

Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
October 18, 2015

PRELUDE Organist: Jeff Rudi
Welcome and Announcements

*OPENING HYMN "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" ELW #712

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ELW p. 94
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 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.**

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

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

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 ELW p.204

Come, let us join our cheerful songs with angels round the throne; ten thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.

"Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be exalted thus!" "Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply, "for he was slain for us!"

Jesus is worthy to receive honor and pow'r divine; and blessings, more than we can give, be, Lord, forever thine.

Let all creation join in one to bless the sacred name of God who sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY: (*Bulletin Insert*)

ANTHEM "He Touched Me" Bob Wasti-CR

THE FIRST READING (*Bulletin Insert*) Isaiah 53:4-12

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

THE SECOND READING (*Bulletin Insert*) Hebrews 5:1-10

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*) Mark 10:35-45

*Glory to you, O Lord.

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

SERMON Pastor Mickey Dobbins

HYMN OF THE DAY "Borning Cry" ELW #732

***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 “Take My Life, That I May Be” ELW #685**

Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. *Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect, and use ev’ry power as thou shalt choose. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.*

***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 “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” ELW #551**

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

POSTLUDE

(* Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	11:30AM	Contemporary Vocal Practice-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men’s Bible Study-CC

Welcome Pastor Dobbins

Today we welcome Pastor Mickey Dobbins as our supply pastor while Pastor Berthold is on vacation. Thank you for worshiping with us today, Pastor Dobbins.

Holy Baptism

Today Cross of Christ welcomes Knox Donald Schroeder into membership through Holy Baptism. Knox’s parents are Curt and Alisa (Axelson) Schroeder. His sponsors are Aaron Tamm and Hannah Schroeder. Congratulations!

Cross of Christ Harvest Festival

Cross of Christ’s Harvest Festival will be Sunday, October 25th, immediately following worship. Please bring a dish to share. There are special offering envelopes in the bulletin for your harvest gift to the church. Thank you!

Special Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, November 1st there will be a Cross of Christ congregational meeting immediately following church service to discuss and vote upon funding authorization for carpet replacement and wood floor refinishing in the church. Please attend.

US Flooding Relief

The Carolinas have endured catastrophic rainfall that has shattered records and left unprecedented scenes of flooding in its wake. The hardest-hit areas stretch from Columbia, in the middle of South Carolina, all the way to the coast. The flooding has led to the death of more than a dozen people, tens of thousands are without power, major highways and interstates have been closed, and homes have been completely destroyed.

Lutheran Disaster Response will work to bring God’s hope, healing and renewal to those who have been affected by the floodwaters. In the days, weeks and months ahead we will continue to work with our partners on the ground, helping to restore communities. Your gifts will help address the unmet needs of those impacted by the flooding, and together we stand ready to provide assistance for long-term recovery efforts.

The Mission Committee will be making a \$200 donation. Please consider adding to this donation and making a gift to help these people in need. Your check can be made out to Cross of Christ; please put “US Flood Relief” in the memo of your check.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Cross of Christ will hold their second blood drive on November 11th. Mark your calendars.

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