

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ  
Lutheran Churches ELCA  
Faithful Through Generations  
February 17, 2012**

PRELUDE  
Welcome and Announcements

Organist: Jeff Rudi

**\*OPENING HYMN**      “The Glory of These Forty Days”      **WOV #657**

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

**P:** The word is near you, (*Romans 10*)

**C: on your lips and in your heart.**

**P:** If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord,

**C: and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**

**P:** Faith comes from what is heard,

**C: and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.**

**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**      **WOV p. 28**

**P:** Kyrie eleison. **C: Lord have mercy.** **P:** Kyrie eleison. **C: Christ have mercy.** **P:** Kyrie eleison. **C: Lord have mercy.** **P:** Lord have mercy: **C: Lord have mercy.** **P:** Christ have mercy. **C: Christ have mercy.** **P:** Lord have mercy. **C: Lord have mercy.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**      **WOV p. 29**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.**

*Women:* Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.**

*Men:* 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.

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.**

*All:* 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, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Bulletin Insert*)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**The First Reading** (*Bulletin Insert*)

**Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm** (*Bulletin Insert*)

**The Second Reading** (*Bulletin Insert*)

**Romans 10:8b-13**

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**C: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**      **WOV #613**

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

**Luke 4:1-13**

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

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

SERMON

“Alaskan Eskimos”

Pastor Bob Berthold

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”      **WOV #771**

**\*P:** In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

**C: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

(*Ephesians 1:13-14*)

**P:** Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**\*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)*

(CC) BAPTISM: Ebba May Nelson

**C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly father, an a worker with us in the kingdom of God.**

OFFERING

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN "Create In Me a Clean Heart (Psalm 51)" WOV #732**

**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 (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 "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" WOV #780**

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

POSTLUDE

*(\* Please Stand)*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Monday	7:00PM	Contemporary Service Vocal Practice
Tuesday	6:30PM	Learning & Youth Mtg-CC
Wednesday	10:30AM	Bible Study-Stonehouse Apts.
	6:15PM	Soup Supper-CC
	7:00PM	Lenten Service-CR
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

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### Youth Roller Skating Event

Pastor Bob will be taking the youth to Belle Creek for roller skating. Grades 5, 6 and 7 will go on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> and grades 7, 8 and 9 will go on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Both days, the van will depart from Cross of Christ at 12:30 p.m. and return at 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.

### WELCA Mission Project

WELCA is doing a mission mitten sewing project. There is a box in the back of Cross of Christ to gather old wool and part-wool sweaters, fleece fabric, and buttons. Sewing day will be Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Please see the February Chronicles for more information. Signup sheet for sewing day is on bulletin board by Dahlen Hall and also one at the back of the church. Cannon River ladies are invited to come and participate.

### Cross of Christ Garage Sale

A garage sale is planned for August, 2013. Please contact Lynette Hanson if you are able to help organize this event. Please call Lynette at 651-388-7378 if you are willing to volunteer.

### Welch Church Men

The next meeting of the Welch Church Men will be in March. There will be no February meeting. Please contact Dean at dean@thedinndorfs.com with questions.

### Dinner and Movie Night

All members of Cross of Christ and Cannon River are invited to join us for dinner and movie on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> in Dahlen Hall. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. with the movie to follow. Pastor Bob will be showing the movie End of the Spear. It is a movie about missionaries that go to the Amazon Basin in Ecuador. It is a well done and beautifully made film about the sacrifice, love and effectiveness of some very dedicated missionaries. The movie is appropriate for viewers 5th grade and older. A movie appropriate for younger children will be shown downstairs. Please contact Pastor Bob or Rhonda or Jeff Meyer with any questions.

### Lenten Services

We are exchanging pulpits with other Lutheran churches during Lent: Urland, Vasa, and St. Ansgars, with the service at Cannon River on February 20<sup>th</sup>. The Dialogue sermons are all on the theme: "HOW TO BE A DISCIPLE." JAMES AND PHILIP—Seeking, Welcoming, Gathering; MATTHEW AND SIMON—Division, Community, Reconciliation; JAMES AND JOHN—Family, Rivalry, Unconditional Love; JAMES THE LESS AND JUDE—Pride, False Humility, True Humility; THOMAS AND NATHANIEL—Seeing and Believing; PETER AND JUDAS—Forgiveness, Justification

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