

Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
November 10, 2019

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

***OPENING HYMN**

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"

ELW #619

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

L: 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)

L: 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.

L: 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: Amen.

L: 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

“Father Abraham”

Sunday School-CC

**THE FIRST READING (*Bulletin Insert*)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.****

Job 19:23-27a

PSALM (*Bulletin Insert*)

Psalm 17:1-9

**THE SECOND READING (*Bulletin Insert*)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.****

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

***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 20:27-38

*The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

SERMON

Deacon Todd Portinga

HYMN OF THE DAY

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

ELW #596

***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**

L: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

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

L: 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

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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

***L: 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

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

ELW #551

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

POSTLUDE

(*Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	Following Service	Choir Practice-CC
Tuesday	9:00AM	WELCA Bible Study-CC
	6:30PM	Council Meeting-CC
Wednesday	7:00PM	Confirmation-CC
	7:00PM	WELCA Meeting-CC
Thursday	7:00PM	Council Meeting-CR
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Kwik Trip Cards

The next order for Kwik Trip cards will be put in on **Tuesday, November 12th** and will be available during church on Sunday, November 17th. Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at hjschreif@live.com or 651-388-2326. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

Cannon Falls Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack Event

Event will be on **Saturday, November 23**, at Cannon Falls High School. **We are still looking for over volunteers to pack meals and raise money.** Packing shift times will be at 8:00 and 10:30. Donations can be collected at church just write FMSC in the memo line.

Once again, Storm Creek is partnering with this event.

Shop for a cause and check out their sales in **Hastings (Nov 29/30)**. They will donate a portion of your sale back to FMSC - Cannon Falls. To find more information on their warehouse sale, check out <https://stormcreek.com/warehouse-sale/>



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7TH ANNUAL WAREHOUSE SALE

ACTIVE, OUTDOOR, & LIFESTYLE APPAREL

WEEKEND ONE: EAGAN, MN
Friday, October 25: 8 AM - 8 PM
Saturday, October 26: 8 AM - 5 PM
Eagan Warehouse: 935 Blue Gentian Rd, Eagan, MN 55121

Fully restocked with new items and new discounts!

WEEKEND TWO: HASTINGS, MN
BLACK FRIDAY, November 29: 8 AM - 5 PM
SUPER SALE SATURDAY, November 30: 8 AM - 2 PM
Hastings Warehouse: 624 Spiral Blvd, Hastings, MN 55033

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Music Jam Session

Please join us as we have another Music Jam Session on **Sunday November 24th** at 11:45am at Cross of Christ. All are welcome to join!!

That's My Pan Sale

Personalized pans and many other items. Great for bringing items to events. They also make fantastic presents: weddings, showers, birthdays, other special events and of course Christmas!! *Take orders from friends and family* either using the Fundraiser Order Form or Better have them go to our web site www.thatsmypan.biz/WELCA2019
We will send in bulk orders on the following dates: Nov. 15 and Dec. 1

Poinsettia Plants

Order forms for Christmas poinsettia plants are located on the table at the back of the church at Cross of Christ. Order forms can be placed in the offering plate or by mail and need to be received by **Sunday December 1st**. You may pick up your plants after the Christmas Eve worship service.

Christmas Smorgasbord *Come and Celebrate the Season!*

Our annual Christmas Smorgasbord will be held on **Sunday, December 8th**, 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!
We'll also play a game and you have a chance to win a prize!

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

Christmas Shoebox Project for Hope Coalition

Helping families in crisis rebuild their lives.

Please join our Sunday School children in remembering others this Christmas!

The mission committee is sponsoring our annual 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 people in Red Wing find a little happiness on Christmas.

Please help them by filling a Christmas shoebox and reminding them that there are people who care for them. **(The greatest need this year is for men.)**

There is a display in the back of the church with forms that you can use. 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 8th!

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