

Cannon River and Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
August 27, 2017

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

There is Joy in the Lord

Verse 1

There is joy in the Lord
There is love in His Spirit
There is hope in the knowledge of Him
There's a fountain that flows
Like a river from heaven
Abounding in love to my soul

Chorus

All blessing and honor are His
All glory and power are His
Let all wisdom and strength
Be the Lord's in this place
Let all glory be given to Him

Verse 2

There is joy in the Lord
There is love in His Spirit
There is hope in the knowledge of Him
There's a fountain I know
Ev'ry time I am near it
My heart overflows to the Lord

(Repeat Chorus)

(Repeat Verse 1)

Ending

There is joy in the Lord

Step By Step

O God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You
O God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days
(Repeat)

God Of Wonders

Verse 1

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus 1

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth
(Instrumental)

Verse 2

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night
(Chorus 1)

(Continued)

Bridge

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

Chorus 2

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me, hold me
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy, holy, holy

Chorus 3

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me, hold me

Ending

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
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Prayer of the Day Bulletin Insert

Word

First Reading **Isaiah 51:1-6**

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

Second Reading **Romans 12:1-8**

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

You're Worthy of My Praise

Verse 1

Side 1:	Side 2:
I will worship	(I will worship)
With all of my heart	(with all of my heart)
I will praise You	(I will praise You)
With all of my strength	(all my strength)

I will seek You	(I will seek You)
All of my days	(all of my days)
I will follow	(I will follow)
All of Your ways	(all Your ways)

Chorus – All Sing:

I will give You all my worship
I will give You all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise

Verse 2

Side 1:	Side 2:
I will bow down	(I will bow down)
And hail You as King	(and hail You as King)
I will serve You	(I will serve You)
Give You everything	(everything)

I will lift up	(I will lift up)
My eyes to Your throne	(my eyes to Your throne)
I will trust You	(I will trust You)
Trust You alone	(You alone)
<i>(Chorus)</i>	

Gospel **Matthew 16:13-20**
Glory to you, O Lord.

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

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted
You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died
And rose again
(Repeat)

Chorus

Amazing love
How can it be
That You my King
Would die for me
Amazing love
I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do, I honor You

You are my King
You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
(Repeat Chorus)

The Apostle's Creed:
I Believe, I Do Believe

Refrain:

I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it,
Truly I believe it, truly I believe it.
I believe, I do believe, truly I believe it,
Truly I believe it, truly I believe it.

Verse 1

I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator,
Mighty Lord Creator, mighty Lord Creator.
I believe in God the Almighty Lord Creator,
Mighty Lord Creator, mighty Lord Creator.

Verse 2

I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people,
Savior of the people, savior of the people.
I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people,
Savior of the people, savior of the people.

Verse 3

And I do believe in the power of the Spirit,
Power of the Spirit, power of the Spirit.
And I do believe in the power of the Spirit,
Power of the Spirit, power of the Spirit.

Refrain

Prayers of the Church

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

“Create In Me A Clean Heart” ELW #185
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.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Sending

The 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.

Blessing

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.
Amen

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high
(Repeat all)
(Repeat Chorus)

Dismissal

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

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday	9:00AM	Valley Fair Trip
	6:30PM	Special Council Meeting-CC
Thursday	12:00PM	Red Cross Blood Drive-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Annual Valley Fair Trip

Cross of Christ and Cannon River will have our annual outing to Valley fair on **Tuesday, August 29**. We'll leave the CoC parking lot at 9am and return at 6pm. The cost will be \$10 per person. Pack a lunch or bring some extra money for that! ALL members are invited, and bring a friend! Kids who have not yet completed 4th grade will need a parent or guardian. Contact Rebecca Peterson for more info, 651-301-2652.

Blood Drive

Now is the right time to help save a life! There is an emergency need for blood and you can help. Come donate at our blood drive on **Thurs. August 31st** from **12-6 pm**, and you'll **receive a \$5 Target eGiftCard™ after your attempted donation.***

The summer months often present a challenging time for the American Red Cross, so when they asked me to open my door for the community to donate blood, I was proud to help make a difference. I hope you can feel the same pride in the difference you will make, by scheduling your donation appointment today. Visit redcrossblood.org and enter code `welchmn` or contact me.

Also, feel free to forward this message to any of your friends or family members that might be interested in donating with you! One extra donation has the potential to save up to 3 lives!

IMPORTANT: You MUST have a valid email address on file in order to receive their reward.

Please see Julie Schreifels for more information. hjschreif@live.com or 651-388-2326

Community Picnic

Mark your calendars for **September 9th**, 2017 for the joint congregational and Welch neighborhood picnic. Starts at 4:30pm. Festivities will include pot luck food, friends, music, classic car and tractor show and yard games for all ages – so join the fun!

Worship and Music

Start warming up your voices! We will have choir practice after church on Sunday **September 10th** with the help of Jeff Rudi. At our first practice we will discuss future practice dates and dates to sing during worship. Everyone is welcome. Hope to “hear” you there!

Contribution Statements

Somehow, between 2016 and 2017, we lost some of your preferences on how you'd like to receive your quarterly contribution statements. As a result, you may have received your statements by mail when you'd prefer e-mail, or vice versa this year. My unsuccessful efforts to find your preferences resulted in your 2nd quarter statements being sent out quite late. Please accept my apologies. If you receive(d) your statement in a format you don't like, please contact me and I will update your preferences. Thank you! Rebecca Peterson [651-301-2652](tel:651-301-2652)

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We do, and you can use it to pay for your Kwik Trip cards if you'd like. Just log into your account, search for the email, crossofchristtreasurer@gmail.com, and submit a payment. Make sure to make a note of what the payment is for. Please remember that payment must be received before the cards are handed out, so if you choose to pay by PayPal, please do so when you order your cards. See Rebecca Peterson for more information.

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 \$30,000 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

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