

Introit - for Second Sunday in Lent

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

Let not my enemies exult over me.

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame.

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

Good and upright is the LORD;

therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

For your name's sake, O LORD,

pardon my guilt, for it is great.

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 - Genesis 32:22–32

²² The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴ And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷ And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then

Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. ³² Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

The Epistle - Romans 5:1–5

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

The Gospel - Matthew 15:21–28

²¹ Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

²² And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon."

²³ But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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WELCOME! Holy Cross Lutheran Church extends a warm welcome to you. We invite you to share with us the blessings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is our prayer that our services will be helpful to you in your spiritual life.

COMMUNION TODAY: 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 BLESSED BY THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK

Worship Service: 86; Visitors: 4; Children's Sermon: 9; Bible Class: 14;
Sunday School: 15. Mid-Week CCRM Lenten Service at Holy Cross: 126.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of February 25 - March 4

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

Ezra and Nehemiah Meeting at Holy Cross, 7:00 p.m.

TUES.: Sedalia Zone LWML Board of Directors' Meeting at St. John's, 4:00 p.m.

WED.: LSA Chapel at Trinity, 8:05 a.m.

CCRM Joint Lenten Service at Trinity, 7:00 p.m. Lenten Supper in the Trinity Fellowship Hall, 5:45 p.m. (free will donation)

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7AM

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

SAT.: Saturday Evening Worship at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service with Holy Communion at Holy Cross, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at St. John's, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service at St. John's, 10:30 a.m.

CCRM High School Youth Gathering at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

HOLY CROSS GREETER: February – Janet Mummert; March – Jeff Kullman.

HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES: Feb 25—Destiny Kestner; Mar 4—Grant Louiselle; Mar 11—Skylar Mummert; Mar 18—Dylana Stoppel; Mar 25—Brooklyn Cross.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Feb. 25 – Marvin Dieckman and Randy Harms;
March 4 – Randy Harms and Jim Goosen.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Jim Brockman, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, Ruby Hemme (Mary Talbott's mother), Evan Cornett (brain tumor - 8 yr old cousin of Robert Henley), Roselyn Henley (broken neck - Robert's grandma), Ed Goetz (back surgery on Feb 27 in Columbia) and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

"BEING HANDED OVER – Christ for Us . . . the Faith to Us" is the Lenten Series in honor of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation and is the theme of the Cole Camp Regional Ministry's Lenten services this year. This Wednesday, Feb. 28th, our CCRM joint Midweek Lenten Vespers will be held at Trinity beginning at 7:00 p.m. with the theme "The Creed – The Work of God is Handed Over". Before the service, beginning at 5:45 p.m., a variety of soups will be served for supper by Trinity's Mission Team in Trinity's Fellowship Hall. Please join us for Christian fellowship and good food!!

EZRA and NEHEMIAH meeting will be held this evening, beginning at 7:00 at the Holy Cross church basement.

REMINDER: Lutheran Witness subscriptions are due and can be placed in the offering plate. The cost for a one-year subscription is \$15.96.

5th and 6th GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS: Pastor will hold a meeting with all fifth and sixth grade students and their parents after church on March 11th to talk about first communion and confirmation.

ADULT INSTRUCTION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES: There are forms in the back of the church to fill out for people who are interested in adult instruction and confirmation classes. Classes will begin sometime in March, day, time and location will be determined based on the needs of those who sign up.

MOWERS NEEDED: The Holy Cross Board of Trustees are currently accepting bids for mowing the church yard and the Holy Cross Cemetery. Please see Ron Viets, Jeff Kullman, or Myron Fischer.

THE WELL OF HOPE, a home for pregnant unwed mothers located in Clinton, MO has been chosen as the recipient of our Cole Camp Regional Ministry Lenten Love offering for this year. Please place your contribution in the "wishing well" for the Well of Hope near the door as you leave. This "giving opportunity" is available at each Lenten service, as well as Sunday mornings in our Cole Camp Regional Ministry churches.

LWML – UPCOMING EVENTS: The Sedalia Zone LWML Board of Directors' will meet at St. John's this Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 4:00 p.m. The Sedalia Zone LWML Spring Rally will be at Peace, Camdenton on April 17 with registration and social hour at 9:15 a.m. and the meeting at 10AM. The Missouri District 2018 LWML 25th Biennial Convention will be at the Lodge of the Four Seasons in Lake Ozark, MO, June 8-10. On-line registration begins Feb. 1st. Go to www.missourilwml.org and click on the 2018 District Convention.

MISSION FAIR: Are you looking for a winter project? Now you have a project on which to work! Create handmade treasures for the LWML Mission Fair held during the LWML Missouri District Convention at the Lodge of the Four Seasons June 8-10! LWMLers are invited to donate any handmade items - seasonal decorations, stitched items, doll clothes, ornaments, toys, jewelry, greeting cards, wood crafts, or any other ideas you may have. If God has blessed you with creative talents, please consider making and donating items for the FAIR. All women and men are encouraged to participate! Remember ALL proceeds go to the MITE program.

CHICKEN DINNER: Trinity / St. John's Men's Club will hold its annual chicken dinner at Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Cole Camp on Sunday, March 18, from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Dinner prices are Adults \$9.00, Children, ages 4 - 10, \$5.00 and Children under four eat free. Proceeds are designated for the financial support of students, sponsored by Trinity's Men's Club, pursuing a degree as a minister or other church worker.

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SPRING RUMMAGE SALE NEWS: Mark your calendars! Our Spring Sale will be Thursday April 26, 6am-7pm, Friday April 27, 8am-7pm and Saturday April 28, 8am-noon will be our \$5.00 bag sale. Now for our other news... Our building is FULL!!! We can't accept any more donations until after the sale. The next collection day will be May 7 from noon-6pm. We will take furniture donations by appointment the week before the sale, April 16-21. You can call Cheryl @ [660-229-3923](tel:660-229-3923) or Beth @ [660-909-4009](tel:660-909-4009). Thank you for your understanding and continued support!!

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Today's Service

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Divine Service, Setting One

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Hymn of Invocation: 424

"O Christ, You Walked the Road"

The Introit

(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

Hymn 422

"On My Heart Imprint Your Image"

(In place of the Hymn of Praise)

The Readings:

Genesis 32:22-32 – Jacob wrestles with God

Romans 5:1-5 – Peace with God through Faith

Matthew 15:21-28 – The Faith of the Caananite woman

Hymn of the Day: 437

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

The Sermon

Sermon Text: Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon Title: "A Picture of Faith"

Distribution Hymns:

429, "We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died"

622, "Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"

Closing Hymn: 763

"When Peace, like a River"