

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ**  
**Lutheran Churches ELCA**  
*Faithful Through Generations*  
**June 12, 2016**

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*“Praise the Lord! O Heavens”*

**ELW #823**

**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.**

*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**

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

**2 Samuel 11:26—12:10, 13-15**

**The Second Reading** *(Announcement Insert)*  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Galatians 2:15-21**

**\*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 7:36—8:3**

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

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

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”*

**ELW #658**

**\*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 “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

*“O Christ, Our Hope”*

**ELW #604**

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

## POSTLUDE

*(\*Please Stand)*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Tuesday	6:30PM	Council Meeting-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

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### Anniversary Celebration

Please join us for an open house, celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Darold and Darlene Fox today, from 2-5 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Miesville, MN. No gifts please.

### Vocal Practice

There will be practice for the Contemporary Service on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Cross of Christ. This will be the one practice for the whole summer. All are welcome!

### Cannon River Ice Cream & Strawberry Social

Cannon River Ice Cream & Strawberry Social will be held Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. with worship at 10:00 a.m. Regular worship schedule at Cross of Christ that day.

### WELCA Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study tour will be on June 29<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing to go, please sign up on sheet at back of church. We will be going to Anderson Gardens in Kellogg, eating out at Town and Country restaurant in Kellogg, and then we will stop at Lark Toys in Kellogg after lunch. Be at church at 9:00 to carpool; Pastor can drive van but we can also drive if we have a larger group going. We have reservations for 10:00 a.m. at the Garden. There is no charge for the tour and WELCA will give a donation to the Anderson Gardens for the tour.

### Save the Date-Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

Cross of Christ is planning a "Van Trip" to Winona for a patriotic gospel concert, "America, God Shed His Grace on Thee," at Central Lutheran Church. The van will depart from Cross of Christ after worship on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are free, but space is limited, so Central Lutheran asks, "Please do not ask for a ticket unless you truly intent to come!" A freewill offering will be taken at the concert. Please call Janice Hirsch for tickets at 651-388-8740; first come, first served.

### Taste of Welch October 8th

If anyone has an item that we could use on the raffle, let Kelley Mittelststadt or Millie Niebeling know by August 14<sup>th</sup>. So far we have the Taste of Welch Quilt, an outdoor solar light, quilted winter wall hanging, and a hand carved picture.

### Click for Babies

Join us as we knit purple newborn hats on June 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m.-noon for Click for Babies, a non-profit dedicated to preventing abusive head trauma and shaken baby syndrome. Visit [clickforbabies.org](http://clickforbabies.org) for more information.

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**CC Council Person:** Robin Nelson-Williams

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We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; <sup>16</sup>yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law.

<sup>17</sup>But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! <sup>18</sup>But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. <sup>19</sup>For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; <sup>20</sup>and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. <sup>21</sup>I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

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