Cannon River & Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA Faithful Through Generations October 9, 2016

PRELUDE Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

*OPENING HYMN

"Remember and Rejoice"

ELW #454

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C:** Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C:** Amen. (Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **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.

Refrain: Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'rvdav.

- 1. For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. Refrain
- response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. Refrain
- 3. For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family: for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. Refrain
- 2. That we may live out your impassioned 4. For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. Refrain

HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW p. 187

Refrain: This is the feast of vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power riches, wisdom. and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are his. Refrain

2. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. Refrain

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

ANTHEM "The Butterfly Song"-CC

Sunday School

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

The Second Reading (Bulletin Insert) The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

2 Timothy 2:8-15

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

Luke 17:11-19

*THE GOSPEL (Bulletin Insert)

*Glory to you, O Lord.

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

SERMON Pr. Robert Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY

"We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus"

ELW #451

*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, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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.

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY HYMN "CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART" ELW #186

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.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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

^{*}PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.)

^{*}The Peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.

*HOLY ELW p. 190

Holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*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.

LAMB OF GOD ELW P. 191

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*P: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*BENEDICTION: 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. C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"Now Thank We All Our God"

ELW #840

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

POSTLUDE (*Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS		
Today	11:30AM	Youth Trip
Tuesday	9:00AM	WELCA Bible Study-CC
	6:30PM	Council Meeting-CC
Wednesday	11:30AM	Van Trip to Lutefisk Dinner
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
	9AM-Noon	Fall Cleanup-CC

Youth Trip

Pastor Bob will be taking the youth to the Water Park of America today. Cost is \$10. Please meet at Cross of Christ at 11:30 a.m.

WELCA Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study will meet Tuesday, October 11th at Cross of Christ in Dahlen Hall at 9:00 a.m. Please read chapter 3 in "The Old Testament for Christians"- Pages 16-25. Pastor Bob will lead Bible study and Yvonne Nelson will be hostess.

Kwik Trip Cards

Help support our 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 5% of the sales and another 10% for non-fuel purchases made with the cards. Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at hjschreif@live.com or 651-388-2326. The **next order** will be put in on **Tuesday, October 11**th and will be available during church on Sunday, October 16th. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards

Van Trip for Lutefisk

On Wednesday, October 12th we are planning a van trip to a Lutefisk Dinner at Vang Lutheran Church near Kenyon. Pastor Bob has his trusty "VANMOBILE" all ready to go, so let's fill it up with LUTEFISK LOVERS! We will leave Cross of Christ at 11:30 a.m. and then make a stop at Cannon River Church if necessary. We have reservations for eating so there will be no waiting; but LOTZA fun! Menu is lutefisk, meatballs, lefse, fruit soup, Scandinavian bakings, and other side dishes. Cost is \$ 17.00 (remember there is no tax or tip added to that). If you need a ride to church, we can help with that. Call Janice Hinsch 651-388 -8740 or sign up on the bulletin board by Dahlen Hall.

Cross of Christ Cemetery Fall Cleanup

Fall Cleanup of Cross of Christ Cemetery will be Wednesday, October 12th at approximately 4:30 p.m. We will be emptying urns, cutting back shrubs, etc. Please have everything removed before then that you want saved. Thank you!

Cross of Christ Fall Cleanup

Fall Cleanup at Cross of Christ will be from 9:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday, October 15th. Many hands make light work!

Thanksgiving Food Collection-Missions at Work

We are collecting food items suitable for a Thanksgiving Meal in October. Hastings Family Service will be putting together Thanksgiving Meal Baskets for those in the community who need assistance. We have the chance to help others have a wonderful meal for Thanksgiving. Please check the table in the back of the church and donate what you can! *The collection will end on October 30th.* Thank you!!

October 16th – jars or cans of gravy, packets of gravy mix

October 23rd – cans of corn, cranberries, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, fried onions

October 30th – packages of jello, jars of pickles and olives, cans of fruit cocktail

Harvest Festivals

Mark your calendars. Cannon River will hold its Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 30th at noon. Please bring a dish to share. Cross of Christ will have its Harvest Festival on Sunday, November 13th, immediately following worship. Please bring a dish for the potluck meal.

SAVE THE DATE: FMSC Mobile Packing Event

Feed My Starving Children Mobile Packing event will be Saturday, November 19th at the Cannon Falls High School. Signup sheets will be available in October at CC and CR. Hope you can help us out this year by volunteering and donating to this great cause. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Jackson. ltjackson0785@gmail.com

Cross of Christ Pew Record Books

Please remember to fill out the record books located in the pews. Members only need to update contact information if there are changes. Thank you!

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