

Cannon River and Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
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Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Blessed Be Your Name

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name
(Pre-Chorus & Chorus)

Bridge

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name
(Repeat Bridge)
(Repeat Chorus)

God Of Wonders

Verse 1

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus 1

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night
(Chorus 1)

Bridge

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

Chorus 2

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me, hold me
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy, holy, holy *(continued)*

Chorus 3

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
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Father hold me, hold me

Ending

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
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Holy Is The Lord

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He

Chorus

And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory
(Repeat all)

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
(Chorus)

Prayer of the Day Bulletin Insert

Word

First Reading **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading **Ephesians 1:15-23**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Here I Am To Worship

Verse 1

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

King of all days, oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor
(Chorus)

Bridge

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
(Chorus)

Here I am to worship

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Sermon

Pr. Bob Berthold

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious, Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way

Chorus

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne
(Chorus)

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.**

Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

"Create In Me A Clean Heart" ELW #185
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.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Sending

The 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.

Blessing

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. **Amen**

There Is Joy In The Lord

Verse 1

There is joy in the Lord
There is love in His Spirit
There is hope in the knowledge of Him
There's a fountain that flows
Like a river from heaven
Abounding in love to my soul

Chorus

All blessing and honor are His
All glory and power are His
Let all wisdom and strength
Be the Lord's in this place
Let all glory be given to Him

Verse 2

There is joy in the Lord
There is love in His Spirit
There is hope in the knowledge of Him
There's a fountain I know
Ev'ry time I am near it
My heart overflows to the Lord
(Repeat Chorus)
(Repeat Verse 1)

Ending

There is joy in the Lord

Dismissal

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today
Saturday

After service
9:00AM

Choir Practice -CC
Men's Bible Study-CC

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

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**.

Christmas Project Adopt-a-Family

There is a Christmas tree in the back of the church with tags. Please take a tag and buy the gift listed on it for the Adopt-a-Family Christmas Project at Cross of Christ. Please return the gifts unwrapped, by Sunday December 17th. Any questions please contact Lynette Hanson at (651) 380-7814

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- **choose a category below**, buy items for that child/adult, **circle** who you are buying for
- **wrap the bottom and top of a shoe box** separately with Christmas paper, but don't seal the box
- **or use the plastic containers provided in the back of the church.**
- put your items **and circled slip from below in the box**
- return by **Dec. 10th** to the back of the church

The greatest need this year is for Adult Men

Thank you for sharing your love on Christmas!!

****needs for all boxes are winter hats-gloves-mittens-scarves-socks**
and a Prayer! (no food, please)**

4-7 year olds

toothbrush, toothpaste
socks
coloring book, crayons
Bible story book

8-12 year olds

toothpaste, toothbrush
socks
markers, activity book
Bible

Teens

toothpaste, toothbrush
socks, deodorant
pens, notepad
Bible

Adult Man

toothbrush, toothpaste
socks, deodorant,
razor, shaving cream
card game
Bible

Adult Woman

toothpaste, toothbrush
socks, deodorant
lotion, travel size kleenex
pens, notepad
Bible
