

Cannon River and Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
July 27, 2014

Gathering

Blessed Be Your Name

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name
(Pre-Chorus & Chorus)

Bridge

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name
(Repeat Bridge)
(Repeat Chorus)

Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness, O God of Jacob
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead me by still waters into mercy
Where nothing can keep us apart

Chorus

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God
For Your grace is enough
Yeah, Your grace is enough
Yeah, Your grace is enough
Yeah, Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of heaven's vict'ry
And all Your people sing along
(Chorus – 2x)

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)

Prayer of the Day

Bulletin Insert

Word

First Reading

1 Kings 3:5-12

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

Second Reading

Romans 8:26-39

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

Spirit Of The Living God

Spirit of the living God
Fall afresh on me
Spirit of the living God
Fall afresh on me
Fill me anew
Fill me anew
Spirit of the Lord
Fall afresh on me
(Repeat)

Gospel

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Sermon

Pastor Mickey Dobbins

Grace Flows Down

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
Amazing love
Now flowing down
From hands and feet
That were nailed
To the tree
As grace flows down
And covers me

Chorus

It covers me
It covers me
It covers me
And covers me
(Repeat All)

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*

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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

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

Forever

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand
And outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

Chorus

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever and ever, forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
By the grace of God we will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise
(Chorus)

Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise
(Chorus)

Dismissal

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	11:30AM	Coffee Fellowship
Tuesday	6:30PM	Adult Softball
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Welcome Pastor Dobbins

We welcome Pastor Mickey Dobbins as our supply pastor today, while Pr. Berhold takes a short sabbatical. Thank you, Pr. Dobbins, for being with us today as we worship.

VBS

Vacation Bible School will be August 4th-8th from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. A meal will be served along with lessons, music and crafts.

Swim for the Steeple

*Swim for the Steeple and Cross of Christ
Service at Hok-Si-La Park on
August 10, 2014*

We are in the process of preparing to take bids on the restoration of the upper steeple exterior condition. On August 10th, Jeff and Nick Meyer will be swimming across Lake Pepin to raise funds for this through member pledges. See the enclosed pledge sheet in the Chronicles and Bulletin. As part of this, we will have an 11:00 a.m. service at the outdoor chapel at Hok-Si-La Park, just north of Lake City, followed by a potluck picnic. Please bring a dish to pass. Beverages will be provided (coffee & lemonade) as well as plates, cups and silverware.

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