

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
October 29, 2017**

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

***OPENING HYMN**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

ELW #504

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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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

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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.

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

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

HYMN OF PRAISE

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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)*

Jeremiah 31:31-34

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

THE SECOND READING *(Bulletin Insert)*

Romans 3:19-28

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

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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**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)*

John 8:31-36

***Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

***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** *“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”* **ELW #509**

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

POSTLUDE

(Please Stand)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	After service	Harvest Festival-CR & CC
	After service	Choir Practice-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Thank you!!

The Vivian Brage family would like to thank our Cannon River family for the time and willing hands to make her funeral so special. And, for your loving support to our family over the years. God gave us a beautiful day!

Cannon River Harvest Festival

Please join us **Today**, immediately following worship, for Cannon River's Harvest Festival. Please note that we will be eating right after worship this year. Please bring a dish to pass. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

Cross of Christ Harvest Festival

The annual Harvest Festival Potluck dinner will be held on **Today** immediately following morning worship. The Council will be the servers for the meal and will provide the beverages and desserts. The free will offering will go towards replenishing the Building and Maintenance Fund.

Building and Maintenance Committee

A heartfelt "Thank you" to all those who helped with the painting of Dahlen Hall exterior and paving of the parking lot and driveway! These were two major improvements accomplished; now we have some minor items to take care of and we need your help with the following:

- 1.) Remove window AC units and store in garage
- 2.) Put up the snow fence
- 3.) Cover Dahlen Hall windows with plastic

-Dennis Martin has already taken care of the window wells and new covers have been installed.

-Bob Luhman and Jeff Meyer are working on the sanctuary lighting.

-A new furnace unit has been ordered and will be installed within the next few weeks by Smith Heating, along with a new thermostat.

There will be no fall clean up this year.

If you can help with any of the three items listed above please contact Jean Kehren at 388-1009 or Bob Luhman at 651-347-2658 or you can also call the office and leave a message with Deanna.

Thank you!!

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 \$16,000 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

Attention Ushers

Please join us in a quick 15 minute informational session regarding the importance of ushers and communion. We will gather in the sanctuary with Pastor Bob after service on **Sunday, Nov. 5th**

Feed My Starving Children

The Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack Event will be held at the Cannon Falls High School on Saturday, Nov. 18. Shifts will be at 8:00 and 10:30. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church and also on the billboard by Dahlen hall, last day to sign up will be **today**.

We need to raise \$24,200 to feed 100,000 children and give \$2,200 to our local food shelves.

If you'd like to donate, please make checks payable to CCIC/FMSC and mail to Val Docktor, 206 Ridgecrest, Cannon Falls, MN 55089 OR you can also write a check to the church, just put FMSC in the memo line. If you have any questions, you can contact Lori Jackson at ltjackson0785@gmail.com or Rebecca Peterson buckieep@gmail.com *Thank you!!*

Thanksgiving Food Collection

Hastings Family Service will be putting together Thanksgiving meal baskets for families in the community who need assistance. They need our help!

By donating the items below, we can show our love and concern for those without a Thanksgiving meal. Our Sunday school children will be helping us, so let's make this a church-wide effort!

You may also wish to make a monetary donation. Please make your check payable to "Cross of Christ" and put "Thanksgiving meal" in the memo and place it in the offering plate. We will purchase Cub Foods gift cards which will be used to purchase turkeys.

October 8th – boxed mashed potatoes, boxed stuffing

October 15th – jars or cans of gravy, packets of gravy mix

October 22nd – cans of corn, cranberries, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, fried onions

October 29th – packages of jello, jars of pickles and olives, cans of fruit cocktail

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