

Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
April 30, 2017

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

***OPENING HYMN**

“Now the Green Blade Rises”

ELW #379

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.** (*Silence for reflection and self-examination*)

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. 203

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.**

1. Have mercy on us, Lord,
and hear our solemn prayer.
We come to hear your living word;
it saves us from despair.

2. Have mercy on us, Christ,
and wash away our sin.
Pour out your grace and make us whole
that new life may begin.

3. Have mercy on us, Lord;
make sin and shame depart.
Renew us with your saving pow'r;
create in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW p.204

1. Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:
we exult you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

2. Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.

3. Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

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

THE FIRST READING *(Bulletin Insert)*
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

THE SECOND READING *(Bulletin Insert)*
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

1 Peter 1:17-23

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

ELW p.205

**C: Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us;
speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

***THE GOSPEL** *(Bulletin Insert)*

Luke 24:13-35

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Bob Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”

ELW #377

***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 power of 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.**

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

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

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.

***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.**

***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.**

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!”

ELW #380

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

POSTLUDE

(Please Stand)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	7:00PM	Confirmation-CC
Wednesday	6:00PM	Confirmation Banquet-CC
	7:00PM	WELCA Meeting-CC
	7:30PM	Finance Meeting-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
	9:00AM	Spring Cleanup-CR

Bunco

Join the fun at the 3rd and final Bunco Party of the season on Saturday, May 13th in Dahlen Hall. We will begin serving dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by a dice game called Bunco. It's a game that's easy to learn for all ages. Children are welcome to play and prizes will be awarded. Bring your family and invite your friends or neighbors for Saturday night social time.

Graduate Recognition

Please let the church office or Julie Schreifels know of any high school or college graduates, or graduates from other programs. There will be graduate recognition at both churches on Sunday, May 21st.

Community Table Meal

Cannon River will be serving the Community Table Meal in Cannon Falls on Sunday, May 21st at 5:00 p.m. Please let Chris Klahr know if you can help serve, clean up or bring food. Thank you!

Cross of Christ Garage Sale

Cross of Christ will hold its annual garage sale noon-3pm on Friday, May 19th and 8am-3pm on Saturday, May 20th. Lunch will be served on Saturday. You can start bringing your items from 5-8 pm, Monday-Thursday, the week of sale. If you have large items, please put them in Dahlen Hall. You are responsible for any electronics, furniture or any other large items that do not sell, and you must remove them after the sale. Help is needed for setup, cleanup and on the day of the sale. Proceeds will go to painting the exterior of Dahlen Hall. A Thrivent Action Grant will help with expenses. Please call Lynette Hanson with questions or to volunteer. 651-388-7378

Help Wanted

Cross of Christ and Cannon River are in need of a secretary and Cross of Christ is looking for a custodian. Both positions are part-time and have flexible hours. Please see Dennis Martin, Jim Hill, Jean Kehren or a Cannon River council member by May 14th if you want to apply.

South Sudan Relief

Right now, more than seven million people need humanitarian assistance in South Sudan. The ELCA is poised to respond to this need. Through our long-standing relationships in the region, we are prepared to accompany communities through food distribution, water and sanitation, and psychosocial support. Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response are critical to implementing this work.

The Mission Committee is responding to the need in South Sudan by sending \$300 to Lutheran Disaster Response. We hope that you will consider making a donation. Help us bring hope and healing to our neighbors in need. Gifts designated for South Sudan Relief will be used in full (100%) to assist our response.

Make checks payable to Cross of Christ Lutheran Church. Write "South Sudan Relief" on your check's memo line.

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