

Cannon River and Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
August 28, 2016

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness, O God of Jacob
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead me by still waters into mercy
Where nothing can keep us apart

Chorus

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, O God
For Your grace is enough
Yeah, Your grace is enough
Yeah, Your grace is enough
Yeah, Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of heaven's vict'ry
And all Your people sing along
(*Chorus – 2x*)

My Savior My God

I am not skilled to understand
What God has willed what God has planned
I only know at His right hand
Stands One who is my Savior

I take Him at His word and deed
Christ died to save me this I read
And in my heart I find a need
Of Him to be my Savior

Chorus

That He would leave His place on high
And come for sinful man to die
You count it strange so once did I
Before I knew my Savior

My Savior loves, My Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God He was, My God He is
My God is always gonna be
My Savior loves, My Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God He was, My God He is
My God is always gonna be

Yes living dying let me bring
My strength my solace from this spring
That He who lives to be my King
Once died to be my Savior (*Repeat Chorus*)

Ending

My Savior Lives!

Thy Word

(Bulletin Insert)

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end
(Chorus)

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end
(Chorus)

Prayer of the Day

Bulletin Insert

Word

First Reading

Proverbs 25:6-7

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

Second Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

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

Draw Me Close

Draw me close to You
Never let me go
I lay it all down again
To hear You say that I'm Your friend
You are my desire
No one else will do
'Cause nothing else could take Your place
To feel the warmth of Your embrace
Help me find the way
Bring me back to You

You're all I want
You're all I've ever needed
You're all I want
Help me know You are near
(Repeat all)

Help me know You are here

Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Bob Berthold

Before The Throne Of God Above

Verse 1

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

Verse 2

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Verse 3

Behold Him there the Risen Lamb
My perfect spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of Glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

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**

Forever

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand
And outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

Chorus

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever and ever, forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
By the grace of God we will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise
(Chorus)

Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise
(Chorus)

Dismissal

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

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday	9:00AM	Valleyfair Trip
Thursday	Noon-6PM	Blood Drive-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Tent Meetings

Wangen Prairie Lutheran Church will hold Tent Meetings with music, dinner and fellowship August 28-August 31, starting at 4pm. The church is located at 34289 Co 24 Blvd. A freewill offering will be collected to benefit "Helping Hands." All are welcome!

Valleyfair

Cross of Christ will be going to Valleyfair on Tuesday, August 30th. The cost will be \$15 per person and EVERYONE is welcome. We'll leave church at 9:00 a.m. and return by 6:00 p.m. (The park is open until 8pm if you have your own transportation.) Please call, text or email Rebecca Peterson for more information and to sign up. 651-301-2652, rebp@q.com

Blood Drive

The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give Blood!

Our next blood drive will be *Thursday, September 1st from 12-6p.m.* To schedule your appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or online at www.redcrossblood.org enter sponsor code:welchmn. To speed up your intake when you come to give blood complete a RapidPass on the morning of the drive, prior to your appointment. To get started, visit www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass and follow the instructions. If you have questions about our drive you can contact Julie Schreifels at 651-388-2326 or hjschreif@live.com. Hope to see you at the drive.

Community Picnic

Welch Community Picnic will be held Saturday, September 10th at 5:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass and a lawn chair. Please see the flyer in the back of the church for more information.

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