

Cannon River and Cross of Christ Lutheran Churches ELCA  
*Faithful Through Generations*  
August 24, 2014

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**Gathering**

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***Holy Is The Lord***

We stand and lift up our hands  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength  
We bow down and worship Him now  
How great, how awesome is He

**Chorus**

And together we sing  
Ev'ryone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
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The earth is filled with His glory  
The earth is filled with His glory  
*(Repeat all)*

It is rising up all around  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown  
It's rising up all around  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown  
*(Chorus)*

***There Is Joy In The Lord***

**Verse 1**

There is joy in the Lord  
There is love in His Spirit  
There is hope in the knowledge of Him  
There's a fountain that flows  
Like a river from heaven  
Abounding in love to my soul

**Chorus**

All blessing and honor are His  
All glory and power are His  
Let all wisdom and strength  
Be the Lord's in this place  
Let all glory be given to Him

**Verse 2**

There is joy in the Lord  
There is love in His Spirit  
There is hope in the knowledge of Him  
There's a fountain I know  
Ev'ry time I am near it  
My heart overflows to the Lord  
*(Repeat Chorus)*  
*(Repeat Verse 1)*

**Ending**

There is joy in the Lord

***Amazing Grace***  
***(My Chains Are Gone)***

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

**Chorus**

My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me  
And like a flood, His mercy reigns  
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures  
*(Chorus – 2x)*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

**Prayer of the Day**

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**Word**

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**First Reading**

**Isaiah 51:1-6**

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

**Second Reading**

**Romans 12:1-8**

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

***Breathe***

This is the air I breathe  
This is the air I breathe  
Your holy presence living in me  
This is my daily bread  
This is my daily bread  
Your very word spoken to me

And I I'm desperate for You  
And I I'm lost without You  
*(Repeat)*

And I I'm desperate for You  
And I I'm lost without You  
I'm lost without You  
I'm lost without You  
This is the air I breathe  
This is the air I breathe

**Gospel**

**Matthew 16:13-20**

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

## Sermon

Pastor Bob Berthold

### *Open Our Eyes*

Open our eyes Lord  
We want to see Jesus  
To reach out and touch Him  
And say that we love Him  
Open our ears Lord  
And help us to listen  
Open our eyes Lord  
We want to see Jesus  
(Repeat)

### **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* ELW #185  
*A Clean Heart*

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**

## *Mighty To Save*

Everyone needs compassion,  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

### Chorus

Saviour, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save,  
He is mighty to save  
Forever, Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me,  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again, I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in, Now I surrender  
(Repeat Chorus)

Shine your light, And,  
Let the whole world see,  
We're singing, for the glory,  
Of the risen King.  
Jesus, Shine your light, And,  
Let the whole world see,  
We're singing, for the glory,  
Of the risen King.  
(Chorus-2x)

### Dismissal

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

### Postlude

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Tuesday	9:00AM	Youth Trip
Saturday	9:00AM	Men's Bible Study-CC

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### Swim for the Steeple!

We enjoyed a wonderful day at Hok-si-la Park on August 10<sup>th</sup>! Thanks so much to Jeff and Nick Meyer for swimming Lake Pepin to raise money for our steeple repair project. While Jeff and Nick were swimming, we had a beautiful outdoor service. After we greeted them on the beach, we shared a potluck lunch and games. One of our church members enjoyed the day so much, that he said, "We should have someone swim every Sunday!"

Thanks so much to everyone who made this day possible; Jeff and Nick, the boat escorts and those who planned the service, potluck and games. And of course, we thank everyone who has supported the steeple project with a donation.

We have raised \$3,148.00 so far; donations are welcome at any time!

### Valleyfair Youth Trip

Pastor Bob will be taking the youth to Valleyfair on Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. The van will leave from Cross of Christ at 9:00 a.m. and return at approximately 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person.

### Confirmation

Confirmation will be changed to Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. to accommodate students' busy school schedules. Please talk to Pastor Bob if you have questions or concerns about this proposed change. Thank you!

### St Louis Mission Trip Recap

The 2014 mission trip team (Kelsey Dinndorf, Zach Becker, Danielle Nelson, Carly Bjorklund, Jeff, Rhonda, Jakob and Nick Meyer) will share their experiences on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. A short presentation will be given during Sunday School with more information being shared during the worship service.

### Coffee Fellowship for Good Earth Village

Please consider signing up to serve coffee fellowship at Cross of Christ. Funds raised will go to Good Earth Village. This year there are 13 confirmation students who may attend camp at GEV.

### Taste of Welch Recipe Booklet

We are gathering recipes for the 2014 Taste of Welch Recipe Booklet. Please email your recipes to cleurquin@yahoo.com or put them in the basket in the back of the church. Deadline for submitting your recipes is September 7<sup>th</sup>. (*The recipe book committee consists of Millie Niebeling, Jean Kehren, Joan Slingsby, Diane Hermanson, and Charlotte Leurquin.*)

### Taste of Welch - WELCA Mission Fund Raiser

Raffle packets will be available starting Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at the back of the church. We will have a display set up. Raffle packets should be returned by Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> for our October 11<sup>th</sup> event. Kelley Mittelsteadt is in charge of the raffle.

### A New Way to Support Your Church . . . Amazon Smile!

We have registered to receive donations from Amazon; you can help! When you shop at Amazon, 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases, will be donated to Cross of Christ. Support your church by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com. If you already have an Amazon account, all your account information will remain the same. If you don't have an account with Amazon, you can create one. Go to smile.amazon.com and look for "or pick your own charitable organization"; then search for Cross of Christ Lutheran Church and select it. It is that simple. The proceeds will electronically go into our Money Market account to support Building and Grounds Maintenance.

Any questions? Just ask!

Thank you, Sue Hill

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### Loaves and Fishes

Cross of Christ will be serving Loaves and Fishes on September 21, 2014. Set up time at the Methodist Church in Red Wing is about 3:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:00, with clean up after the meal. If anyone is interested in helping please contact Joan Slingsby at 507-263-3715 or jslin@frontiernet.net

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