Cannon River & Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA Faithful Through Generations June 30, 2019

PRELUDE Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

*OPENING HYMN

"Spirit of Gentleness"

ELW #396

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **C: Amen.**

L: Come, let us acknowledge our sin and seek God's face, so that we may live. (Silence for reflection and self- examination)

L: Holy God,

C: We confess that we have turned away from you and from our neighbors, and in toward ourselves. We have sought security in possessions and the place of power in relationships. In your mercy, forgive our sinfulness and cleanse us from guilt and shame. Guide us on the path of freedom that is your gift to us in Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: Hear for yourselves: there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. In the waters of baptism grace abounds for you and for all. God turns to you in love and puts away every sin, every wrong turn, for the sake of Jesus, the one whom God sent to save the world. **C: Amen.**

GREETING & KYRIE

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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.**

- 1. Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer. We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.
- 2. Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.
 Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.
- 3. Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart. Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!

1. Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:
we exult you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

- 2. Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love. Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above; on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand. Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.
- 3. Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call; Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all: Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright. For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY: (Bulletin Insert)
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

THE FIRST READING (Bulletin Insert)

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM (Bulletin Insert)

Psalm 16

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

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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C: Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

*THE GOSPEL (Bulletin Insert)

Luke 9:51-62

*Glory to you, O Lord.

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

SERMON

Deacon Todd Portinga

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

ELW #398

*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.

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.

*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.

*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.

*CLOSING HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

ELW #656

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

POSTLUDE (* Please Stand)

^{*}PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.)

^{*}The Peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday 9:00AM Men's Bible Study-CC

Youth Outing

Cannon River and Cross of Christ youth (going into grade 7 and older) are invited to take in Lake Pepin on the Pearl of the Lake Paddle boat. We'll leave the Cross of Christ on **Sunday**, **July 7 at 11:45**, and return around 4 pm. Contact Deacon Todd with questions or to sign up!

Kwik Trip Cards

The **next order** will be put in on **Tuesday**, **July 9**th and will be available during church on Sunday, July 14th. Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at hjschreif@live.com or 651-388-2326. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

Please mark your calendar for July 14th!

Karen Anderson, the missionary who we support through the ELCA Global Mission Program, will be visiting us on **Sunday**, **July 14**th. We are very excited for this opportunity to welcome her and have her share in our worship at both Cannon River and Cross of Christ morning services. Please stay after church at Cross of Christ that day for a light lunch.

Community Meal

Cross of Christ will be serving the Community Meal at the Methodist Church in Red Wing on **July 14th**. If you can help with the meal, please let me know. Arrival time at the church should be about 3:30 for set up, meal will be served at 5:00 and clean up after. Contact me either by e-mail jslin@frontiernet.net or call me 507-263-3715. Thank you, Joan Slingsby

Vacation Bible School

Join us at Cross of Christ for Vacation Bible School July 21st-July 25th from 5:30-7:30PM. Our theme will be **Short Stories: Parables of Jesus**. Registration forms are at the back of the sanctuary or by contacting Julie Schreifels at <a href="https://nicensess.org/histories/histori

Family Fare Store Receipt Collection

Please continue to save your Family Fare store receipts! 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 \$72,500!! 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

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