Cannon River and Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA Faithful Through Generations August 23, 2015

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Here I Am To Worship

Verse 1

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness Opened my eyes let me see Beauty that made this heart adore You Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

King of all days, oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above Humbly You came to the earth You created All for love's sake became poor (*Chorus*)

Bridge

I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross (*Chorus*)

Here I am to worship

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 - 2x)

Mighty To Save

Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing Let mercy fall on me Everyone needs forgiveness The kindness of a Saviour The hope of nations

Chorus

Saviour, He can move the mountains My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save Forever, Author of salvation He rose and conquered the grave Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures Fill my life again, I give my life to follow Everything I believe in, Now I surrender (Repeat Chorus)

Shine your light, And,
Let the whole world see,
We're singing, for the glory,
Of the risen King.
Jesus, Shine your light, And,
Let the whole world see,
We're singing, for the glory,
Of the risen King.
(Chorus-2x)

Prayer of the Day

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Word

First Reading Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Ephesians 6:10-20 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Step By Step

O God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You
O God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days
(Repeat)

Gospel John 6:56-69 Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Sermon Pastor Bob Berthold

Let the Peace of God Reign

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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 (Repeat Verse 1)

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.

Peace

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

Offering

"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

How Can I Keep From Singing

There is an endless song Echoes in my soul I hear the music ring And though the storms may come I am holding on To the Rock I cling

Chorus

How can I keep from singing Your praise How can I ever say enough How amazing is Your Love How can I keep from shouting Your Name I know I am loved by the King And it makes my heart want to sing

I will lift my eyes In the darkest night For I know my Savior lives And I will walk with You Knowing You'll see me through And sing the songs You give (Chorus) (Instrumental) (Chorus)

Dismissal

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

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	11:30AM	Coffee Fellowship
Tuesday	9:00AM	Youth Trip
Thursday	7:00PM	Learning & Youth
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study

Valleyfair Youth Trip

Pastor Bob will be taking the youth to Valleyfair on Tuesday, August 25th. The cost is \$10 per person, and all are welcome. There is a signup sheet for those interested in going.

Cross of Christ Blood Drive

Please join us for our first American Red Cross Blood drive on Monday, August 31st from noon-6:00 p.m. at Cross of Christ.

Community Supper

Cross of Christ will host the Community Supper (Loaves & Fishes) at the Methodist Church on September 20th at 5:00 p.m. The set up for the dinner starts at 3:30 and is usually done by 6:30. If you can help with the dinner please contact Joan Slingsby, phone 507-263-3715 or islin@frontiernet.net.

Cross of Christ Treasurer Position

Long-time Cross of Christ Treasurer, Sue Hill, is resigning after 26 years on the job! Her ending date is October 31st, although she will be around to help whomever becomes our new Treasurer through the transition. The Council is looking for an interested Cross of Christ or Cannon River member to fill this important role. If interested, please contact Ron Hanson 651-303-8387 or Jim Hill 651-283-2432.

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