

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Give to Our God Immortal Praise!”* **ELW #848**

***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** *“We Give Thee But Thine Own”* **ELW #686**

We give thee but thine own, what e're the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee. May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive, and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first fruits give. The captive to release, to God the lost to bring, to teach the way of life and peace: it is a Christ like thing. And we believe thy word, though dim our faith may be: what e're we do for thine, O Lord, we do it unto thee.

***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.206**

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. 207**

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. 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. 208**

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away: eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

*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.**

***SENDING HYMN** *“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”* **ELW #543**

*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.

*Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. **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-Garden Tour
	6:30PM	Council Meeting-CC
Wednesday	6:00PM	Kickball-CC
	7:00PM	WELCA Meeting-CC
Thursday	9:00AM	Kayaking-Welch
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

WELCA Morning Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study will meet at Cross of Christ on August 11th to go to Wabasha to the Anderson Flower Garden for a tour. This garden has been featured on "On The Road Again" with Jason Davis on Chanel 5. The tour is free, but donations are welcome. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board between Dahlen Hall and church. We will leave from Cross of Christ at 9:00 a.m. We will have lunch at Chickadee Cottage in Lake City. Pastor Bob will drive the van and we can also carpool if we have a large turnout.

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, August 11th, 2015** and will be available during church on Sunday, August 16th.

Taste of Welch Craft Day

Taste of Welch Craft Day will be Saturday, August 22nd from 9:00 a.m. until to 3:00 p.m. We will be sewing mittens and doing other crafts. There is a signup sheet on bulletin board.

Kayaking & Valleyfair Youth Trips

Pastor Bob will be taking the youth kayaking on Thursday, August 13th. Meet in Welch at 9:00 a.m. Cost is \$10. Pastor Bob will be taking the youth to Valleyfair on Tuesday, August 25th. The cost is \$10 per person, and all are welcome. Watch for a signup sheet and more details!

Red Cross Blood Drive

Cross of Christ will be hosting the Red Cross Blood Drive on August 31st from 12-6 p.m. Denise from the Red Cross will hold an informational meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 12th for those who would like to help or you can contact Julie Schreifels at 651-388-2326 or hjschreif@live.com This meeting will be at the very beginning of the scheduled WELCA meeting; feel free to stay for the entire meeting. We need volunteers to help with putting posters up in the area, making a meal for the workers, making cookies or bars, and helping the day of the blood drive.

Update on Church Improvements

Dahlen Hall entry door replacement will commence about August 10th. A final coat of paint will be added to the steeple; this work is covered under the original contract cost.

Cross of Christ Blood Drive

Please join us for our first American Red Cross Blood drive on Monday, August 31st from noon-6:00 p.m. at Cross of Christ. To make an appointment, please call the church office at 651-388-3464 or log onto www.redcrossblood.org and enter your zip code. The American Red Cross needs blood donors of all blood types, especially those with types AB, O negative, A negative and B negative, to help prevent blood shortages this summer. Please donate during this critical time. Thank you!

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