

Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
April 17, 2016

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS-CR

***OPENING HYMN**

“Thine Is the Glory”

ELW #376

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.**

**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

ELW p.204

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

**2. “Worthy the Lamb that died,”
they cry, “to be exalted thus!”
“Worthy the Lamb,” our lips reply,
“for he was slain for us!”**

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

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

**PRAYER OF THE DAY: (*Bulletin Insert*)
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.****

**THE FIRST READING (*Bulletin Insert*)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.****

Acts 9:36-43

**THE SECOND READING (*Bulletin Insert*)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.****

Revelation 7:9-17

***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*)**

John 10:22-30

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Robert Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY

*“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”
“Borning Cry”*

ELW #502-CR

ELW #732-CC

HOLY BAPTISM-CC

***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.**

(Cross of Christ) C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God’s creative and redeeming word to all the world.

***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**

“Have No Fear, Little Flock”

ELW #764

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

POSTLUDE

(Please Stand)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	11:30AM 7:00PM	Contemporary Practice-CC Confirmation & Adult Study
Friday	6:00PM	Dinner and a Movie-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Welcome

Today Cannon River welcomes the Sandeen Family into membership and Cross of Christ welcomes August Jurgen Nemcek through Holy Baptism. August's father is Anthony Nemcek and his sponsors are Jurgen and Catherine Nemcek and Corey Nemcek. Please join us for coffee fellowship at both churches after worship.

Cross of Christ Spring Cleanup

Cross of Christ Spring Cleanup will be Saturday, April 30th from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Many hands make light work.

Graduate Recognition Sunday

Graduate Recognition Sunday will be May 22nd at both Cannon River and Cross of Christ. Please let the church office know of anyone in your family that will be graduating from high school, college or other programs so they can be recognized that day. Coffee fellowship will be served at both churches in honor of the recent graduates.

Lutheran Disaster Response-U.S. Spring Storms

Torrential rainfall, reaching more than 2 feet in some areas, is setting records in the South, especially Louisiana and Texas. River flooding has reached historic levels, affecting streets and highways, damaging or destroying homes, causing thousands to evacuate, and leaving at least five dead.

Lutheran Disaster Response is working to assist those who have been affected by the flooding, particularly the long-term recovery efforts. We know that the road to recovery is long, and we will be there to assist those who have been affected through every phase of this disaster recovery process.

Your gifts and prayers are needed to begin relief efforts. Gifts designated for "U.S. Spring Storms" will be used in full (100 percent) until the response is complete to assist those impacted. Because of your generous offerings of prayer and financial support, the ELCA walks alongside disaster survivors.

Make your check payable to Cross of Christ; in the memo of your check write:
"U.S. Spring Storms." Thank you!

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