

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ  
Lutheran Churches ELCA  
*Faithful Through Generations*  
September 11, 2016**

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

**ELW #834**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen.**

**P:** God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.** (*Silence for reflection and self-examination*)

**P:** Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**P:** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Thanks be to God!**

**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 ELEISON (Lord, have mercy)**

**ELW p.184**

*Refrain: Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ryday.*

1. For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

3. For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

2. That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

4. For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**ELW p. 187**

*Refrain: This is the feast of vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.*

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are his. *Refrain*

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

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
PRAYER OF THE DAY: (*Bulletin Insert*)

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

**Exodus 32:7-14**

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

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

**1 Timothy 1:12-17**

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

**\*C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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

**Luke 15:1-10**

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

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

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

**ELW #789**

**\*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 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.)**

**\*The Peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN “CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART” ELW #186**

**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.**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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

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

**P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**\*THE PREFACE**

**\*HOLY ELW p. 190**

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

**LAMB OF GOD**

**ELW P. 191**

**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, Lamb of God.**

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

**\*P:** We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.**

**SENDING HYMN**

***“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”***

**ELW #807**

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

**POSTLUDE**

***(\*Please Stand)***

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Today	10:00AM	Coffee Fellowship-CR
Tuesday	9:00AM	WELCA Bibles Study-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

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### **Sunday School**

Today we recognize the Sunday School teachers for this year. Thank you for sharing God's word with our students: Jamie & Becky Fox, Deana Gehloff, Mandie Tilderquist, Kelsey Dinndorf, Kayleen Dinndorf, Anna Amy, Dean Dinndorf, Robin Nelson-Williams, Rebecca Peterson and Julie Schreifels at Cross of Christ and Maureen Klippen at Cannon River.

### **Birthday Celebration**

Cake will be served after worship today at Cannon River in celebration of Irene Banks' 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. All are welcome!

### **WELCA Bible Study**

WELCA Bible Study will meet Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at Cross of Christ in Dahlen Hall at 9:00 a.m. Please read chapter 2 in "The Old Testament for Christians"- pages 12-15. Pastor Bob will lead Bible study and Sonja Munson will be hostess.

### **Kwik Trip Cards**

Help support our Building Maintenance Fund by buying Kwik Trip scrip cards, available in **\$10, \$20, \$25, \$50 and \$100**. Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at [hjschreif@live.com](mailto:hjschreif@live.com) or 651-388-2326. Order by **Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** and the cards will be available Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Third Grade Bibles**

Third grade students from Cannon River and Cross of Christ will receive their Bibles during worship on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Please plan on attending worship that day. Thank you!

### **Contemporary Service Vocal Practice**

Practice for the contemporary service will be held immediately following worship at Cross of Christ on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome!

### **Confirmation**

Confirmation Orientation will be Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Cross of Christ for all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from both Cannon River and Cross of Christ and their parents. Regular classes will start on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

### **Community Supper**

The Community Supper will be held on September 25<sup>th</sup> at the Methodist Church in Red Wing. Cross of Christ will be serving this dinner. Set up will start at 3:45, dinner will be at 5:00 and clean up after the meal. If you would be able to help serve please contact Joan Slingsby at 507-263-3715 or [jslin@frontiernet.net](mailto:jslin@frontiernet.net)

### **Taste of Welch Raffle Tickets**

Raffle packets will be available today and will need to be turned in by Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. There is a display in the back of the church.

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