

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
August 31, 2014**

PRELUDE
Welcome and Announcements

Organist: Jeff Rudi

***OPENING HYMN** *“For the Beauty of the Earth”* **ELW #879**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ELW p. 94

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

P: Most merciful God, **C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

GREETING & KYRIE **ELW p. 98**

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.**

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the wellbeing of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen, amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Glory to God”* **ELW p. 99**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. 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. 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. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(Bulletin Insert)*

ANTHEM *“How Great Thou Art”* Bob Wasti-CR

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE FIRST READING *(Bulletin Insert)* **Jeremiah 15:15-21**

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

THE SECOND READING *(Bulletin Insert)* **Romans 12:9-21**

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

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** ELW p.102

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

***THE GOSPEL** **Matthew 16:21-28**

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

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

SERMON **Pastor Bob Berthold**

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Healer of Our Every Ill”* **ELW #612**

Loaves and Fishes

Cross of Christ will be serving Loaves and Fishes on September 21, 2014. Set up time at the Methodist Church in Red Wing is about 3:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:00, with clean up after the meal. If anyone is interested in helping please contact Joan Slingsby at 507-263-3715 or jslin@frontiernet.net

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WELCH COMMUNITY PICNIC

Meet and Greet-Get to Know Your Neighbors!

Saturday, September 6th @ 4 PM

Old Fashioned Potluck @ 5 PM

Bring a dish to pass and a serving spoon

Beverages will be provided

Bring your own lawn chair

DAVE CARPENTER BAND

K9 UNIT DEMONSTRATION

OLD FASHIONED YARD GAMES

All Cannon River and Cross of Christ members are invited!

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