

Cannon River and Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA  
*Faithful Through Generations*  
October 28, 2018

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**Gathering**

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power

**P:** Source of all life,

**C: we come to you with repentant hearts. Forgive us for shallow thankfulness. Forgive us for passing by the ones in need. Forgive us for setting our hopes on fleeting treasures. Forgive us our neglect and thoughtlessness. Bring us home from the wilderness of sin, and strengthen us to serve you in all that we do and say; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**P:** There is joy in heaven over every sinner who repents. By the grace of God in Christ Jesus, who gave himself up for us all, your sins are forgiven and you are made free. Rejoice with the angels and with one another! We are home in God's mercy, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

***How Great Is Our God***

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
And trembles at His voice

**Chorus**

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God  
  
And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands

Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one  
Father, Spirit, Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb  
*(Chorus)*

**Bridge**

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God  
*(Repeat Bridge)*  
*(Chorus)*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee  
How great thou art! How great thou art!

## ***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)

## ***This Is The Day***

This is the day  
This is the day  
That the Lord hath made  
That the Lord hath made  
We will rejoice  
We will rejoice  
And be glad in it  
And be glad in it  
This is the day  
That the Lord hath made  
We will rejoice and be glad in it  
This is the day  
This is the day  
That the Lord hath made  
(Repeat all)

## **Prayer of the Day**

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### **Word**

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**First Reading**      **Jeremiah 31:31-34**  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading**      **Romans 3:19-28**  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### ***To Know Your Name***

#### **Verse 1**

The precious blood of Jesus Christ redeems  
Forgiven I'm alive restored set free  
Your majesty resides inside of me  
Forever I believe, forever I believe

#### **Verse 2**

Arrested by Your truth and righteousness  
Your grace has overwhelmed my  
brokenness  
Convicted by Your Spirit led by Your word  
Your love will never fail, Your love will  
never fail

#### **Chorus**

('Cause) I know You gave  
The world Your only Son for us  
To know Your Name  
To live within the Saviour's love  
And He took, my place  
Knowing He'd be crucified  
And You loved, You loved  
A people undeserving

(Repeat Verse 2)

(Chorus-2x)

### **Gospel**

**John 8:31-36**

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

Deacon Todd Portinga

## *In Christ Alone*

### **Verse 1**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

### **Verse 2**

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fulness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

### **Verse 3**

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

### **Verse 4**

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## **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.

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## **Meal**

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## **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 our thanks and praise.**

## The Preface

## Words of Institution

## 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.

## Communion Distribution

## Hymns during Distribution-CC Bulletin Insert

## Post Communion Prayer

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.**

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## Sending

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## 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**

## Forever

Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good, He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand  
And outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise  
Sing praise, sing praise

## Chorus

Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever and ever, forever

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
By the grace of God we will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise  
Sing praise, sing praise  
(Chorus)

Sing praise, sing praise  
Sing praise, sing praise  
(Chorus)

## Dismissal

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

## Postlude

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## Hymns during Distribution

### *Amazing Grace*

#### *(My Chains Are Gone)*

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

#### **Chorus**

My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me  
And like a flood, His mercy reigns  
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

*(Chorus – 2x)*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

### *Draw Me Close*

Draw me close to You  
Never let me go  
I lay it all down again  
To hear You say that I'm Your friend  
You are my desire  
No one else will do  
'Cause nothing else could take Your place  
To feel the warmth of Your embrace  
Help me find the way  
Bring me back to You

You're all I want  
You're all I've ever needed  
You're all I want  
Help me know You are near  
*(Repeat all)*

Help me know You are here

### *Grace Flows Down*

Amazing grace  
How sweet the sound  
Amazing love  
Now flowing down  
From hands and feet  
That were nailed  
To the tree  
As grace flows down  
And covers me

#### **Chorus**

It covers me  
It covers me  
It covers me  
And covers me  
*(Repeat All)*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Today  
Saturday

After Service  
9:00AM

Harvest Festival-CR  
Men's Bible Study-CC

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### Cannon River Harvest Festival

Cannon River will hold its Harvest Festival immediately following worship **today**.

### Cross of Christ Harvest Festival

The annual Harvest Festival Potluck dinner will be held on **Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** immediately following morning worship. The Council will be the servers for the meal and will provide the beverages and desserts. The free will offering will go towards replenishing the Building and Maintenance Fund. Please bring a potluck dish and join us for dinner on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

The next Red Cross blood drive will be held on **Thursday November 8, 2018**. If you are interested in helping or would like to donate blood, please contact Julie Schreifels at 651-388-2326.

### Call Committee Update

The Call Committee is busy working. We have met with Pastor Susan Miller from the Synod and heard the guidelines for obtaining a new Pastor for Cannon River and Cross of Christ. One of the guidelines that pastor Miller stressed was the need for privacy which we are trying to abide by that guideline. We are not trying to hide information, but will tell you it is private and cannot disclose information. We ask that you abide by those rules. We will let both congregations know when we get the approval from the Synod.

Thank you!!

Call Committee Members of Cannon River and Cross of Christ

### Family Fare Store Receipt Collection

*Please* continue to save your Family Fare store receipts! Both Cross of Christ and Cannon River churches are collecting receipts and participating in this great mission outreach. Remember that only the store receipts are valid; no e-receipts.

*To date, our collection totals \$38,000!!*

*When* the receipts total \$150,000, we will receive a check for \$1,000 which will go to Feed My Starving Children. We have already reached this goal twice, and are now on our third collection.

It's amazing! **Shop, bring your receipts to church** and we will support children who are hungry!

**Thank you**, the Mission Committee

### Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack Event - Cannon Falls High School - November 17

We will be looking for volunteers for set up on November 16 (3-5pm), and packing meals on November 17 at 8:00AM and 10:30AM. The sign-up sheets will be set out at church the

beginning of October. We also need to raise \$27,500 to pay for the ingredients for these meals. If you can help, please sign up and/or leave a donation in an envelope at church please make a checks out to Cross of Christ or Cannon River and write "FMSC" in the memo line.

If you have any questions, please contact Lori Jackson

at Itjackson0785@gmail.com or Rebecca Peterson at 651-301-2652



## **Banks for Gabby!**

Last spring the Sunday school children brought home banks to collect their coins over the summer for Gabby. Many of you took a bank and helped us with the collection! Now it is time to turn your bank in! **Please bring it to the Sunday school office or leave it in the back of the church by November 11<sup>th</sup>.**

The Sunday school children sponsor Gabby through the Tanzanian Children's Fund. Our sponsorship includes sending money each month to help with her education, medical needs and clothing. The children's Sunday school offerings go towards helping Gabby and now our bank collection can help us further meet our commitment to her.

Thank you all for your support in this very important mission. Sue, Kris and Rhonda

## **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.

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 11<sup>th</sup>** 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 9<sup>th</sup>!**

**Thank you for sharing your love on Christmas!!**

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