Introit

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

in your righteousness deliver me.

For you are my rock and my fortress;

and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me. Into your hand I commit my spirit;

you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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The First Reading Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits

on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water,

and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Epistle 1 John 3:1–3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Holy Gospel Matthew 5:1–12

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom

of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for

righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

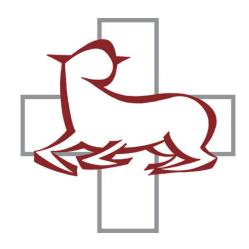
¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cole Camp, Missouri

The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod

All Saints' Day November 1, 2015



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WE EXTEND A MOST HEARTY WELCOME TO YOU! We pray your worship with us be blessed. We sincerely hope to see you again!

<u>COMMUNION TODAY:</u> If anyone has difficulty going to the altar to receive communion, please let an usher know, and pastor will come to your pew to commune you individually.

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service: 98; Holy Communion: 64; Visitors: 6; Children's Sermon: 19; Adult Bible Class: 17; Sunday School: 18.

HOLY CROSS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of November 1 – November 8

- TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION Sedalia Zone L.L.L. Rally & Banquet at Trinity, 5:00 p.m.
- MON.: Pastor's Day of Rest
- TUE.: Holy Cross Ladies' Aid Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- WED.: LSA Chapel Service, 8:05 a.m. (All are invited!)
 Pastor Braun's Bible Study at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.
 Choir Practice at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.
 Pastor Mike's Bible Study meets at Trinity, 7:30 p.m.
- THUR.: Bulletin deadline, 12:00 noon Communion at Good Samaritan, 2:30 p.m. Trinity Missionary Society's Annual Mission Auction, 7:00 p.m. (No CCRM Men's Club Meeting will be held)
- FRI-SUN: LSAM Volleyball Tournament in Concordia (Nov 6-8)
- SAT.: Saturday Evening Worship Service at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.
- NEXT SUN.: Worship Service with Holy Communion at St. John's, 8:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at St. John's, 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service at Holy Cross, 10:30 a.m. Trinity Men's Club Chili & Soup Dinner at Trinity, 11AM – 1PM

ACOLYTES: Nov. 1—Brooklyn Cross; Nov. 8—Jenna Harms; Nov. 15—Josilyn Harms; Nov. 22—Reece Henning.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Gayla Hickman – Nov. 1.

<u>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:</u> November 1 – Randy Meyer & Randy Harms; November 22 – Randy Harms & Charles Cordes.

<u>REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS</u> Matthew Kurz; members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes, including Wilbert Meyer, Marge Burdick, LaRuth Vajen, Wilma Bahrenburg, Helen Harms.

THE SEDALIA CIRCUIT LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE Fall Rally and Banquet

with speaker Rev. Gary Schulte is scheduled for this evening at Trinity Lutheran Church of Cole Camp beginning with registration at 5:00 and the banquet (\$9.00) at 6:00 p.m.

<u>CONGRATULATIONS</u> to the members of the Lutheran School Association's 7th and 8th grade Girls Volleyball Team and its coaches for being selected to attend the 2015 LSAM Volleyball Tournament to be held Nov. 6-8th in Concordia!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 7PM THIS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH. The Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran, Cole Camp is having their annual Mission Auction. There will be hand crafted items, home made goodies-breads, pies, cakes, candy etc. for sale. All proceeds go to missions and local charities. Please join us for a night of Christian fun and charity. (There will be no Men's Club Meeting.)

<u>PIE's DINNER AND AUCTION BENEFIT UPDATE</u>: We are very happy to report that over \$14,000 was raised for LSA on October 11! PIE is extremely grateful for the generosity of all the donors, diners, and auction participants! The donating businesses will be very happy to know that most of the auction items brought a fair price, which helps them to be willing to donate again in the future. It was great to see everyone enjoying the bidding, fellowship and food, all while raising money for the children at LSA. The computers and the new mobile lab for the downstairs classrooms have been ordered!!

HANDEL'S MESSIAH performance, sponsored by the Sedalia Symphony Society, will be held on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 3PM at Broadway Presbyterian Church, 209 W Broadway, in Sedalia. All interested singers are invited to join the chorus. Rehearsals will be each Sunday afternoon at 2PM, through Nov. 29th at the church at 209 West Broadway in Sedalia.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN STOVER is having their annual Harvest Fest Dinner TODAY. A traditional Thanksgiving-style meal will be served from 11:30am to 1:00pm. Proceeds from the event will be split between missionaries Rev. Gary and Stephanie Schulte and various church improvement projects. Suggested donation: \$10/adults, \$3/children. For more information, contact Julie at <u>573.569.2126</u>. **A CHILI AND SOUP DINNER**, sponsored by Trinity's Men's Club will be held next Sunday, November 8, beginning at 11:00 a.m. and running until 1:00 p.m. **IMMANUEL BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL:** The Christmas Festival of the ages, the Boar's Head Festival, will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in St. Charles, Dec. 11, 12, & 13. There will be a 7:30 performance each evening with afternoon performances at 4PM both Saturday and Sunday. A dress rehearsal (tickets required) will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 10. Tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis starting at 8AM on Monday, Nov. 2. Call 636-946-2656. Get your tickets early! They go fast! There is no charge for the tickets (limit 6 per person).

Today's Service

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Hymn of Invocation: 812 "Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"

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Hymn of Praise This is the Feast (page 155)

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen. (sung)*

The Readings:

Revelation 7:9–17 1 John 3:1–3 Matthew 5:1–12

Hymn of the Day: 677 "For All the Saints"

Distribution Hymn: 673 "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

Distribution Hymn: 680 "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

> **Closing Hymn: 672** "Jerusalem the Golden"