Cannon River & Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA Faithful Through Generations October 19, 2014

HYMNS BY REQUEST Welcome and Announcements Temple Talk-CC

*OPENING HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

ELW #705

Organist: Jeff Rudi

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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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.

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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"

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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)

THE FIRST READING (Bulletin Insert)

Isaiah 45:1-7

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING (Bulletin Insert)

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*THE GOSPEL

*Glory to you, O Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Mickey Dobbins

Matthew 22: 15-22

HYMN OF THE DAY

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

ELW# 686

*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.)

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

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY HYMN

"Create In Me A Clean Heart"

ELW #186

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

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P: Let us pray. C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*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 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!" ELW #413

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

POSTLUDE (* Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS		
Today	11:30AM	Coffee Fellowship-CC
Monday	7:00PM	Contemporary Service Practice
Wednesday	7:00PM	Missions Meeting-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Welcome Pastor Dobbins

Today Pastor Mickey Dobbins is our supply pastor while Pastor Berthold is on vacation. Welcome Pastor Dobbins!

Cross of Christ Harvest Festival

Let us celebrate the blessings of the season at Cross of Christ with the Harvest Festival on Sunday, November 2nd, following Sunday service. It will be potluck dinner, so please bring a dish to share.

Cannon River Harvest Festival

Cannon River will hold its Harvest Festival on Sunday, November 9th at noon. Please bring a dish to share. Thank you!

Feed My Starving Children-Save the Date

Saturday, November 22nd-This event will be at the Cannon Falls High School. We will need 500 volunteers and need to raise over \$24,000. Continue to save your EconoFood grocery receipts. Volunteer Signup sheets will be available at both churches mid-October. We will also be accepting donations. We appreciate your continued support. Mark your calendars! Please contact Lori Jackson with questions. ltjackson0785@gmail.com

Remember...

Shop at smile.amazon.com and pick Cross of Christ as your charitable organization. Cross of Christ will earn a percentage of your purchase. Also, save your EconoFoods receipts. Funds raised will go to Feed My Starving Children.

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