Cannon River & Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA Faithful Through Generations August 17, 2014

PRELUDE Welcome and Announcements		Organist: Jeff Rudi
*OPENING HYMN	"When Morning Gilds the Skies"	ELW #853
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.

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

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.

ELW p. 98

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,
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.101This 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 ofGod. Power and riches, wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory arehis. 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 andhonor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

P: The Lord be with you. C: **And also with you.** PRAYER OF THE DAY: **Amen.** CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE FIRST READING (Built The Word of the Lord. Thank	,	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
THE SECOND READING (A The Word of the Lord. Thank		ns 11:1-2a, 29-32
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	, Alleluia.	ELW p.102
*THE GOSPEL *Glory to you, O Lord. *The Gospel of the Lord. Prai		15: [10-20] 21-28
SERMON Pastor Bob Berthol		tor Bob Berthold
HYMN OF THE DAY	"In Christ There Is No East or West"	ELW #650

***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** "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**

Holy, 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.

*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.

ELW p. 108

ANNOUNCEMENTS			
Tuesday	6:30PM	Learning & Youth Meeting-CO	
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC	
	9AM-3PM	Crafting Day-CC	

Swim for the Steeple!

We enjoyed a wonderful day at Hok-si-la Park on August 10th! Thanks so much to Jeff and Nick Meyer for swimming Lake Pepin to raise money for our steeple repair project. While Jeff and Nick were swimming, we had a beautiful outdoor service. After we greeted them on the beach, we shared a potluck lunch and games. One of our church members enjoyed the day so much, that he said, "We should have someone swim every Sunday!"

Thanks so much to everyone who made this day possible; Jeff and Nick, the boat escorts and those who planned the service, potluck and games. And of course, we thank everyone who has supported the steeple project with a donation.

We have raised \$3,148.00 so far; donations are welcome at any time!

Cross of Christ Crafting Day

Crafting Day to be held on Saturday, August 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in Dahlen Hall. A signup sheet will be posted at the back of the church. We will supply materials for our Taste of Welch upcoming fund-raiser. We will be working on wool mittens & hats, coffee cup cozies, painting yard art, recycling Crystal Lite iced tea containers, and quilting. There will be some easy quilting projects to learn how to quilt. Bring a sewing machine if you have one. If you have a project you would like to share with the group please let Millie Niebeling know at <u>651-388-4616</u> or email me at nibsof welch@gmail.com

Valleyfair Youth Trip

Pastor Bob will be taking the youth to Valleyfair on Tuesday, August 26th. The van will leave from Cross of Christ at 9:00 a.m. and return at approximately 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person.

Confirmation

Confirmation may be changed to Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. to accommodate students' busy school schedules. Please talk to Pastor Bob if you have questions or concerns about this proposed change. Thank you!

Cannon River and Cross of Christ Lutheran Parish, ELCA

Office: 24036 County 7 Blvd. • Welch, Minnesota 55089 Phone: 651-388-3464 E-mail: secretary@cccrchurch.com Website: www.ccchurch.us Ministers: People of Cross of Christ and Cannon River Churches Pastor: Bob Berthold Cell: 507-318-8717 E-mail: pastor@cccrchurch.com Parish Secretary: Ellen Hartman Organist: Jeff Rudi CC Greeters: Karl & Jean Kehren CC Lector: Paul Hansen CC Ushering Team for August: Dean Dinndorf, Dennis Martin, Jim Hill, David Hill CC Council Person: Mary Fjetland