

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
October 20, 2013**

PRELUDE

Organist: Robin Nelson-Williams

***OPENING HYMN** “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now” **ELW #527**

P: We worship as we live in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: You are the treasured people of the LORD, (*Deuteronomy 26, 11, 8*)

C: a people holy to the LORD our God.

P: Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

P: One does not live by bread alone,

C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

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 **ELW p. 213**

P: Kyrie eleison. **C: Lord have mercy.** **P:** Christe eleison. **C: Christ have mercy.** **P:** Kyrie eleison. **C: Lord have mercy.** **P:** Lord have mercy. **C: Lord have mercy.** **P:** Christ have mercy. **C: Christ have mercy.** **P:** Lord have mercy. **C: Lord have mercy.**

HYMN OF PRAISE **ELW p. 213**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Women: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Men: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

All: For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth, and peace to God's people on earth.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Bulletin Insert*)

The First Reading (*Bulletin Insert*)

Genesis 32:22-31

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

Psalm (*Bulletin Insert*)

The Second Reading (*Bulletin Insert*)

2 Timothy 3:14— 4:5

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

C: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

ELW#174

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

Luke 18:1-8

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Mickey Dobbins

HYMN OF THE DAY

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

ELW #742

HOLY BAPTISM (*Bulletin Insert*)

***PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY HYMN “Create In Me a Clean Heart (Psalm 51)” ELW#188**
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.

*P: Let us pray. God, our Creator,
C: you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH: P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.
(Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**)
P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

*THE LORD’S PRAYER
P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us: **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 (Romans 15): P: May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with every spiritual blessing. **C: Amen**
P: May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **C: Amen**
P: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

***SENDING HYMN “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” ELW #547**

***P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.**
POSTLUDE (* Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday	7:00PM	Contemporary Service Practice-CC
Wednesday	6:30PM	Friends in Faith
Saturday	9:00AM	Men’s Bible Study-CC

Holy Baptism

Today Cross of Christ welcomes Megan Rose Briggs into membership through Holy Baptism. Megan is the daughter of Richard and Kristy Briggs. Her sponsor is Crystal Marie Lamb. Congratulations!

Matthew West Concert

Just a few tickets remain for the Matthew West concert on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at Grace Church in Eden Prairie. Contact Dean Dinndorf if you would like to attend.

Cross of Christ Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival will be celebrated at Cross of Christ on Sunday, November 3rd with a potluck dinner following morning worship. Church Council will host. Harvest Festival offerings will go to the general operating fund. Bring a dish to pass and join in the fellowship.

WELCA Winter Retreat

WELCA winter retreat is scheduled for Jan 24-26. The retreat will be at Cedar Valley Resort near Lanesboro. This year's program will center on the study of the enneagram led by Mary Berthold. "Understanding our spiritual gifts and receiving spiritual guidance via the enneagram." Cedar Valley provides a beautiful and relaxing setting for this weekend filled with laughter, great food, fellowship, and spiritual growth. All women of Cross of Christ and Cannon River are welcome. The invitation is open to friends as well. Cost for the 2 nights and 3 days is \$125.00. Early registration: pay in full by November 30th and receive a \$10.00 discount. Please contact Kris Portinga or Mary Fjetland to register or if you have questions.

Attention Confirmation Families

There will be no confirmation on October 23rd or October 30th. Thank you!

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