

Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
January 31, 2016

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

***OPENING HYMN**

“I Love to Tell the Story”

ELW #661

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

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**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.**

Jeremiah 1:4-10

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

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

***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*)

Luke 4:21-30

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

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

SERMON

Pastor Robert Berthold

HYMN OF THE DAY

***“O Word of God Incarnate”
“Borning Cry”***

**ELW #514-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**

“On Our Way Rejoicing”

ELW #537

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

POSTLUDE

(* Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	11:30AM	Baptism Luncheon-CC
	7:00PM	Confirmation & Adult Study
Wednesday	7:00PM	WELCA Meeting-CC
	7:00PM	Finance Meeting-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

Holy Baptism

Today we welcome Louis Matthew Durham to Cross of Christ through Holy Baptism. Matthew's parents are Amanda and Matthew Durham and his sponsors are Ryan and Nicole Sobania.

Youth Trips

The youth will be going to Buckhill for snow tubing on Sunday, February 7th. The van will leave from the Cross of Christ parking lot at noon and return at approximately 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$10

WELCA Morning Bible Study

WELCA Bible Study will meet at The Plaza in Red Wing on February 9th at 9:00 a.m. Meet at church to carpool in the church van at 8:30 a.m. Pastor Bob will lead Bible study.

Kwik Trip Cards

Help support our Building Maintenance Fund by buying Kwik Trip scrip cards. Contact Julie Schreifels to purchase at hjschreif@live.com or 651-388-2326. The **next order** will be put in on **Tuesday, February 9th and** will be available during church on Sunday, February 14th.

Cross of Christ Annual Meeting

Cross of Christ's Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, February 14th, immediately following worship. The council will host the lunch.

Sunday School Valentine's Project

The Sunday School kids will once again be sharing the love and sending packages. If you or someone you know is in college, the military or even a local young adult, please call or email Rhonda Meyer with their name and address at 651-380-3171 or jrjnmeyer@msn.com.

Cross of Christ New Carpet and Floor Refinishing

Floor refinishing and carpet installation will start the week of February 29th. Please consider donating to this project. Put "Flooring" in the memo of your check. Thank you!

Lenten Schedule

Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 10th with a soup supper at 5:30 and worship at 7:00 p.m. at Cross of Christ. The February 17th Lenten Service will be at Cannon River

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