

Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
February 4, 2018

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

***OPENING HYMN**

“Gather Us In”

ELW #532

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ELW p. 94

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

ELW p. 98

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 “This Is The Feast” **ELW p.101**

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches, wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his.** *Refrain*

2. **Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor, glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever.** *Amen. Refrain*

3. **For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia.** *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(Bulletin Insert)*

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

THE FIRST READING *(Bulletin Insert)*

Isaiah 40:21-31

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

THE SECOND READING *(Bulletin Insert)*

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

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

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

ELW p.102

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

***THE GOSPEL** *(Bulletin Insert)*

Mark 1:29-39

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Robert Berthold

***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.)**

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN“We Are an Offering”***ELW #692**

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

ELW p.107

P: Let us pray. C: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

ELW p.107

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**

***THE SANCTUS**

ELW p. 108

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***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.

LAMB OF GOD

ELW p. 112

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION-CC

ELW #805, #714, #458

***P:** 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.**

***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.**

SENDING HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

ELW #793

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

POSTLUDE

(*Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	After Service	Choir Practice-CC
Wednesday	7:00PM	WELCA Meeting-CC
	7:00PM	Finance Meeting-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
	5:30PM	Dinner & Game-CC

Dinner and a Game

Join us **Saturday February 10th** for a hot meal served at 5:30pm followed by a lively game of Bunco. It's an easy dice game for all ages to play with plenty of time to visit. Extend an invitation to neighbors or friends. Let's roll into spring with some winter fun! Hosted by Hill and Daley families.

Kwik Trip Cards

Help support our Building Maintenance Fund by buying Kwik Trip 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 5% of the sales and another 10% for non-fuel purchases made with the cards. Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at hjschreif@live.com or 651-388-2326. The **next order** will be put in on **Tuesday, February 13th** and will be available during church on Sunday, February 18th. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

Econo Foods and Family Fare Receipt Collection

Please continue to save your Econo Foods and Family Fare store receipts! 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 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 receipt to church** and we will support children who are hungry!

Thank you, the Mission Committee

Cross of Christ Annual Meeting

Cross of Christ will hold its annual meeting on **Sunday February 11th, 2018 at 12PM**. A lunch will be served following service and before the meeting. Annual meeting booklets are available at the back of the church and also available during the meeting.

Lent Soup Suppers

February 14th, 2018 will be our first Wednesday of soup suppers. Supper will start at 5:30PM, with service at 7PM. Once again, in an effort to decrease waste, congregational members are asked to bring their own soup bowls and silverware. We still need a few more volunteers to sign up to host, the sheet to do so is on the bulletin board by Dahlen Hall.

Cross of Christ Garage Sale

Cross of Christ will hold its annual garage sale noon-3pm on Friday, April 27th and 8am-3pm on Saturday, April 28th. 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. We are also in need of brown paper bags for the sale, if you have any please keep saving them for the sale. Thanks!!

Craft Day

The Cross of Christ WELCA is in the process of making Days for Girls Kits. These are feminine hygiene kits for girls/women in countries that do not have the resources we do here.



There are a couple of example kits in the basket at the back of the sanctuary.

The following items are needed to put the kits together:

Girls panties sizes 10-14, washcloths, hotel size bars of soap, one-gallon size Ziploc freezer bags, 100% cotton material regular and flannel (preferably darker colored patterns that will not show stains much), drawstring grosgrain ribbon or twill tape that is ½” to 5/8” wide.

If you would like to donate items or make items for the kits please put items in the basket at the back of the church or contact Julie Schreifels or Joan Slingsby.

We will have a **Days for Girls Kit Making Day on February 17 from 10 am – 2 pm**. More information is available at www.daysforgirls.org (password for patterns patterns4girls)

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