

Cannon River and Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
September 24, 2017

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Blessed Be Your Name

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name
(Pre-Chorus & Chorus)

Bridge

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name
(Repeat Bridge)
(Repeat Chorus)

Forever Reign

Verse 1

You are good, You are good
When there's nothing good in me
You are love, You are love
On display for all to see
You are light, You are light
When the darkness closes in
You are hope, You are hope
You have covered all my sin

Verse 2

You are peace, You are peace
When my fear is crippling
You are true, You are true
Even in my wandering
You are joy, You are joy
You're the reason that I sing
You are life, You are life
In You death has lost its sting

Chorus

(Oh) I'm running to Your arms
I'm running to Your arms
The riches of Your love
Will always be enough
Nothing compares to Your embrace
Light of the world, forever reign

(continued)

Verse 3

You are more, You are more
Than my words will ever say
You are Lord, You are Lord
All creation will proclaim
You are here, You are here
In Your presence I'm made whole
You are God, You are God
Of all else I'm letting go
(Chorus-2x)

Bridge

My heart will sing
No other Name
Jesus, Jesus
(Repeat Bridge)
(Chorus-2x)

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb
(Chorus)

Bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God
(Repeat Bridge)
(Chorus)

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee
How great thou art! How great thou art!
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Prayer of the Day

Bulletin Insert

Word

First Reading

Jonah 3:10-4:11

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

Second Reading

Philippians 1:21-30

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

We Fall Down

We fall down
We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of
Mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus

And we cry holy, holy, holy
And we cry holy, holy, holy
And we cry holy, holy, holy, is the Lamb
(Repeat All)

Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Sermon

Pr. Bob Berthold

In Christ Alone

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fulness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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.**

Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering

“Create In Me A Clean Heart” ELW #185

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.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Sending

The 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.

Blessing

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. **Amen**

Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness, O God of Jacob
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead me by still waters into mercy
Where nothing can keep us apart

Chorus

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God
For Your grace is enough
Yeah, Your grace is enough
Yeah, Your grace is enough
Yeah, Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of heaven's vict'ry
And all Your people sing along
(*Chorus – 2x*)

Dismissal

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	After service	Worship & Music Meeting -CC
	After service	Choir Practice-CC
	7:00 PM	Confirmation -CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
	9:00AM	Craft Day-CC

Community Meal

The Community meal will be held **Today, September 24th** at United Methodist Church in Red Wing. Set up starts at 3:45, the meal is served at 5:00 and clean up after the meal.

If you can help please contact Joan Slingsby at 507-263-3715 or jslin@frontiernet.net

Craft Day

Please join us on **September 30th** from 9:00 am – 1:00pm, we will be making items for the Taste of Welch. Bracelets/key chains will be made with beads and other items. If you have a craft item that you would like to work on or have some help with bring it with you and/or contact Julie or Tracy.

Taste of Welch

Raffle tickets are available at the back of the church before and after service. Tickets need to be back in by **Sunday October 8th**. Additional tickets will be available from Kelley Mittelsteadt 651-764-9889 or Millie Niebeling 651-388-4616.

For the best organization of the day, we request your assistance for one of three shifts (8:30-11:30, 11:30-2:30, and 2:00-to end of cleanup) to help out. Your service will be greatly appreciated. More hands means less work for each person! Sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

Taste of Welch will be held on **October 14, 2017**

Econo Food Receipt Collection

Please continue to save your **Econo Foods receipts** from the Red Wing Stores and **Family Fare receipts** from Cannon Falls. We need about \$29,000 more in receipts to reach the goal of \$150,000! We've accomplished it once, and now are close to our second time! When \$150,000 is reached, we will receive a check for \$1,000 to donate to Feed My Starving Children.

Thank you, The Mission Committee

Cross of Christ Pew Record Books

Please remember to fill out the record books located in the pew every Sunday. Members only need to update contact information if there are changes. Thank you!

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26th Annual Taste of Welch *WELCA Mission Fundraiser*



**Craft Sale
Bake Sale
Lunch**

**Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup
Cornbread
Roast Beef Sandwiches
Chili**



**Assorted Desserts
Hot & Cold Beverages**

Raffle Items

**King/Queen Quilt 96x104 (Caribbean Dream)
Life like Collector Baby Doll-15"**

Red Wing Shoe Store Pottery Bowl

River Town Comics and Games- RW- Marvel Hard Cover Comic Books

Kitchen Gift Basket (Dee's Little Creations)

Scarf & Necklace Twice Blessed (RW)

Gift Basket & Certificates Kings Bar & Grill- Miesville

Sargent's Nursery-RW- \$20.00 Gift Card

(2) Hanisch Bakery-RW- \$25 Gift cards

Red Wing Stoneware Bread Crock & Mix

(2) Savoy Pizza-RW- 2 Buffet Certificates Per Drawing

(2) Bleu Dog Café- Welch- \$20 Gift Cards

River Country Co-op- Miesville- \$25 Gift Card

Fantastic Sam's Salon- RW- Haircut & Hair Products

(2) Cannon River Inn-Welch -\$20 Certificate



Other Local Sponsors

God Father's Pizza- RW, Get Tan-RW & Domino's Pizza-RW

Sign up for FREE drawings!

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

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Saturday, October 14, 2017

9:00am - 2:00pm

