Cannon River & Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA Faithful Through Generations November 9, 2014

PRELUDE Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

*OPENING HYMN "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"

ELW #436

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. 98

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

"This Is the Feast"

ELW p.101

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches, wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: (Bulletin Insert)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE FIRST READING (Bulletin Insert)

Amos 5:18-24

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING (Bulletin Insert)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p.102

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*THE GOSPEL

Matthew 25:1-13

*Glory to you, O Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Bob Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Soon and Very Soon"

ELW #439

HOLY BAPTISM-CC

*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.

(Cross of Christ) C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

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

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY HYMN

"We Are an Offering"

ELW #692

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

ELW p.107

P: Let us pray. C: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW p.107

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*THE PREFACE

*THE SANCTUS ELW p. 108

Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. 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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

LAMB OF GOD ELW p. 112

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.

*P: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

*POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

ELW p.113

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have pre-pared in the sight of ev'ry people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

*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. *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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS		
Today	11:30AM	Coffee Fellowship-CC
	Noon	Harvest Festival-CR
	7:00PM	Confirmation & Adult Study-CC
Tuesday	9:00AM	WELCA Bible Study-CC
	6:30PM	Council Meeting-CC
Wednesday	10:30AM	Bible Study-CF
	7:00PM	WELCA Mtg-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
Next Sunday	10:00AM	Council Meeting-CR

Holy Baptism

Today Cross of Christ welcomes into membership through Holy Baptism Hope Mabel Dahling, daughter of Levi and Kellie Dahling. Hope's sponsors are Michele and Heidi Nelson-Hunt.

Cannon River Harvest Festival

Canon River will hold its Harvest Festival today at noon. Please bring a dish to share. Thank you!

Feed My Starving Children-Saturday, November 22nd

Last day to sign up! This event will be at the Cannon Falls High School; 500 volunteers needed and donations of \$24,000 need to be raised. Continue to save your EconoFood grocery receipts; we will also be accepting donations. Sign-up sheet are at both churches.

WELCA Morning Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study will be meeting in Dahlen Hall on Tuesday, November 11th at 9:00 a.m. Read Chapter 17--The Wise and Foolish Builders, pages 146-152 in "The Parables of Jesus through Peasant Eyes." Hostesses: Sonja Munson and Sandy Bjornson. Pastor Bob will lead the Bible study.

Kwik Trip Cards

Help support Cross of Chrsit 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 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, November 11**th and will be available during church on Sunday, November 16th. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

Youth Trip

Pastor Bob will be taking the youth to the Water Park of America on Sunday, November 16th. The van will leave from the Cross of Christ parking lot at noon and return at approximately 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Please join us at 7:00 p.m. for worship on Wednesday, November 26th at Cross of Christ for the Thanksgiving Eve Service.

Christmas Smorgasbord

Cross of Christ and Cannon River Celebrating the Season Together!

Our annual Christmas dinner will be held on Sunday, December 7th, in Dahlen Hall. Please arrive at 5:30 p.m. and bring a dish to pass; beverages and tableware will be provided. Lynette will once again prepare our lutefisk!

New this year...share a Christmas ornament! Do you have a special Christmas ornament that we could "borrow" for that evening? If you do, please give it to Sue or Jackie, or bring it that night. We have a tree we'd like to decorate for the evening that we all are a part of!

After dinner, we will celebrate the season! We'd like to share your many talents during a program after dinner. **Please let Sue or Jackie know if you have a talent that you're willing to share – children and adults!** We'd love to hear from you! So, bring the whole family, invite a friend, and enjoy a wonderful evening of holiday celebration. ~Sue Hill and Jackie Martin

Christmas Shoebox Project for Hope Coalition *Helping families in crisis rebuild their lives*.

The mission committee asks your help in helping others this Christmas. We are sponsoring a Christmas Shoebox Project for Hope Coalition.

Hope Coalition provides assistance to individuals and families who are homeless or struggling with housing. This holiday season we are going to help homeless people in Red Wing find a little happiness on Christmas.

Please help them by filling a Christmas shoebox and reminding them that there are people who care for them.

There is a display in the back of the church with forms that you can use, or if you receive this electronically, you can print the form. The instructions are on it!!

Please return your shoebox and place it in the front of the church by December 7th!

Thank you for sharing your love on Christmas!!

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