

Introit

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will be saved.

Let Mount Zion be glad!

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,
consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,
that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our
God forever and ever.

He will guide us forever.

*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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Old Testament Reading *Daniel 12:1-3*

¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

The Epistle *Hebrews 10:11-25*

¹ Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. ⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” ⁷then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” ⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. ⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have

confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Holy Gospel *Mark 13:1-13*

¹ As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” ²And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cole Camp, Missouri

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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WE WELCOME YOU to our celebration of faith and praise! In a world of confusion and turmoil, our lives are built on our God is mighty and everlasting and sure, and so we come together in thanksgiving and joy.

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER during our worship service next Sunday morning. Please fill out a communion registration card today if you plan to use this Sacrament for the strengthening of your faith and place it in the basket at the back of the church.

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service: 90; Visitors: 6; Children's Sermon: 17;
Adult Bible Class: 16; Sunday School: 16.

HOLY CROSS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of November 15 – November 22

TODAY: Holy Cross / St. John's Combined Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross

MON.: Family Hot Lunch Day at the Lutheran School

TUE.: Pastor Mike back in the office

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.

Partners In Education Meeting at the Lutheran School, 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Mike's Bible Study meets at Trinity, 7:30 p.m.

THUR.: Bulletin deadline, 12:00 noon

Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.

Communion at Good Samaritan, 2:30 p.m.

Dual Parish Elders' Meeting at Trinity, 7:30 p.m.

SAT.: Support Mt. Hulda's Cookie Booth at Christbaumfest at LSA gym, 9AM-4PM

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.

Holy Cross Choir Practice, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service with Holy Communion at Holy Cross, 10:30 a.m.

ACOLYTES: Nov. 15—Josilyn Harms; Nov. 22—Reece Henning; Nov. 29--Tyler Hickman; Dec. 6--Garrett Louiselle; Dec. 13--Grant Louiselle; Dec. 20--Morgan Mummert; Dec. 24--Casey Bahrenburg; Dec. 27--Brooklyn Cross.

HOLY CROSS FINANCIAL:

Monthly budgeted expenses	\$10,963.
October offerings	\$ 7,059.
Deficit	\$ 3,904

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: November 22 – Randy Harms & Charles Cordes.
December 6 – Charles Cordes & Randy Meyer.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: We have recently received notification that The Benton County Cancer Fund LLC has been approved to be on the list for Thrivent Choice Dollars.

A SPECIAL THANK-YOU to Rev. Fred Hertwig for sharing God's precious Word and leading our worship service this morning! Pastor Mike is out of town until Nov. 16TH. He will be back in the office on Tuesday, Nov. 17th. If you have any pastoral care concerns, you may contact Pastor Kuddes at Trinity or one of our elders.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS 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 HOLY CROSS CHOIR will be rehearsing each Sunday morning until Christmas, here at Holy Cross before Bible Class, at 8:30 a.m. If you like to sing, please consider joining the choir! See you at 8:30 on Sunday mornings!

HOLY CROSS / ST. JOHN'S COMBINED CHOIR will begin practicing for Thanksgiving and Christmas this evening at 7:00 at Holy Cross. Next Sunday evening, Nov. 22, we will practice in the balcony at St. John's. The following Sunday, Nov. 29th, we will return to Holy Cross for practice. All practices will begin at 7:00 p.m. If you enjoy singing, please join us as we enter this holiday season of praise and thanksgiving!

PLANNED GIVING FOR 2016: On Nov. 22nd you will be receiving a "Planned Giving Card" in your church mailbox. This card will be a tool for you to use as you consider what monetary offerings you will give to Holy Cross during the year of 2016. This card will not be collected, but merely serves as a reminder to prayerfully plan your church donations for the upcoming year.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE! We will be collecting non-perishable food from now until Thanksgiving to benefit the Cole Camp Food Pantry. Please bring your items to the table in the front of the sanctuary. As you are reminded of the blessings the Lord has given you, take some time to give to those who are in need. Happy Thanksgiving!

THANKSGIVING Eve Worship Service will be held at St. John's on Wednesday evening, November 25, beginning at 7:00 p.m. On Thanksgiving Day, the worship service will be held at Trinity, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

SINGERS NEEDED: Are you interested in adding your voice to this year's Advent Cantata? Join us in the balcony at Trinity on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. to practice *Longing for the Light!* The Cole Camp Regional Ministry Choir will perform *Longing for the Light!* at Trinity, Cole Camp, on Saturday, December 19th.

LOVE FOR A LIFETIME: Please join the Muehler family in celebrating Rev. Gary and Elois' 55th Wedding Anniversary. An open house will be held from 1-4 PM on December 26th in Biltz Hall on Saint Paul Lutheran High School's campus in Concordia, MO. The children of Rev. and Mrs. Gary Muehler also ask for no gifts but would appreciate words of endearment, memories, or congratulations. Please send these items to: Amy Muehler, 13136 Siegel Ave, Cole Camp, MO 65325. Her cell phone number is 660-723-9267 and her email address is amyjm24@juno.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to ***Sean Poindexter*** on November 11th and to ***Devon Harms*** on November 30th! Our apologies to Sean and Devon for omitting their birthdays from the back of the Novmeber calendar. God's richest blessings on your birthday, and every day!

Today's Service
Divine Service Setting One,
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Hymn of Invocation: 531
"Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"

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(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

Hymn of Praise
"This Is the Feast" on page 155

The Collect of the Day
O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen. (sung)*

The Readings:
Daniel 12:1-3
Hebrews 10:11-25
Mark 13:1-13

Hymn of the Day: 508
"The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"

Closing Hymn: 920
"Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go"