Cannon River & Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA Faithful Through Generations September 21, 2014

PRELUDE Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

*OPENING HYMN "In the Garden" Bulletin Insert

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

"Glorv to God"

ELW p. 99

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 "The Lord's Prayer" Bob Wasti-CR

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE FIRST READING (Bulletin Insert)

Jonah 3:10 — 4:11

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING (Bulletin Insert)

Philippians 1:21-30

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p.102

C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*THE GOSPEL

Matthew 20:1-16

*Glory to you, O Lord.

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

MISSION PRESENTATION

Cross of Christ

SERMON

Pastor Bob Berthold-CR

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Alabare"

Bulletin Insert

*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.)

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY HYMN

"Create In Me A Clean Heart"

ELW #186

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

ELW P.107

P: Let us pray. C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*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.

*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.

*CLOSING HYMN

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

ELW #671

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

(* Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS					
Today	11:30AM	Coffee Fellowship-CC			
	11:30AM	Stewardship Meeting-CC			
	3:30PM	Loaves & Fishes-RW			
	7:00PM	Confirmation Orientation			
Monday	7:00PM	Contemporary Service Practice-CC			
Wednesday	10:30AM	Bible Study-CF			
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC			

St Louis Mission Trip Recap

The 2014 mission trip team (Kelsey Dinndorf, Zach Becker, Danielle Nelson, Carly Bjorklund, Jeff, Rhonda, Jakob and Nick Meyer) will share their experiences today. Please join them for coffee fellowship after worship.

Loaves and Fishes

Cross of Christ will be serving Loaves and Fishes today. Set up time at the Methodist Church in Red Wing is about 3:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:00, with clean up after the meal.

Confirmation Orientation

Students in 7th, 8th and 9th grade, along with their parents, are invited to attend confirmation orientation tonight at 7:00 p.m. Please meet in Dahlen Hall.

Car Cruise and Tractor Ride

Car cruise and tractor ride for fun hosted by Morris, Ruth and Carol Jones, followed by a potluck is today. The cruise starts at Morris Jones' farm - 20880 Ravenna Trail and ends at Morris Jones; it's the big gray shed at the end of 218th St. East. Line up at 1:00 p.m. with departure at 1:30 p.m. Bring a large dish to pass and a chair. They can be reached at 651-437-3537 if you have questions.

Youth Event

Pastor Bob will be taking the youth to the Minnesota Zoo on Sunday, September 28th. The van will depart from Cross of Christ at noon and return at approximately 6:00 p.m.

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

Taste of Welch

Raffle tickets need to be turned in by Sunday, October 5th. The church will be open from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, October 9th and from noon until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 10th for dropping off Taste of Welch crafts, baked goods, and food.

Healing with Love

On November 7th and 8th, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Hastings will be hosting Healing with Love. Fr. Richard McAlear and Immaculee Ilibagiza will be speaking. Immaculee is a Rwandan genocide survivor with an amazing story of faith, hope and forgiveness. Please see the flyer posted at both churches for more information.

Cross of Christ Harvest Festival

Let us celebrate the blessings of the season at Cross of Christ with the Harvest Festival on Sunday, November 2nd, following Sunday service. It will be potluck dinner, so please bring a dish to share.

Cross of Christ Coffee Fellowship

Please sign-up to host coffee fellowship following the worship service. Coffee and lemonade mix are provided; all you have to do is bring a pan or two of bars/cake or whatever you would like to share and make a pot of coffee. It is a great way to share your talents and members enjoy visiting with each other. If you have any questions, contact Anna Amy. Please consider hosting. Thank you!

Cross of Christ Custodian Position

Custodian position available at Cross of Christ. If you are interested, please contacted either Jim Hill or Ron Hanson.

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