicken wild rice), sloppy joes, buns, chips, and deserts are also needed. Please contact Julie Schreifels or any of the committee members to let them know how you will be able to help. Thank you for helping with our biggest fundraiser!!

# **WELCA Morning Bible Study**

WELCA morning Bible Study group will meet Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at Cross of Christ in Dahlen Hall. Sonja Munson will be hostess. Please read Chapter 6 in "The Parables of Jesus." Anyone needing a ride from Red Wing should let Millie Niebeling know at 651-388-4616. Bring a friend or just come if you haven't attended before. Pastor Bob will be leading the bible study.

### Mitten/Craft Day

Mitten/Craft Day will be Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00p.m. Bring a scissors and a sewing machine. We are going to cut out and sew more mittens for Taste of Welch. Please bring your own unfinished craft items to work on for the Taste of Welch as well. A light lunch will be served. A signup sheet is located on big bulletin board by Pastor's office.

# **WELCA Evening Bible Study**

WELCA Evening Bible Study will meet on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> in Dahlen Hall at 7:00 p.m. All women from Cross of Christ and Cannon River are invited to attend this monthly Bible study. Read chapter 6 of "The Parables of Jesus" for this month. Mary Fjetland will be hostess and Pastor Bob will be leading the bible study.

# **Taste of Welch Craft and Sewing Day**

You are invited Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. to July Meyer's home at 24491 County 7 Blvd. Come sort through projects, patterns and fabrics to finish or make for the Taste sale. Bring a sewing machine or other tools and spend the afternoon. We will have a fun afternoon, hope you can come! If not, call to make another time that works for you. Judy's is the first place on the right after Cross of Christ on #7. Call 651-388-4847

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