

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
May 8, 2016**

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

***OPENING HYMN**

“Faith of Our Fathers”

ELW #812

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'ryday.

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*

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 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*

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

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

Sunday School-CC

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

Acts 16:16-34

The Second Reading *(Announcement Insert)*
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

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

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

John 17:20-26

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

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

SERMON

Pr. Robert Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

ELW #392

***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**

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**

***HOLY**

ELW p. 190

Holy, 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, 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

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

ELW #656

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

POSTLUDE

(*Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	11:30AM	Coffee Fellowship-CC
Tuesday	9:00AM	WELCA Bible Study-CC
	6:30PM	Council Meeting-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
Next Sunday	11:30AM	Contemporary Service Practice-CC

Community Meal-Sunday Supper

Cross of Christ is scheduled to serve the Community Supper on May 15th at the Methodist Church in Red Wing. Setup starts at 3:30 p.m., the meal is served at 5:00 p.m. with cleanup following. If anyone would like to help with the meal, please let Joan Slingsby know at 507-263-3715 or jslin@frontiernet.net

Graduate Recognition Sunday

Graduate Recognition Sunday will be May 22nd at both Cannon River and Cross of Christ. Please let the church office know of anyone in your family that will be graduating from high school, college or other programs so they can be recognized that day. Coffee fellowship will be served at both churches in honor of the recent graduates.

Community Table Meal

Cannon River will be serving the Community Table Meal in Cannon Falls on Sunday, May 22nd. Volunteers are needed to provide food, serve and clean up. Thank you!

WELCA Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study will meet May 10th at 9:00 a.m. at Cross of Christ. Harriet Jackson will be hostess. Pastor Bob will lead Bible study. Please read chapter 29, The Talents, pages 243- 251. We will also be discussing our summer outing at this meeting; please bring ideas.

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, May 10th** and will be available during church on Sunday, May 15th. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

New Directory

A new pictorial directory is in the works. Please mark your calendars for August 24-27. Photos will be taken those days.

Garage Sale

Cross of Christ will hold a garage sale on Friday, May 20th and Saturday, May 21st. Start gathering your items! Call Lynette Hanson at 651-388-7378 or Julie Schreifels at 651-388-2326 if you would like to help.

Amazon Smiles

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support. To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile. Choose either Cannon River Lutheran Church or Cross of Christ Lutheran Church to support.

Lutheran Disaster Response-U.S. Spring Storms

Torrential rainfall, reaching more than 2 feet in some areas, is setting records in the South, especially Louisiana and Texas. River flooding has reached historic levels, affecting streets and highways, damaging or destroying homes, causing thousands to evacuate, and leaving at least five dead.

Lutheran Disaster Response is working to assist those who have been affected by the flooding, particularly the long-term recovery efforts. We know that the road to recovery is long, and we will be there to assist those who have been affected through every phase of this disaster recovery process.

Your gifts and prayers are needed to begin relief efforts. Gifts designated for "U.S. Spring Storms" will be used in full (100 percent) until the response is complete to assist those impacted. Because of your generous offerings of prayer and financial support, the ELCA walks alongside disaster survivors.

Make your check payable to Cross of Christ; in the memo of your check write:
"U.S. Spring Storms." Thank you!

EconoFoods Receipts

Please keep saving your receipts from EconoFoods in Cannon Falls and Red Wing. Once we collect \$150,000 in receipts, we will get \$1000 to donate to Feed My Starving Children.

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