

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
November 8, 2015**

PRELUDE
Welcome and Announcements

Organist: Jeff Rudi

***OPENING HYMN** *“O God of Mercy, God of Light”* **ELW #714**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.** *(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

P: Gracious God,
C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Thanks be to God!**

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 ELEISON (Lord, have mercy) **ELW p.184**
Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ryday. *For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.* Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ryday. *That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.* Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ryday. *For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.* Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. Kyrie eleison, ev'ryday. *For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.* Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way. **Kyrie eleison, ev'ryday.**

HYMN OF PRAISE **ELW p. 187**
This is the feast of vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. This is the feast of vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(Bulletin Insert)*
ANTHEM *“Clap Your Hands”* Sunday School-CC

The First Reading *(Bulletin Insert)* **1 Kings 17:8-16**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Second Reading *(Bulletin Insert)* **Hebrews 9:24-28**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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

Mark 12:38-44

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Bob Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

ELW #694

***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.**

***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 “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.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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 God thanks and praise.

***THE PREFACE**

***HOLY**

ELW p. 190

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

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LAMB OF GOD

ELW P. 191

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, Lamb of God.

***P:** We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake 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 “For The Bread Which You Have Broken” ELW #494**

For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured, for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks O Lord. *By the promise that you love us, by your gift of peace restored, by your call to heav’n above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.* With the saints who now adore you, seated at the heavenly board, may the church still waiting for you, keep loves tie unbroken, Lord. *In your service, Lord defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward; in the world to which you send us, let your kingdom come, O Lord.*

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

POSTLUDE

*(*Please Stand)*

Apple juice and gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request during Communion at Cross of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	11:30AM	Coffee Fellowship-CC
Tuesday	9:00AM	WELCA Bible Study-CC
	6:30PM	Council Meeting-CC
Wednesday	Noon-6:00PM	Red Cross Blood Drive-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
	9:00AM-3:00PM	Craft Day-CC
	10:30AM	WELCA Meeting-CC

Kwik Trip Cards

Help support our 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 5% of the sales. You can *use the cards to make the same purchases as always* including fuel. When you use the card Kwik Trip to make an *in store purchase* (fuel not included) Kwik Trip reimburses the church 10% of your purchase for a potential *total of 15%*. Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at hjschreif@live.com or 651-388-2326. The **next order** will be put in on **Tuesday, November 10th, 2015** and will be available during church on Sunday, October 15th. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

WELCA Morning Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study will be on Tuesday, November 10th at Cross of Christ at 9:00 a.m. in Dahlen Hall. Sonja Munson will be hostess.

Craft Day

WELCA will be having another Craft-Sewing Day on Saturday, November 14th. We will be sewing fleece hat and mittens for the Shoebox Christmas project. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board. Bring a sewing machine if you have one. Patterns and supplies will be provided. Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; come for the whole day or half.

EconoFoods Receipts

Please keep saving EconoFoods receipts from Red Wing and Cannon Falls for Missions. Once we reach our goal, \$1000 will be sent to Feed My Starving Children.

Cross of Christ Blood Drive

Please join us for our second American Red Cross Blood drive on Wednesday, November 11th from noon-6:00 p.m. at Cross of Christ. To make an appointment, please call Julie Schreifels at 651-388-2326 or log onto www.redcrossblood.org and enter your zip code. Please call Julie Schreifels if you would like to volunteer to help. Thank you!

Contemporary Service Vocal Practice

Vocal practice for the Contemporary Service will be held on Sunday, November 15th, immediately following worship. All are welcome!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Thanksgiving Eve worship will be held at Cross of Christ at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25th.

Christmas Shoebox Project for Hope Coalition

Helping families in crisis rebuild their lives.

The mission committee asks your help in helping others this Christmas. We are sponsoring a Christmas Shoebox Project for Hope Coalition.

Hope Coalition provides assistance to individuals and families who are homeless or struggling with housing. This holiday season we are going to help homeless people in Red Wing find a little happiness on Christmas.

Please help them by filling a Christmas shoebox and reminding them that there are people who care for them. Feel free to take a plastic container for your shoebox, or you can cover a shoebox with wrapping paper, if you wish. **Please return your shoebox and place it in the front of the church by December 6th!**

New this year . . . the Sunday school children will pack containers on December 6th during Sunday school. The items will be purchased ahead of time by the mission committee with Thrivent Action Money!! **Thank you for sharing your love on Christmas!!**

Christmas Smorgasbord

Cross of Christ and Cannon River Celebrating the Season Together!

Our annual Christmas dinner will be held on Sunday, December 6th, in Dahlen Hall. Please arrive at 5:30 p.m. and bring a dish to pass; beverages and tableware will be provided. Lynette will once again prepare our lutefisk!

After dinner, we will celebrate the season! We'd like to share your many talents during a program after dinner. **Please let Sue or Jackie know if you have a talent that you're willing to share – children and adults!** We'd love to hear from you! So, bring the whole family, invite a friend, and enjoy a wonderful evening of holiday celebration.

If anyone would like to help set up on the 5th or clean up after the dinner, please let Jackie or Sue know. Thanks! Sue Hill and Jackie Martin

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