

Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
November 6, 2016

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

NECROLOGY

Welcome and Announcements

***OPENING HYMN**

“For All the Saints”

ELW #422

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ELW p. 94

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.** (*Silence for reflection and self-examination*)

P: 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.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

GREETING & KYRIE

ELW p. 98

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.**

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the wellbeing of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen, amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE **“This Is The Feast”** **ELW p.101**

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

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

3. **For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia.** *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(Bulletin Insert)*

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

THE FIRST READING *(Bulletin Insert)*

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

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

THE SECOND READING *(Bulletin Insert)*

Ephesians 1:11-23

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

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p.102

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

Luke 6:20-31

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Robert Berthold

***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***“We Are an Offering”***ELW #692**

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

ELW p.107

P: Let us pray. C: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

ELW p.107

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 our thanks and praise.

***THE PREFACE**

***THE SANCTUS**

ELW p. 108

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. 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. 112

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION-CC

ELW #825, #424, #728

***P:** God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life 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

"For All Your Saints, O Lord"

ELW #427

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

POSTLUDE

(*Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday	9:00AM	WELCA Bible Study-CC
	6:30PM	Council Meeting-CC
Wednesday	Noon-6:00PM	Blood Drive-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

All Saints Sunday

Today the church remembers with thanksgiving all the saints, especially Dean Anderson, Heather Brummund and Willard Finch from Cannon River and Cheryl F. Fox, Karl Kehren, Gwen Peterson and Mary Lee Wahlin from Cross of Christ.

Thanksgiving Food Collection-Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated food items during the month of October for the Thanksgiving food collection. All the items donated will go to Hastings Family Service to support families in need.

Lutheran Disaster Response-Hurricane Matthew

Hurricane Matthew ripped through the Caribbean and the southeastern U.S. coast, leaving hundreds of casualties, thousands of homes destroyed and millions of people displaced and without power. Your support through Lutheran Disaster Response will bring God's hope and healing to those affected by this hurricane. Please pray for the people who have been affected by Hurricane Matthew. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need. Cross of Christ will be collecting funds throughout November. Please make your check payable to Cross of Christ and in the memo of your check write "Hurricane Matthew."

Harvest Festival

Cross of Christ will have its Harvest Festival on Sunday, November 13th, immediately following worship. Please bring a dish for the potluck meal.

Kwik Trip Cards

Help support our Building Maintenance Fund by buying Kwik Trip scrip cards. Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at hjschreif@live.com or 651-388-2326. The **next order** will be put in on **Tuesday, November 15th** and will be available during church on Sunday, November 20th. Thank you!

Get your Thanksgiving Pies here!

The Cross of Christ Women of the ELCA will be holding a Pie Auction after church on November 20th. The proceeds will be used to support those who are going to the Triennial Gathering "all anew" in Minneapolis July 13-16, 2017.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Thanksgiving Eve Worship will be held at Cross of Christ on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

FMSC Mobile Packing Event November 19th at Cannon Falls High School

Hope you can help us out this year by volunteering and donating. Please send donations to: Val Dockter, CCIC/FMSC, 206 Ridgecrest Drive, Cannon Falls, MN 55009. Please make checks payable to CCIC. This is the last day to sign up to volunteer.

Christmas Smorgasbord

Cross of Christ and Cannon River Celebrating the Season Together!

Our annual Christmas dinner will be held on Sunday, December 4th, in Dahlen Hall. Please arrive at 5:30pm and bring a dish to pass; beverages and tableware will be provided. Lynette 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! So, bring the whole family, invite a friend, and enjoy a wonderful evening of holiday celebration.

Sue Hill and Jackie Martin

Time & Talent Sheet

All Cross of Christ members, youth on up, should fill out a Time & Talent sheet. They are located at the back of the church. Please return them to the offering plate. Thank you.

Cross of Christ Pew Record Books

Please remember to fill out the record books located in the pews. Members only need to update contact information if there are changes. Thank you!

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