



Cannon River and Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches
Christ the King
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PRELUDE

Welcome and Announcements

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, healer of our every ill, source of unending mercy.

C: Amen.

L: Embraced in enduring grace and good hope, let us turn again to God, confessing the truth about ourselves.
(Silence is kept for reflection)

L: Merciful God, we come before you, beloved but broken. We have not always treated others as we would want them to treat us. We have not always been kind to ourselves. We have not always taken care of the world. Remind us of who we are, beloved children bathed in your love. Renew us by your Spirit to live as your holy people, bringing healing to the brokenness around us. Amen.

L: At every moment you are held in existence by the love of God, renewed by the Spirit within and among you, and made alive again in Christ. Receive this assurance in Jesus' name: you are forgiven and freed to live for the healing of the world.

C: Amen.

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
(*Chorus*)

Rejoice

See the morning, see it rising
Over the mountains high
See the mercy, in the mighty hand of God
Living water, come and fill us
Only You can satisfy
Turn our sorrow, into singing
The song of life

Chorus

Rejoice, rejoice
And sing with the angel voices
Rejoice, rejoice
All Heaven and earth rejoice

Lord Your strength is, a tower
The righteous run into
Lord Your love is, a banner over us
And we hold on, to the promise
That Your hold on us is true
There's no other, like You Jesus
No one like You
(*Chorus-2x*)

Bridge

Always, again I say rejoice
Always, again I say rejoice
Always, again I say rejoice
Always, always
(*Chorus-2x*)

There Is Joy In The Lord

Verse 1

There is joy in the Lord
There is love in His Spirit
There is hope in the knowledge of Him
There's a fountain that flows
Like a river from heaven
Abounding in love to my soul

Chorus

All blessing and honor are His
All glory and power are His
Let all wisdom and strength
Be the Lord's in this place
Let all glory be given to Him

Verse 2

There is joy in the Lord
There is love in His Spirit
There is hope in the knowledge of Him
There's a fountain I know
Ev'ry time I am near it
My heart overflows to the Lord
(*Repeat Chorus*)
(*Repeat Verse 1*)

Ending

There is joy in the Lord

Prayer of the Day

(*Bulletin Insert*)

Word

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

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

Second Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

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

PSALM: Above All

Above all powers, above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure what You're worth

Crucified, laid behind the stone
You lived to die, rejected and alone
Like a rose, trampled on the ground
You took the fall, and thought of me
Above all
(Repeat all)

Gospel (Bulletin Insert) Luke 23:33-43

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Sermon Deacon Todd Portinga

Breathe

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me
This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

And I I'm desperate for You
And I I'm lost without You
(Repeat All)

And I I'm desperate for You
And I I'm lost without You
I'm lost without You
I'm lost without You
This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe

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

“Create In Me A Clean Heart” #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.

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.

Sending

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**

Go Light Your World

There is a candle, in every soul
Some brightly burning, some dark and cold
There is a Spirit, who brings a fire
Ignites a candle, and makes His home

So carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn
Hold out your candle, for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world
Take your candle, and go light your world

Frustrated brother, see how he's tried to
Light his own candle, some other way
See now your sister, she's been robbed and lied to
Still holds a candle, without a flame

So carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the lonely, the tired and worn
Hold out your candle, for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world
Take your candle, and go light your world

We are a fam'ly, whose hearts are blazing
Let's raise our candles, and light up the sky
Praying to our Father, in the name of Jesus
Make us a beacon, in darkest times

So carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the helpless, deceived and poor
Hold out your candle, for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world
Take your candle, and go light your world

Carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn
Hold out your candle, for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world
Take your candle, and go light your world

Dismissal

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

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	After Service After Service 11:45AM	Pie Auction-CC Choir Practice-CC Music Jam Practice-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Poinsettia Plants

Order forms for Christmas poinsettia plants are located on the table at the back of the church at Cross of Christ. Order forms can be placed in the offering plate or by mailing and need to be received by **Sunday December 1st**. You may pick up your plants after the Christmas Eve worship service.

Christmas Smorgasbord *Come and Celebrate the Season!*

Our annual Christmas Smorgasbord will be held on **Sunday, December 8th**, in Dahlen Hall. Please arrive at 5:30pm and bring a dish to pass; beverages and tableware will be provided. Lynette and Ron Hanson will once again prepare the Lutefisk!!

After dinner, we will celebrate the season! We'd like to share your many talents during a program after dinner. **Please let Sue or Jackie know if you have a talent that you're willing to share – children and adults!** We'd love to hear from you!

What is your best Christmas present? Please tell us about this gift and the story behind it! We'll also play a game and you have a chance to win a prize!

So, bring the whole family, invite a friend, and enjoy a wonderful evening of holiday celebration.

The Sunday school children will be singing!!!! Please help your child attend.

Sue Hill and Jackie Martin

Christmas Shoebox Project for Hope Coalition

Helping families in crisis rebuild their lives.

Please join our Sunday school children in remembering others this Christmas!

The mission committee is sponsoring our annual Christmas Shoebox Project for Hope Coalition.

Hope Coalition provides assistance to individuals and families who are homeless or struggling with housing. This holiday season we are going to help people in Red Wing find a little happiness on Christmas.

Please help them by filling a Christmas shoebox and reminding them that there are people who care for them. **(The greatest need this year is for men.)**

There is a display in the back of the church with forms that you can use. The instructions are on it!! Feel free to take a plastic container for your shoebox, or you can cover a shoebox with wrapping paper, if you wish.

Please return your shoebox and place it in the back of the church by December 8th!

Ruth's Boys

Cannon River will again be sharing the Christmas spirit with "Ruth's Boys". Gift ideas are on a Christmas tree in the back of church. You're invited to purchase a gift and return it wrapped to church by **Dec. 22** for delivery.

Adopt-a-Family Christmas Project

Once again Cross of Christ will be participating in the Adopt-A-Family Christmas Program.

A Christmas tree will be displayed in the back of the church with tags. Please take a tag and buy the gift listed on it for the Adopt-a-Family Christmas Project. Please return the gifts unwrapped, by **Sunday December 8th**. Any questions please contact Lynette Hanson at (651) 380-7814

Family Fare Receipts

Please continue to save your Family Fare store receipts! Both Cross of Christ and Cannon River churches are collecting receipts and participating in this great mission outreach. Remember that only the store receipts are valid; no e-receipts.

To date, our collection totals \$93,300!!

When the receipts total \$150,000, we will receive a check for \$1,000 which will go to Feed My Starving Children. We have already reached this goal twice, and are now on our third collection. It's amazing!

Shop, bring your receipts to church and we will support children who are hungry! **Thank you,** the Mission Committee

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