

Introit for Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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[he] settles the solitary in a home.

The God of Israel—he is the one

who gives power and strength to his people.

God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered;

and those who hate him shall flee before him!

**But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God;
they shall be jubilant with joy!**

O God, when you went out before your people,

in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

Blessèd be the Lord, who daily bears us up;

God is our salvation.

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 4:1–15

¹ Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD." ² And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. ³ In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, ⁴ and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, ⁵ but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. ⁶ The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? ⁷ If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it."

⁸ Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. ⁹ Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" ¹⁰ And the LORD said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground. ¹¹ And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your

brother's blood from your hand. ¹² When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth." ¹³ Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is greater than I can bear. ¹⁴ Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me." ¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him, "Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

The Epistle - 1 Corinthians 15:1–10

¹ Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

The Gospel – Luke 18:9–14

⁹ [Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt:

¹⁰ "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.'

¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cole Camp, Missouri

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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.

THOSE USIN THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK

Worship Service: 102; Visitors: 8; Holy Communion: 79;
Bible Class: 9; Sunday School: 14.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of August 12 – August 19

TODAY: Dual Parish Youth at Pastors' house for BBQ, 5-6:30 p.m.
MON.: Poppen Family going to New Mexico (August 13-21)
PIE Float Work at Lutheran School, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
TUE.: PIE Float Work at Lutheran School, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Holy Cross Ladies' Aid meeting at Ambrose in Cole Camp, 7:00 p.m.
WED.: PIE Float Work at Lutheran School, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m..
THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7AM
Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.
PIE Float Work at Lutheran School, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
SAT.: Saturday Evening Worship at Trinity, 6:30 pm; Adult Bible Class at 7:30pm
NEXT SUN.: Worship Service 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 Junior Youth at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.
Couples' Club Meeting at Ezekiel Williams Park, 6:00 p.m.

HOLY CROSS GREETER: August – Scott Brandes.

HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES: August 12—Brooklyn Cross; August 19—Gage Cross; August 26—Macy Hagen; September 2—Kadence Hargrave; September 9—Jena Harms; September 16—Tyler Hickman; September 23—Destiny Kestner.

ALTAR FLOWERS: August 12—Carolyn Dieckman; August 19--Marilyn Heimsoth; August 26—Ruby Heimsoth; September 2—Gayla Hickman; September 9—Florine Hobein; September 16—Ethelene Jagels; September 23—Joleen Kullman.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: August 26—Jim Goosen and Marvin Dieckman.
September 2—Marvin Dieckman and Randy Harms.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Alice Borchers, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, Bonnie Fitzpatrick (niece of Dorothy Holtzen), Tim Purdy (friend of Sam Henley) and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

DIAL-A-DEVOTION from St. Paul's, Concordia: 1-660-463-7595.

TLC (Trinity Lutheran Church) PRESCHOOL is currently taking applications for their 2 and 3-day programs. Please contact the church office (668-2364) for an enrollment packet and more information. For specific questions, please contact Cheryl Petersen, Preschool Director, at 668-3057.

THE HOLY CROSS BUILDING PROJECT has been postponed until September, so worship service times and location for August will not change. More information will be available as the details are worked out.

PASTOR POPPEN AND FAMILY will be gone from Monday, August 13 until Tuesday, August 21 for Katie's grandpa's funeral. The elders will be leading the service next Sunday, presenting a sermon that Pastor Poppen has written for us. The Poppen family will be worshipping at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Phoenix, AZ, on Sunday, August 19.

THE FIRST DAY OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR at the Lutheran School Association will be Monday, August 20th with opening chapel service at Trinity at 8:05 am. You are all invited and encouraged to welcome in the new school year—please join us for the opening chapel service!

PIE FLOAT WORK CONTINUES and is now Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings from 5:30-8:00 pm. Please come by and help if you can; we greatly appreciate *everyone's help*...the fair will be here before we know it!

PULLED PORK FUND-RAISER DINER: St. John's Lutheran Church, Cole Camp, MO would like to invite you to a Pulled Pork Dinner on Sunday, August 26th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Lutheran School Auditorium, Cole Camp, MO. The menu includes pulled pork, potato salad, coleslaw, green beans, salads, and desserts. A freewill offering will be taken at the door with proceeds going to the Cole Camp Area Church Alliance Shoe Fund, to the Lutheran School Association, and to the Well of Hope, a home for young unwed mothers.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR can be heard on Sunday mornings on KSIS radio, 1050 AM, at 10:15 a.m. Our Savior Lutheran Church also broadcasts their Sunday morning worship service on KSIS, 1050 AM at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday.

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Today's Service

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Hymn of Invocation: 901
"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

The Introit
(Found on the back of the bulletin)

The Readings:
Genesis 4:1-15—Cain and Abel
1 Corinthians 15:1-10—Jesus did rise from the dead
Luke 18:9-14—The Parable of the Pharisee and tax collector

Hymn of the Day: 686
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Sermon:
Text: Genesis 4:1-15;
Title: "Blood Speaks"

Closing Hymn: 921
"On What Has Now Been Sown"