



**\*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.**

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

**C: pray in the Holy Spirit. (Jude 20)**

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

**C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Jude 21)**

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

**C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!**

*(2 Corinthians 5:17)*

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **C: Amen**

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. *(2 Corinthians 13:11)*

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC-CC

“Everlasting”

Friends in Faith

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN “Create In Me a Clean Heart (Psalm 51)” 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.**

P: Let us pray. Gracious God,

**C: in the abundance of your steadfast love, you call us from death to life, from silence to speech, from idleness to action. With these gifts we offer ourselves to you, and with the Church through all the ages we give thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*BENEDICTION-CC

Friends in Faith

\*BENEDICTION-CR *(Romans 15)*: P: May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with every spiritual blessing. **C: Amen**

P: May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **C: Amen**

P: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

\*SENDING HYMN

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

ELW #800

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

POSTLUDE

(\* Please Stand)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Today	3:00PM	Loaves & Fishes-Red Wing
Monday	7:30PM	Adult Softball-Red Wing
Wednesday	6:00PM	Contemporary Service Vocal Practice-CC
	7:00PM	Friends in Faith-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
Next Sunday	5:00PM	Community Table Meal-CR

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### Welcome New Member

Today we welcome Rob Klippen into membership at Cannon River. Please join us for coffee fellowship after the service to honor the occasion.

### Graduate Recognition Sunday

Our congratulations go to all the graduates today. Cannon River recognizes Kirsten Anderson and Alex Brummund who are graduating from Cannon Falls High School and Danielle Anderson who is graduating from North Dakota State University. Cross of Christ recognizes Rabeca Friesen, Danielle Nelson and Brandy Mittelsteadt who are graduating from Red Wing High School and Ethan Busse who is graduating from Hasting High School. Please join us for coffee fellowship after the service in honor of all graduates.

### Sunday School Teacher Recognition

Sunday School Teachers will be recognized today for their hard work and dedication. Please take time to thank them for all they do. Please join us for coffee fellowship after the service in honor of the Sunday School teachers.

### Loaves and Fishes

Cross of Christ will be serving Loaves and Fishes today at the Red Wing Methodist Church on East Ave. Serving starts at 5:00 p.m., but set up for the meal starts at 3:00 p.m. in the church basement. Enter the church on the west side through the double glass doors. We will be serving between 55-75 people a full meal and then clean up after the meal.

### Community Table Meal

Cannon River will be serving the Community Table Meal on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Ellen Hartman to volunteer. We will need people to prepare food, serve the meal and clean up afterward. Please call Ellen at 507-263-7205 if you would like to help.

### Summer Community Picnic

A community picnic is being planned for this summer. Janet Daley and Rebecca Peterson will be co-chairs for the event. Anyone who is interested in helping with the picnic is invited to the first planning meeting on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

at Cross of Christ. Bring your ideas, especially on how to simplify the event. A date for the picnic still needs to be chosen, possibly either August 17<sup>th</sup> or September 7<sup>th</sup>.

### New ELW Hymnals

The new ELW hymnals are now in the pews at both Cannon River and Cross of Christ. Please consider purchasing a hymnal to place in the sanctuary as a gift to our congregations. Order forms are available in the back of both churches.

### Summer Worship Schedule to Begin

The summer worship schedule will begin next week. Starting May 26<sup>th</sup>, Cannon River will have worship at 8:30 a.m. and Cross of Christ will have worship at 10:00 a.m. Beginning June 2<sup>nd</sup>, coffee fellowship, with proceeds going to the Sunday School, will follow worship at Cannon River. Also beginning June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Cross of Christ will have coffee fellowship before worship at 9:15 a.m. Come for coffee...stay for church. Volunteers are needed to host coffee fellowship at both churches.

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