

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ**  
**Lutheran Churches ELCA**  
*Faithful Through Generations*  
**October 20, 2019**

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*“God Is Here”*

**ELW #526**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ELW p. 94

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **C: Amen.**

L: Come, let us acknowledge our sin and seek God's face, so that we may live.

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

L: Holy God,

**C: We confess that we have turned away from you and from our neighbors, and in toward ourselves. We have sought security in possessions and the place of power in relationships. In your mercy, forgive our sinfulness and cleanse us from guilt and shame. Guide us on the path of freedom that is your gift to us in Christ our Lord. Amen.**

L: Hear for yourselves: there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. In the waters of baptism grace abounds for you and for all. God turns to you in love and puts away every sin, every wrong turn, for the sake of Jesus, the one whom God sent to save the world.

**C: Amen.**

**GREETING & KYRIE**

**ELW p. 203**

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.**

**1. Have mercy on us, Lord,  
and hear our solemn prayer.  
We come to hear your living word;  
it saves us from despair.**

**3. Have mercy on us, Lord;  
make sin and shame depart.  
Renew us with your saving pow'r;  
create in us new hearts!**

**2. Have mercy on us, Christ,  
and wash away our sin.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole  
that new life may begin.**

1. **Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:  
we exult you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.**

2. **Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.**

3. **Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;  
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:  
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.  
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY: *(Bulletin Insert)*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

**THE FIRST READING** *(Bulletin Insert)*

**Genesis 32:22-31**

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

**PSALM** *(Bulletin Insert)*

**Psalm 121**

**THE SECOND READING** *(Bulletin Insert)*

**2 Timothy 3:15—4:5**

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

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**ELW p.205**

**C: Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us;  
speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

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

**Luke 18:1-8**

**\*The Holy Gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

SERMON

Deacon Todd Portinga

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

***"How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"***

**ELW #580**

**\*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 “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.**

**\*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 “On Eagle’s Wings” ELW #787**

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

POSTLUDE

(\* Please Stand)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Today	After Service	Contemporary Practice-CC
Wednesday	7:00PM	Confirmation-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

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### **Cannon River Harvest Festival**

Cannon River will hold its Harvest Festival on **Sunday, October 27th**. We will have **worship at 8:30am** that day, with a brunch-style potluck following worship. Please bring a breakfast item to share. Beverages and fall treats will be provided. All are welcome.

### **Thanksgiving Meal Donation**

The Mission Committee invites you to join in being part of a "Turkey Team"! Hastings Family Service provides holiday meals to families who are in need of a meal to help them celebrate Thanksgiving; \$30 will provide a meal for a family of four! We will be collecting donations through October, ending on **October 27th**.

**Please consider making a donation and being part of a Turkey Team!**

Your check can be made out to "Cross of Christ"; please put "Thanksgiving Meal" in the memo.

### **Voices Needed**

The Choir at Cross of Christ is in need of voices. If you can sing, high or low....we want you!! The next practice for choir will be after service on **Sunday October 27th**. Please consider adding your voice. Thank you!

### **Music Jam Session**

Please join us as we have another Music Jam Session on **Sunday October 27th** at 11:45am at Cross of Christ. All are welcome to join!!

### **Cross of Christ Harvest Festival**

Cross of Christ will hold its annual Harvest Festival on **Sunday, November 3, 2019** following worship service. The Council will serve and provide the beverages. The free will offering will go towards operating costs. Please bring a potluck dish and join us on November 3rd.

### **Estate Planning Awareness Week**

**October 21 -27 2019** is National Estate Planning Awareness Week.

Estate planning is an important process that can help protect you, your family and your assets. Now is a perfect time to make sure your plans are in place.

This week-long event was created to help consumers understand estate planning and its need, along with how best to create a qualified team of professionals to assist in the planning process. It's no surprise that estate planning is a critically overlooked component of financial wellness. Consider writing Cross of Christ into your estate plan.

### **That's My Pan Sale**

Personalized pans and many other items. Great for bringing items to events. They also make fantastic presents: weddings, showers, birthdays, other special events and of course Christmas!! *Take orders from friends and family* either using the Fundraiser Order Form or Better have them go to **our** web site [www.thatsmypan.biz/WELCA2019](http://www.thatsmypan.biz/WELCA2019)

***We will send in bulk orders on the following dates: Nov. 15 and Dec. 1***

## Cannon Falls Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack Event

Event will be on **Saturday, November 23**, at Cannon Falls High School. We are looking for over 500 volunteers to pack 124,000 meals and raise \$30,000. The funds raised will pay for the meals as well as a donation to our local food shelves. Packing shift times will be at 8:00 and 10:30. We will also have a set up shift on Friday, November 22 from 3-5PM. Look for sign-up sheets in CC and CR in mid-October. Donations can be collected at church or mailed to the address below. Checks can be made out to CCIC/FMSC. Val Docter, CCIC/FMSC, 206 Ridgecrest Drive, Cannon Falls, MN 55009



### CONSOLIDATION

120 years ago - the Cannon River, Welch and Prairie Island churches consolidated to become one parish but continued as three separate congregations in 1899. Images of the three churches can be found on a commemorative plate.

Back in 1877 the Vasa, Welch and Cannon River churches met to consolidate congregations to no, avail.

Early in 1960 a resolution by the Prairie Island congregation to consolidate with the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church of Welch (or Welch Lutheran as it had come to be more commonly known) was made. The Welch Lutheran church unanimously accepted Prairie Island members. The newly merged groups chose the name Cross of Christ Lutheran as their new church designation.



History Moment-By Janet Daley

### Family Fare Store Receipt Collection

*Please* continue to save your Family Fare store receipts! Cross of Christ and Cannon River churches are collecting receipts and participating in this great mission outreach. Remember that only the store receipts are valid; no e-receipts. ***To date, our collection totals \$82,700!!*** ***When*** the receipts total \$150,000, we will receive a check for \$1,000 which will go to Feed My Starving Children. We have already reached this goal twice, and are now on our third collection. It's amazing! ***Shop, bring your receipts to church*** and we will support children who are hungry! ***Thank you,*** the Mission Committee.

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