

Cannon River and Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA  
*Faithful Through Generations*  
January 25, 2015

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**Gathering**

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***Lord I Lift Your Name On High***

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

**Chorus**

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high  
*(Repeat all)*  
*(Repeat Chorus)*

***Step By Step***

O God, You are my God  
And I will ever praise You  
O God, You are my God  
And I will ever praise You  
I will seek You in the morning  
And I will learn to walk in Your ways  
And step by step You'll lead me  
And I will follow You all of my days  
*(Repeat)*

***How Great Is Our God***

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
And trembles at His voice

**Chorus**

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God

And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one  
Father, Spirit, Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb  
*(Chorus)*

**Bridge**

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God  
*(Repeat Bridge)*  
*(Chorus)*

**Prayer of the Day**

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**Word**

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**First Reading**

**Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

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

**Second Reading**

**1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

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

***Holy Spirit Rain Down***

**Chorus**

Holy Spirit rain down  
Rain down  
O Comforter and Friend  
How we need Your touch again  
Holy Spirit rain down  
Rain down  
Let Your power fall  
Let Your voice be heard  
Come and change our hearts  
As we stand on Your Word  
Holy Spirit, rain down  
*(Repeat Chorus)*

No eye has seen  
No ear has heard  
No mind can know  
What God has in store  
So open up heaven  
Open it wide  
Over Your church  
And over our lives  
*(Chorus)*

**Gospel**

**Mark 1:14-20**

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

**Sermon**

***Open The Eyes Of My Heart***

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You  
*(Repeat)*

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy  
*(Repeat all)*

**Bridge**

Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
I want to see You  
*(Repeat Bridge)*

**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.**

## 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.

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## Sending

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### 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**

## Go Light Your World

There is a candle, in every soul  
Some brightly burning, some dark and cold  
There is a Spirit, who brings a fire  
Ignites a candle, and makes His home

So carry your candle, run to the darkness  
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn  
Hold out your candle, for all to see it  
Take your candle, and go light your world  
Take your candle, and go light your world

Frustrated brother, see how he's tried to  
Light his own candle, some other way  
See now your sister, she's been robbed and lied to  
Still holds a candle, without a flame

So carry your candle, run to the darkness  
Seek out the lonely, the tired and worn  
Hold out your candle, for all to see it  
Take your candle, and go light your world  
Take your candle, and go light your world

We are a fam'ly, whose hearts are blazing  
So let's raise our candles, and light up the sky  
Praying to our Father, in the name of Jesus  
Make us a beacon, in darkest times

So carry your candle, run to the darkness  
Seek out the helpless, deceived and poor  
Hold out your candle, for all to see it  
Take your candle, and go light your world  
Take your candle, and go light your world

Carry your candle, run to the darkness  
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn  
Hold out your candle, for all to see it  
Take your candle, and go light your world  
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## Dismissal

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Today	10:00AM	Annual Meeting-CR
	7:00PM	Confirmation
Saturday	9:00AM	Men’s Bible Study-CC

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### Cross of Christ Nominating Committee

At this year’s annual meeting, we will be electing members to the church council, cemetery board, and delegates and alternates to the Southeast Minnesota Synod Assembly and Gustavus Adolphus College. If you wish to serve in one of these positions, please contact Wayne Betcher at 651-301-5060 or Jim Gustafson at 952-892-1359. Also, we will be seeking out nominees too.

### Annual Meeting

Cross of Christ’s Annual Meeting will be Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, immediately following worship. Council will be proving a meal. Booklets are ready in the back of the church.

### Thrivent Representative Needed

Cross of Christ is in need of someone who is willing to be a liaison between Thrivent and the church. This person would get information about programs from Thrivent and share the information with our congregation. One of these programs is Thrivent Choice, which currently is a great benefit to our church. Please let Sue Hill know if you are interested in this volunteer position at jimandsuehill@gmail.com or 651-437-8368.

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