

Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
October 1, 2017

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

***OPENING HYMN**

“Here I Am, Lord”

ELW #574

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.

SERMON

Pastor Robert Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Earth and All Stars”

ELW #731

***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 #661, #533, #705

***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

"Jesus, Still Lead On"

ELW #624

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

POSTLUDE

(*Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	After Service 7:00 PM	Choir Practice-CC Confirmation-CC
Thursday	7:00PM	WELCA Meeting-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Parking Lot and Driveway Work Schedule

Reminder to all, the parking lot and driveway work will start this **Monday October 2nd, 2017** and is projected to finish up on **Wednesday October 4th**. The driveway and parking lot will open up on Thursday October 5th.

Taste of Welch

Raffle tickets are available at the back of the church before and after service. Tickets need to be back in by next **Sunday October 8th**. Additional tickets will be available from Kelley Mittelsteadt 651-764-9889 or Millie Niebeling 651-388-4616.

For the best organization of the day, we request your assistance for one of three shifts (8:30-11:30, 11:30-2:30, and 2:00-to end of cleanup) to help out. Your service will be greatly appreciated. More hands means less work for each person! Sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Taste of Welch will be held on **October 14, 2017**

Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee will have a meeting following service on **Sunday October 8th, 2017**. All are welcome to attend!

WELCA Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, **October 10th** at 9:00AM. Read Chapter 13 from The Old Testament for Christians- "Elijah" pages... 98-101—Pastor Bob will lead bible studies. Janelle Lahr is Hostess.

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, October 10th** and will be available during church on Sunday, October 15th. Thank you to those who have ordered Kwik Trip Cards.

Econo Food Receipt Collection

Please continue to save your **Econo Foods receipts** from the Red Wing Stores and **Family Fare receipts** from Cannon Falls. We need about \$29,000 more in receipts to reach the goal of \$150,000! We've accomplished it once, and now are close to our second time! When \$150,000 is reached, we will receive a check for \$1,000 to donate to Feed My Starving Children.

Thank you, The Mission Committee

Worship & Music

Due to the Vikings/Packers game on the 15th, the Contemporary Vocal Practice has been moved up to **Sunday, October 8th after service**.

Cemetery

The Cemetery board will wait until after the Taste of Welch to clean out the potted plants and prepare the cemetery for its long winter rest. All personal items will need to be removed so that the cemetery board can complete this task. Generally this must be done by October 1st, but we have been aware that the Taste of Welch still wants the cemetery to look like "summer", so we will do our best to accommodate.

-Thanks, Ann Kulla

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