

**Cannon River & Cross of Christ
Lutheran Churches ELCA
Faithful Through Generations
September 16, 2018**

PRELUDE

Organist: Jeff Rudi

Welcome and Announcements

***OPENING HYMN**

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

ELW #836

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: Gracious God, **C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **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. 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.**

ANTHEM

"The B.I.B.L.E."

Sunday School-CC

THE FIRST READING *(Bulletin Insert)*

Isaiah 50:4-9a

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

THE SECOND READING *(Bulletin Insert)*

James 3:1-12

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)*

Mark 8:27-38

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

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

“This Is My Father’s World”

ELW #824

***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“This Little Light of Mine”*

ELW #677

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

POSTLUDE

(* Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today	After service	Congregational Meeting-CR & CC
	After Service	Contemporary Vocal Practice-CC
	After Service	Coffee Fellowship-CC
Wednesday	7:00PM	Confirmation-CC
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC
	9:00AM-2:00PM	Days for Girls Assembly-CC

Third Grade Bibles

Third grade students from Cross of Christ are receiving their Bibles today. Congratulations to Christopher Briggs, Adalynn Strand and Dayne Strand!!

Special Congregational Meeting

A Special Congregational Meeting for the voting members of our churches has been called for **Today** Sunday, September 16, 2018, immediately following Sunday service at both Cannon River and Cross of Christ Churches. The purpose of this meeting is to select members of Cannon River and Cross of Christ to serve on a joint Call Committee.

Formation of the Call Committee is the next step in the Call process to select our next pastor. Please stay after worship service to participate in this important meeting.

Community Meal

The next Community Meal at the Methodist Church in Red Wing will be held on **September 23rd**. Set up starts at 3:45 with the meal served at 5:00 and clean up after. If you would like to help with the meal please contact Joan Slingsby at jslin@frontiernet.net or 507-263-3715.

Cross of Christ Choir

Jeff Rudi is happy to lead our choir again this fall. We will practice after church on these Sundays in Sept: **Sept 23 & Sept 30**. Moving forward, we will practice on the first and fourth Sundays of the month. The October practices will be: **Oct 7 & Oct 28**. Please spread the word and we'll see you soon, sharing your gift of singing.

Taste of Welch

Raffle tickets will be available at the back of the church before and after service. Tickets need to be back in by **Sunday October 6th**. Additional tickets will be available from Kelley Mittelsteadt 651-764-9889 or Millie Niebeling 651-388-4616.

Taste of Welch will be held on **October 13, 2018**

WELCA Sewers

The WELCA sewers continue making and assembling the Days for Girls kits. They are in need of a few items: unused hotel size bars of soap, one gallon Ziploc freezer bags and new wash cloths. Donations can be left at the back of the church.

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Schreifels.

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