# Cannon River & Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA Faithful Through Generations August 4, 2013

PRELUDE Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

\*OPENING HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

ELW #705

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** We worship as we live in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: **Amen.** 

**P:** If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*)

**P:** Most merciful God,

C: We confess to you that 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 trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

**P:** With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

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.

KYRIE ELW #157

P: In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

P: For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

P: For your people here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

P: Help, save, and defend us, O God. C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE ELW #167

Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory for every more! Now is the feast of the lamb once slain, whose blood has freed and united us to be one great people of God. Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory for every more! Power and riches, wisdom and might, all honor and glory to Christ forever. Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory for ever more! For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God; to make all things new. Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory for ever more!

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The First Reading (Bulletin Insert)

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Second Reading (Bulletin Insert)

Colossians 3:1-11

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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

\*THE GOSPEL (Bulletin Insert)

Luke 12:13-21

**ELW #793** 

\*Glory to you, O Lord.

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

SERMON Pastor Bob Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY "Be Thou My Vision"

## \*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 "AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT" ELW #465

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in you. As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst, may we share the presence of your love. As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in you. Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come when all creation shares this feast with you. As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in you.

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER: Merciful God, everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. 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 #191

C: Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might; heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

#### LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us. Lamb of God, you break the chains of hatred and fear: have mercy on us, mercy on us. Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us. Lamb of God, you are the way of mercy and love: have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

## **HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION-CC**

ELW #685, #542, #466

\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep, and unite us, now and forever. **Amen.** 

\*BENEDICTION: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **C: Amen.** 

## \*SENDING HYMN "PRAISE TO YOU, O GOD OF MERCY" ELW #208

Praise to you O God of mercy: thanks be to you forever! Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever. From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you forever! Truth and justice you have taught us: thanks be to you forever! Strong is your faithfulness, strong is your love, remembering your covenant of life with us. Praise to you O God of mercy: thanks be to you forever! Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever; thanks be to you forever.

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

(\*Please Stand)

Apple juice and gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request during Communion at Cross of Christ.

<sup>\*</sup>LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS		
Monday-Friday	5:30-7:00PM	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday	5:00PM	Work Night-CC Cemetery
	7:00PM	Finance Committee Mtg-CC
Thursday	7:00PM	Council Mtg-CR
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

#### **Taste of Welch**

Cross of Christ WELCA will be hosting their annual Taste of Welch on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October. If you would like to make a donation for the <u>raffle</u> please contact Kelley Mittelsteadt at cell 651-764-9889 or e-mail mittelsteadtk@yahoo.com. All donations are needed by August 16<sup>th</sup>.

# **Kayaking Events**

The 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to go kayaking on the Cannon River on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. We will meet at the Welch Mill Canoeing and Tubing. The cost is \$10. It takes about 3 hours to kayak the 12 miles. The 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to go kayaking Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m., also meeting in Welch and the cost is \$10.

## **Twins Game**

A bus will be leaving Cross of Christ at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> to attend the Twins game. The Twins will be facing the Cleveland Indians with a 7:10 p.m. start time. The cost is \$27.00 which includes your ticket, a hot dog and a soda, the bus ride, and parking. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in Dahlen Hall or you can call Duke Bjorklund at 651-301-1888 or email him at dkbjorklund@hotmail.com.

# Valleyfair

All members are invited to go to Valleyfair on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. The van will leave from the Cross of Christ parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. All ages are welcome. The cost is \$15.

# **WELCA Evening Bible Study**

Attention all ladies—the first meeting of the New WELCA Evening Bible Study will be Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Dahlen Hall. A signup sheet for the New WELCA Evening Bible Study is located at the back of church. Millie Niebeling has details on this, so speak with her or call her at 651-388-4616. We are looking forward to getting this new group started. Pastor Bob will be leading the study.

# **Habitat for Humanity**

Mark your calendars for the Habitat for Humanity work day in Cannon Falls. Cannon River and Cross of Christ members are invited to help with the Habitat House on Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. A work crew is needed along with volunteers to provide lunch for the crew that day.

## **Cross of Christ Garage Sale**

When: Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from noon until 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Item Drop Off: August 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. or by appointment

Set-Up: Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

# Fundraising Opportunity-Serve Lunch

Volunteers are still needed, so please let us know how you can help. Please contact Lynette Hanson at 651-388-7378 or her email is lynronfarmer@yahoo.com or Julie Schreifels at 651-388-2326 or email her at hjschreif@live.com.

## **Welch Community Picnic**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Welch Community Picnic will be held at Cross of Christ on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, starting at 4:00 p.m. Please bring a potluck dish to share, as well as your own lawn chair. Dave Carpenter will provide music and fun will be had by all! There will be games for all ages and a bounce house for the kids. If you are willing to showcase your antique tractor, please contact Rebecca Peterson at 651-388-7112, or contact Janet Daley for more info at 651-388-4556.

# **Kwik Trip Cards**

Help support the Cross of Christ Building Maintenance Fund by buying Kwik Trip scrip cards. The cards can be used to purchase anything at Kwik Trip and are available in \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50 and \$100; the church makes 10% of the sales. Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at hjschreif@live.com or 651-388-2326. The next order will be put in on **Tuesday, August 13**<sup>th</sup> and will be available during church on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.

# **WELCA Bible Study**

WELCA Bible Study will be held Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in Dahlen Hall. Janelle Lahr will be the hostess. Anyone needing a ride from Red Wing should call Millie Niebeling at 651-388-4616. Please read chapter five in "The Parables of Jesus Through Peasant Eyes." Pastor Bob will be leading us. Questions for the chapter were handed out at the last meeting; contact Millie Niebeling to get a copy. Everyone is welcome to come. Bring a friend!

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