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Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

I will open my mouth in a parable;

I will utter dark sayings from of old,

things that we have heard and known,
that our fathers have told us.

**We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the
LORD, and his might,**

and the wonders that he has done.

**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 28:10–17

Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Ephesians 4:17–28

Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. But that is not the way you learned Christ!—assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:1–8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.** (sung)

Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic—"Rise, pick up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.** (sung)

HOLY CROSS and ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN DUAL PARSH

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WELCOME, NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND. We pray that your worship with us is spiritually rewarding, and that you feel our welcome. Be sure to come and worship with us again!
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.
WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER during our worship service next Sunday morning. Please fill out a communion registration card if you plan to use this Sacrament for the strengthening of your faith and give it to the usher as you leave church.

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE AT OUR SERVICE LAST WEEK

Worship Service: 97; Bible Class: 25.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of October 7 – October 14

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Cross Pork & Turkey Dinner & Silent Auction at LSA Gym, 11AM-1PM

Circuit Reformation Choir Practice at Trinity, 4:00 p.m.

Dual Parish Youth at St. John's

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LSA Board of Directors' Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the school

TUES.: LWML Sedalia Zone Spring Rally at Trinity, Clinton, Reg. at 9AM. Mtg. at 10

Holy Cross Ladies' Aid Meeting at Ambrose in Cole Camp, 7:00 p.m.

Dual Parish Elders' Meeting at the Parsonage Office, (HC, 6:30; SJ, 7PM)

WED.: LSA Chapel at Trinity, 8:05 a.m. (All are invited)

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

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

St. John's Ladies' Aid Fellowship, Topic and Business Meeting, 6:45 p.m.

CCRM Joint Men's Club Meeting at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

SAT.: Evening Worship with Communion at Trinity, 6:30 pm.

NEXT SUN.: Joint Dual Parish Worship Service with Communion at St. John's, 9 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at St. John's, 10:30 a.m.

PIE LSA Fundraiser Pork & Turkey Dinner and Auction 11AM – 1PM

LYF to Lazer Force in Osage Beach, 11AM – 4PM

Jr. Youth at Trinity, 6:30 – 8PM

St. John's Quarterly Voters' Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at St. John's

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Sheila Fox, Ethelene Jagels (recovering from a stroke suffered on Wednesday), Alice Borchers, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, Bill Talbott, 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.

QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETINGS: St. John's voters will meet at St. John's next Sunday, October 14th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Holy Cross Voters will meet at Holy Cross on Sunday, October 21st, at 7:00 p.m.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Oct. 7—Doris Viets; Oct. 14--Judy Brockman; Oct. 21—Carolyn Kaiser; Oct. 28—Jeana Ekchoff

ST. JOHN'S LADIES' AID will meet this Thursday, Oct. 11, beginning at 6:45pm with refreshments by Carolyn. Margaret will have the opening devotion and Elaine will lead the topic "Grace Upon Grace" found on page 16 in the Fall LWML Quarterly.

OUR FOOD DRIVE for the Cole Camp Food Pantry continues on the second Sunday of each month. Please bring your non-perishable food items next Sunday and leave them in the back of the church. Suggested items include canned fruits and vegetables, flour and sugar in small bags, soups, rice, mac & cheese, paper products, pancake mix and syrup. **HOLY CROSS 18th ANNUAL SMOKED PORK AND TURKEY DINNER** is TODAY, with serving from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Lutheran School LC Schnell Auditorium. A Variety of side dishes, homemade bread and desserts will also be served. The FREE WILL Donation will benefit "The Church Workers Scholarship Fund". There will also be a Bake Sale and Silent Auction. See you there!

THE SEDALIA ZONE L.W.M.L. Fall Rally will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 9 under the theme, "With GOD There Is COMFORT" based on 2 Cor. 1:5. The Fall Rally will be held at Trinity, 95 E Hwy 7, in Clinton, MO with registration and light brunch beginning at 9AM. The meeting will begin at 10AM and guest speaker, Renee Rabenelli, will be speaking on Comfort Dog Ministry. There will be a love offering for LLC Comfort Dog ministries, an ingathering for Well of Hope Maternity Home (small diapers, wipes, paper goods, and dish washer detergent) and the pulled pork lunch will be \$8.00. The rally is being hosted by Immanuel, Lincoln; Trinity, Appleton City; Trinity, Clinton; and Trinity, Creighton.

HOLY CROSS LADIES' AID will meet at Ambrose on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 7:00 p.m.

LSA HELPS THE BENTON COUNTY CANCER FUND: On Tuesday, October 2nd, the Lutheran School Association held their annual pink out volleyball game and presented the Benton County Cancer Fund a check for \$683.75! The week before the game, the students held a change war in their classrooms collecting \$493.75 along with a \$60 donation. On the night of the Pink-Out game, \$130.00 was collected at the free will door donation! The students should be very proud of their efforts and generous donations!

ATTENTION (High School) "LYFers"—Our group will be going to Lazer Force in Osage Beach on October 14th. We plan to leave at 11am that day and return around 4 pm. Also, LYF now has a Team App available that the group will be using to communicate with members. Group members need to search for Cole Camp Trinity LYF and request to join. **OUR SERVICES CAN BE VIEWED** on YouTube on our Holy Cross website (the address is printed on the front of the bulletin). When you go to the website, on the list to the left of the picture of the church, hover over or click on "gallery", then click on "videos". You may click on the date of the service that you would like to view.

LUTHERAN SCHOOL P.I.E. WHOLE HOG & TURKEY DINNER: The LSA Partners In Education (PIE) is hosting a dinner and auction next Sunday, October 14 at the Lutheran School in Cole Camp. A smoked pork/turkey dinner will be served from 11am-1pm, the silent auction will be from 10:30am-1:00pm, and the live auction (including Delectable Desserts) will begin at noon. With hundreds of items available, there will be something for everyone to bid on! Proceeds from the meal's free-will donation and the auctions will be used by PIE to provide necessary items and upgrades at LSA. Thanks for your support!
THE COLE CAMP FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES is sponsoring FIELDS OF FAITH on Wednesday, October 10th, 7:00 pm This event will be held in the high school gym this year (new gym). We will have music and student testimonies. Later, all in attendance will be asked to come pray in one large circle on our gym floor with our students as one community.

Today's Service

Nineteenth after Trinity

Divine Service, Setting One

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Hymn of Invocation: 748

"I'm But a Stranger Here"

The Introit

(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

The Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

The Readings:

Genesis 28:10-17—Jacob's Ladder
Ephesians 4:17-28—Walk in the New Life in Christ
Matthew 9:1-8—Jesus heals a paralytic

Hymn of the Day: 708

"Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

Sermon

Text – Ephesians 4:17-28
Theme – "New Life Under the Cross"

Distribution Hymns:

411, "I Want to Walk"
609, "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"
543, "What Wondrous Love Is This"

Closing Hymn: 660

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"