

Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
July 21, 2013

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

*OPENING HYMN “When Morning Gilds the Skies” ELW #853

P: We worship as we live in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: You are the treasured people of the LORD, (*Deuteronomy 26, 11, 8*)

C: a people holy to the LORD our God.

P: Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

P: One does not live by bread alone,

C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

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.**

KYRIE **ELW p. 213**

P: Kyrie eleison. **C: Lord have mercy.** **P:** Christe eleison. **C: Christ have mercy.** **P:** Kyrie eleison. **C: Lord have mercy.** **P:** Lord have mercy: **C: Lord have mercy.** **P:** Christ have mercy. **C: Christ have mercy.** **P:** Lord have mercy. **C: Lord have mercy.**

HYMN OF PRAISE **ELW p. 213**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Women: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Men: 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.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

All: 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, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth, and peace to God's people on earth.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Bulletin Insert*)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The First Reading (*Bulletin Insert*)

Genesis 18:1-10a

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

Psalm (*Bulletin Insert*)

The Second Reading (*Bulletin Insert*)

Colossians 1:15-28

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

C: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

ELW#174

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

Luke 10:38-42

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Bob Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY “For All the Faithful Women” vs. 1, 7, Last **ELW #419**

***P:** In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

(*Ephesians 1:13-14*)

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

***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, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. 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.**

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C: pray in the Holy Spirit. (Jude 20)

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Jude 21)

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

(2 Corinthians 5:17)

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **C: Amen**

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. *(2 Corinthians 13:11)*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY HYMN "Create In Me a Clean Heart (Psalm 51)" ELW#188**
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.

P: Let us pray. God, our Creator,

C: you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION *(Romans 15)*: P: May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you with every spiritual blessing. **C: Amen**

P: May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **C: Amen**

P: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

***SENDING HYMN**

"You Servants of God"

ELW #825

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

POSTLUDE

(Please Stand)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	1:00PM	Biking-Welch
Monday	8:30PM	Adult Softball-Red Wing
Wednesday	5:00PM	Work Night-CC Cemetery
	6:30PM	Friends in Faith
Thursday	6:30PM	Adult Softball-Red Wing
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Biking Event

All are invited to go biking on the Cannon Valley Trail today at 1:00 p.m. We will leave from Welch and go to Cannon Falls for ice cream.

Taste of Welch

Cross of Christ WELCA will be hosting their annual Taste of Welch on the 12th of October. If you would like to make a donation for the raffle please contact Kelley Mittelsteadt at cell 651-764-9889 or e-mail mittelsteadtk@yahoo.com. All donations are needed by August 16th.

Vacation Bible School

VBS will be August 5th through the 9th, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. A meal will be served along with Bible stories, singing and crafts. Please email Sara Strusz to register at sstrusz410@gmail.com

Kayaking Events

The 4th, 5th and 6th graders are invited to go kayaking on the Cannon River on Wednesday, August 14th at 1:00 p.m. We will meet at the Welch Mill Canoeing and Tubing. The cost is \$10. It takes about 3 hours to kayak the 12 miles. The 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students are invited to go kayaking Thursday, August 20th at 1:00 p.m., also meeting in Welch and the cost is \$10.

Twins Game

A bus will be leaving Cross of Christ at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13th to attend the Twins game. The Twins will be facing the Cleveland Indians with a 7:10 p.m. start time. The cost is \$27.00 which includes your ticket, a hot dog and a soda, the bus ride, and parking. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in Dahlen Hall or you can call Duke Bjorklund at 651-301-1888 or email him at dkbjorklund@hotmail.com.

Cross of Christ Garage Sale

When: Friday, August 23rd from noon until 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 24th from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Item Drop Off: August 19th-22nd from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. or by appointment

Set-Up: Friday, August 23rd from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Volunteers are still needed, so please let us know how you can help. Please contact Lynette Hanson at 651-388-7378 or her email is lynronfarmer@yahoo.com or Julie Schreifels at 651-388-2326 or email her at hjschreif@live.com.

Valleyfair

All members are invited to go to Valleyfair on Tuesday, August 27th. The van will leave from the Cross of Christ parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. All ages are welcome. The cost is \$15.

Habitat for Humanity

Mark your calendars for the Habitat for Humanity work day in Cannon Falls. Cannon River and Cross of Christ members are invited to help with the Habitat House on Saturday, August 31st. A work crew is needed along with volunteers to provide lunch for the crew that day.

Welch Community Picnic

The 2nd Annual Welch Community Picnic will be held at Cross of Christ on Saturday, September 7th, starting at 4:00 p.m. Please bring a potluck dish to share, as well as your own lawn chair. Dave Carpenter will provide music and fun will be had by all! If you are willing to showcase your antique tractor, please contact Rebecca Peterson at 651-388-7112, or contact Janet Daley for more info at 651-388-4556.

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