

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ**  
**Lutheran Churches ELCA**  
*Faithful Through Generations*  
**August 30, 2015**

PRELUDE  
Welcome and Announcements

Organist: Jeff Rudi

**\*OPENING HYMN**            *“Come, We That Love the Lord”*            **ELW #625**

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. 203**

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.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer. We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.

Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart. Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!

**HYMN OF PRAISE**            **ELW p.204**

Come, let us join our cheerful songs with angels round the throne; ten thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.

“Worthy the Lamb that died,” they cry, “to be exalted thus!” “Worthy the Lamb,” our lips reply, “for he was slain for us!”

Jesus is worthy to receive honor and pow'r divine; and blessings, more than we can give, be, Lord, forever thine.

Let all creation join in one to bless the sacred name of God who sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(Bulletin Insert)*

**THE FIRST READING** *(Bulletin Insert)*            **Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9**

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

**THE SECOND READING** *(Bulletin Insert)*            **James 1:17-27**

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

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**            **ELW p.205**

**C: Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

**\*THE GOSPEL** *(Bulletin Insert)*            **Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

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

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

**SERMON**            **Pastor Bob Berthold**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**    *“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”*    **ELW #772**

**\*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 "Take My Life, That I May Be" ELW #685**

**Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect, and use ev'ry power as thou shalt choose. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.**

**\*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.**

**\*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.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" (vs 1, 2, 7, 8) ELW #619**

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

POSTLUDE

(\* Please Stand)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Monday	noon-6:00PM	Red Cross Blood Drive-CC
Wednesday	7:00PM	Finance Meeting-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

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### Taste of Welch Raffle Tickets

Raffle packets will be available Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> and will need to be turned in by Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be a display in the back of the church starting in September.

### WELCA Morning Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study will meet at Cross of Christ on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in Dahlen Hall. Read Chapter 23, "The Unforgiving Servant" in Parables of Jesus, pages 194-201. Pastor Bob will lead the Bible study and Millie Niebeling will be hostess.

### Welch Area Community Picnic

Community Picnic will be September 12<sup>th</sup> at Cross of Christ at 5:00 p.m. Enjoy music from Dave Carpenter's band. Bring a lawn chair and a large dish to share with a serving spoon

### Rally Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

Come join us for *Rally Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 10:20*. We will introduce ourselves to each other, do some fun activities, talk about this year's Sunday School program and have a snack. We will also serve coffee fellowship after church.

### Taste of Welch Craft Day

Taste of Welch Craft Day will be Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Please sign up on the Dahlen Hall bulletin board.

### Confirmation

Confirmation Orientation will be Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Dahlen Hall. All 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents should attend this important meeting. Regular confirmation classes will begin on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

### Community Supper

Cross of Christ will host the Community Supper (Loaves & Fishes) at the Methodist Church on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. The set up for the dinner starts at 3:30 and is usually done by 6:30. If you can help with the dinner please contact Joan Slingsby, phone 507-263-3715 or jslin@frontiernet.net.

### Cross of Christ Treasurer Position

The Council is looking for an interested Cross of Christ or Cannon River member to fill the role of treasurer. Please contact Ron Hanson 651-303-8387 or Jim Hill 651-283-2432.

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