

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
November 12, 2017**

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

***OPENING HYMN**

“Built On A Rock”

ELW #652

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*

PRAYER OF THE DAY: (*Bulletin Insert*)

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

ANTHEM

“Give Me Oil in My Lamp”

Sunday School-CC

The First Reading (*Bulletin Insert*)

Amos 5:18-24

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Second Reading (*Bulletin Insert*)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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*)

Matthew 25:1-13

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

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

SERMON

Pr. Robert Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

ELW #484

***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.)**

***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

"Wade in the Water"

ELW #459

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

POSTLUDE

(*Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	7:00PM	Confirmation-CC
Tuesday	9:00AM	WELCA Bible Study-CC
	6:30PM	Council Meeting-CC
Wednesday	7:00PM	Accessibility Meeting-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
	8:00/10:30AM Shifts	FMSC Packing Event

Attention Cross of Christ Ushers

Please join us in a quick 15 minute informational session regarding the importance of ushers and communion. We will gather in the sanctuary with Pastor Bob after service **Today**.

Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack

The Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack Event will be held at the Cannon Falls High School on **Saturday, Nov. 18th**. Shifts will be at **8:00AM** and **10:30AM**. Thank you to those who have signed up. We need to raise \$24,200 to feed 100,000 children and give \$2,200 to our local food shelves, we cannot do this without your help. Please consider making a donation, any amount is appreciated. Please make checks payable to CCIC/FMSC and mail to Val Docktor, 206 Ridgecrest, Cannon Falls, MN 55089 OR you can also write a check to the church, just put FMSC in the memo line. If you have any questions, you can contact Lori Jackson at ltjackson0785@gmail.com or Rebecca Peterson buckieep@gmail.com *Thank you!!*

Christmas Smorgasbord

Cross of Christ and Cannon River Celebrating the Season Together!

Our annual Christmas dinner will be held on Sunday, **December 3rd**, in Dahlen Hall. Please arrive at 5:30pm and bring a dish to pass; beverages and tableware will be provided. Lynette and Ron Hanson will once again prepare the Lutefisk!!

After dinner, we will celebrate the season! We'd like to share your many talents during a program after dinner. **Please let Sue or Jackie know if you have a talent that you're willing to share – children and adults!** We'd love to hear from you!

You can look forward to a fun game, and winning a prize!!

So, bring the whole family, invite a friend, and enjoy a wonderful evening of holiday celebration.

The Cross of Christ Sunday school children will be singing!!!! Please help your child attend.

Sue Hill and Jackie Martin

Kwik Trip Cards

Help support our Building Maintenance Fund by buying Kwik Trip scrip cards. The cards can be used to purchase anything at Kwik Trip from gas, groceries and car washes to anything else they sell. Available in **\$10, \$20, \$25, \$50 and \$100**. You pay the amount of the card being purchased; the church makes 5% of the sales and another 10% for non-fuel purchases made with the cards.

Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at hjschreif@live.com or 651-388-2326. The **next order** will be put in on **Tuesday, November 14th, 2017** and will be available during church on Sunday, November 19th. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

Econo Food Receipt Collection

Please continue to save your **Econo Foods** receipts from the Red Wing stores and **Family Fare** receipts in Cannon Falls! Both Cross of Christ and Cannon River churches are collecting receipts and participating in this great mission outreach.

When the receipts total \$150,000; **we are currently at \$143,000!!** Then we will receive a check for \$1,000 which will go to Feed My Starving Children. We have already reached this goal one time, and are now on our second collection. It's amazing! **Shop, bring your receipt to church** and we will support children who are hungry!

Thank you, the Mission Committee

Christmas Shoebox Project for Hope Coalition

Helping families in crisis rebuild their lives.

The mission committee asks your help in helping others this Christmas. We are sponsoring a Christmas Shoebox Project for Hope Coalition.

Hope Coalition provides assistance to individuals and families who are homeless or struggling with housing. This holiday season we are going to help homeless people in Red Wing find a little happiness on Christmas. ***The greatest need this year is for Adult Men.***

Please help them by filling a Christmas shoebox and reminding them that there are people who care for them.

There will be a display in the back of the church on November 5th with forms that you can use, or if you receive this electronically, you can print the form. The instructions are on it!! Feel free to take a plastic container for your shoebox, or you can cover a shoebox with wrapping paper, if you wish.

Please return your shoebox and place it in the back of the church by December 10th!

Thank you for sharing your love on Christmas

Piggy Banks for World Hunger

This year we are collecting money using the ELCA Good Gifts piggy coin box. The money will be used to purchase animals through the Good Gifts Program. ELCA Good Gifts provides more than 50 different gift-giving options to grow the church, fight hunger and transform lives. There are piggy banks in the back of the church for anyone who would like to collect money (loose change, dollar bills) to help support this amazing project. Turn in date **December 3rd**.

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