

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

Welcome and Announcements

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

My Savior My God

I am not skilled to understand
What God has willed what God has planned
I only know at His right hand
Stands One who is my Savior

I take Him at His word and deed
Christ died to save me this I read
And in my heart I find a need
Of Him to be my Savior

Chorus

That He would leave His place on high
And come for sinful man to die
You count it strange so once did I
Before I knew my Savior

My Savior loves, My Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God He was, My God He is
My God is always gonna be
My Savior loves, My Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God He was, My God He is
My God is always gonna be

Yes living dying let me bring
My strength my solace from this spring
That He who lives to be my King
Once died to be my Savior
(Repeat Chorus)

Ending

My Savior Lives!

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)

Prayer of the Day

Bulletin Insert

Word

First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Hosanna

Verse 1

I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes

Verse 2

I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

Chorus 1

Hosanna, hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

Verse 3

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith

Verse 4

I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees
(Chorus)

Bridge

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like
You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity
(Chorus-2x)

Ending

Hosanna in the highest

Gospel
Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Sermon

Pr. Bob Berthold

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
(Instrumental)

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

John 20: 19-31

Chorus 3

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me, hold me

Ending

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
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The Apostle's Creed:

I Believe, I Do Believe

Refrain:

I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it,
Truly I believe it, truly I believe it.
I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it,
Truly I believe it, truly I believe it.

Verse 1

I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator,
Mighty Lord Creator, mighty Lord Creator.
I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator,
Mighty Lord Creator, mighty Lord Creator.

Verse 2

I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people,
Savior of the people, savior of the people.
I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people,
Savior of the people, savior of the people.

Verse 3

And I do believe in the power of the Spirit,
Power of the Spirit, power of the Spirit.
And I do believe in the power of the Spirit,
Power of the Spirit, power of the Spirit.

Refrain

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**

Open Up The Heavens

Verse 1

We've waited for this day
We're gathered in Your Name
Calling out to You
Your glory like a fire, awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth

Pre-Chorus

You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing

Chorus

Open up the heavens, we want to see You
Open up the floodgates, a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise

Verse 2

Your presence in this place
Your glory on our face
We're looking to the sky
Descending like a cloud
You're standing with us now
Lord unveil our eyes
(Pre-Chorus)
(Chorus-2x)

Bridge

Show us, show us Your glory
Show us, show us Your power
Show us, show us Your glory Lord
(Repeat Bridge)
(Repeat Chorus-2x)

Dismissal

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

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	7:00PM	Confirmation-CC
Thursday	7:00PM	Accessibility Committee-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Accessibility Committee

The Accessibility Committee will meet on Thursday, April 27th at 7:00 p.m. Please let Julie Schreifels know if you have any questions or concerns regarding making our church more accessible for people with disabilities or just come to the meeting.

Bunco

Join the fun at the 3rd and final Bunco Party of the season on Saturday, May 13th in Dahlen Hall. We will begin serving dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by a dice game called Bunco. It's a game that's easy to learn for all ages. Children are welcome to play and prizes will be awarded. Bring your family and invite your friends or neighbors for Saturday night social time.

Looking Ahead

Confirmation Banquet will be Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:00 p.m. with Confirmation on Sunday, May 7th. End of Year Celebration and Sunday School Teacher Recognition will be Sunday, May 14th.

Graduate Recognition

Please let the church office or Julie Schreifels know of any high school or college graduates, or graduates from other programs. There will be graduate recognition at both churches on Sunday, May 21st.

Community Table Meal

Cannon River will be serving the Community Table Meal in Cannon Falls on Sunday, May 21st at 5:00 p.m. Please let Chris Klahr know if you can help serve, clean up or bring food. Thank you!

Cross of Christ Garage Sale

Cross of Christ will hold its annual garage sale noon-3pm on Friday, May 19th and 8am-3pm on Saturday, May 20th. Lunch will be served on Saturday. You can start bringing your items from 5-8 pm, Monday-Thursday, the week of sale. If you have large items, please put them in Dahlen Hall. You are responsible for any electronics, furniture or any other large items that do not sell, and you must remove them after the sale. Help is needed for setup, cleanup and on the day of the sale. Proceeds will go to painting the exterior of Dahlen Hall. A Thrivent Action Grant will help with expenses.

Help Wanted

Cross of Christ and Cannon River are in need of a secretary and Cross of Christ is looking for a custodian. Both positions are part-time and have flexible hours. Please see Dennis Martin, Jim Hill, Jean Kehren or a Cannon River council member by May 14th if you want to apply.

South Sudan Relief

Right now, more than seven million people need humanitarian assistance in South Sudan. The ELCA is poised to respond to this need. Through our long-standing relationships in the region, we are prepared to accompany communities through food distribution, water and sanitation, and psychosocial support. Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response are critical to implementing this work. Together, we can provide life-saving aid to our brothers and sisters in South Sudan when they need it most.

The Mission Committee is responding to the need in South Sudan by sending \$300 to Lutheran Disaster Response. We hope that you will consider making a donation. Help us bring hope and healing to our neighbors in need. Gifts designated for South Sudan Relief will be used in full (100%) to assist our response.

Make checks payable to Cross of Christ Lutheran Church.

Write "South Sudan Relief" on your check's memo line.

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