

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ  
Lutheran Churches ELCA  
*Faithful Through Generations*  
November 30, 2014**

HYMN SING

Welcome and Announcements  
Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Organist: Jeff Rudi

\*OPENING HYMN

*“My Lord, What a Morning”*

ELW #438

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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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

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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

*“Glory to God”*

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**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY: (*Bulletin Insert*)

ANTHEM

*“John the Baptist”*

CC Choir

THE FIRST READING (*Bulletin Insert*)

Isaiah 64:1-9

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

THE SECOND READING (*Bulletin Insert*)

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

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

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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**C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

\*THE GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-37

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Bob Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY

*“On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry”*

ELW #249



### **2015 Offering Envelopes**

Your 2015 offering envelopes will be in the back of the church on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know if you don't wish to use envelopes in 2015.

Please remember that the "Simply Giving" program is an option at any time. You can enroll by contacting me.

Thank you, Sue Hill 651-437-8368

### **WELCA Morning Bible Study**

WELCA Bible Study Group will meet Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at Liberty's Restaurant in Red Wing for breakfast. We will not have a Bible study, but please bring food for the RW food shelf. Bring a Christmas poem to share if you have one. Meet at Cross of Christ to carpool to Red Wing at 8:30 a.m.; Pastor Bob will drive his van. We will do chapter 16 for Bible study in January since we had to cancel our Bible study for November.

### **Kwik Trip Cards**

#### **Gifts for hard-to-buy-for people/stocking stuffers/thank you gifts**

Help support Cross of Christ Building Maintenance Fund by buying Kwik Trip scrip cards. The cards can be used to purchase anything at Kwik Trip from gas, groceries and car washes to anything else they sell. Available in \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50 and \$100. You pay the amount of the card being purchased; the church makes 10% of the sales. Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at [hjschreif@live.com](mailto:hjschreif@live.com) or 651-388-2326. The next order will be put in on Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> and will be available during church on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

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