

Introit for Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;

my soul shall exult in my God,

for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;

he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful

headdress,

and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

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.

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 25:6-9

6 On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

7 And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

8 He will swallow up death forever;

and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the
earth,

for the LORD has spoken.

9 It will be said on that day,

“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he
might save us.

This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

The Epistle – Philippians 4:4-13

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let your
reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6 do
not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and
supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known
to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all

understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ
Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is
commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything
worthy of praise, think about these things. 9 What you have
learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these
things, and the God of peace will be with you.

10 I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have
revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for
me, but you had no opportunity. 11 Not that I am speaking of
being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to
be content. 12 I know how to be brought low, and I know how to
abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the
secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.
13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

The Gospel – Matthew 22:1-14

1 Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying,
2 “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave
a wedding feast for his son, 3 and sent his servants to call those
who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not
come. 4 Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are
invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat
calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to
the wedding feast.’ 5 But they paid no attention and went off,
one to his farm, another to his business, 6 while the rest seized
his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. 7 The
king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those
murderers and burned their city. 8 Then he said to his servants,
‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy.
9 Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast
as many as you find.’ 10 And those servants went out into the
roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good.
So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

11 “But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw
there a man who had no wedding garment. 12 And he said to
him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding
garment?’ And he was speechless. 13 Then the king said to the
attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer
darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of
teeth.’ 14 For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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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 BLESSED BY THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service: 97 Holy Communion: 52;
Visitors: 8; Bible Class: 17; Sunday School: 15.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of October 15 - October 22

TODAY: Quarterly Voters' Meeting following our worship service
Dual Parish Youth Gathering at Holy Cross, 3:00-4:30 p.m. (Gr. 5-12)
Couples' Club Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
TUE.: CCRM Reformation Choir Practice at Trinity, 8:00 p.m.
WED.: LSA Chapel Service at Trinity, 8:15 a.m. (All are invited!)
THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. at Trinity
SAT.: Gr 4/5/6/ Volleyball Tournament at LSA, all day
Saturday Evening Worship with Holy Communion 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 with Holy Communion at Holy Cross, 10:30 a.m.
Reformation Choir Rehearsal at Trinity, 2:00 p.m.
Circuit Reformation Service at Trinity, 4:00 p.m. with supper to follow
LSA Board of Directors' Meeting in the School Library, 7:30 p.m.

HOLY CROSS GREETER: October – Jim Goosen.

HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES: Oct 15—Morgan Mummert; Oct 22—Brooklyn Cross;
Oct 29—Gage Cross; Nov 5—Jenna Harms; Nov 12—Tyler Hickman.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Oct 22 – Randy Harms and Marvin Dieckman.
Nov 5 – Marvin Dieckman and Randy Meyer.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Oct 15—Vickie Miller; Oct 22—Edna Simon; Oct 29—Delores Stelling; Nov 5—The Ladies' Aid; Nov 12—Lillie Stelling.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Jeannette Bahrenburg, Jim Brockman, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

QUARTERLY VOTERS' ASSEMBLY will be held TODAY, after the worship service.

DUAL PARISH YOUTH! Come to Holy Cross from 3:00 to 4:30 today for a fun afternoon of faith-building and fellowship! There will be food, Bible Study, games, and other activities for youth from 5th grade to 12th grade. Please come!!

SECRETARIES OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS are asked to submit an article of the happenings and events of their group for the past three months for the Quarterly Newsletter. Please email your article to karen.oelrichs@gmail.com or mail it to Karen at 711 S Oak St, Cole Camp, MO by **Monday, October 30th**. Thanks for your help!

NEW DUAL PARISH ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: Effective immediately, the Dual Parish has a new mailing address at **210 N Pine, Cole Camp, MO 65325**.

There is also a new landline phone number there which is **660-668-0117**.

CHOIR PRACTICE this week for the Oct. 22nd Sedalia Circuit Reformation Service will be on Tuesday evening, Oct. 17, in the choir loft at Trinity, beginning at 8pm.

THE SECOND OF OUR HOLY CROSS 175th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS will be on Sunday, Nov. 5, as we also observe All Saints' Day. Missouri District President, Dr. Lee Hagan, will be our guest speaker. A noon meal will follow the service. Please mark the date and plan to be with us for this celebration.

CIRCUIT REFORMATION CHORAL VESPERS: Please plan to gather together with others from our circuit as we celebrate the Reformation with a special Choral Vespers at Trinity in Cole Camp, NEXT SUNDAY, October 22 at 4:00 p.m.. Our guest preacher will be Rev. Walter Otten from the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. After Vespers, we will enjoy a meal together and hear more from Rev. Otten, starting with the 95 Theses! If you would like to join the choir for this special Vespers, please come to a rehearsal that day at 2:00 at Trinity.

THE SEDALIA CIRCUIT L.L.L. FALL RALLY will be held on November 5th at Faith Lutheran Church, Warsaw, with registration beginning at 5:00pm. The business meeting will start at 5:30pm and will be followed by a delicious banquet meal sponsored by Thrivent. The guest speaker for the evening will be Rev. Dr. R. Lee Hagan, President of the Missouri District of the LCMS. - What is the LLL? The Lutheran Laymen's League (LLL) is an auxiliary of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and founding partner of the Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM). It's mission is -- "Bringing Christ to the Nations -- and the Nations to the Church". This ministry relies and operates solely on the diligent donations of individuals and groups wishing to share the love of Christ. Please remember their work in your prayers and the sharing of your gifts.

REFORMATION HYMN FESTIVAL will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Columbia, on Sunday, November 5, at 3:00 p.m. with Dr. John Behnke serving as the guest organist and festival director. You are invited to attend!

LUTHER MOVIE FOR ALL: On November 12 @ 2:00 p.m., the Cole Camp Regional Ministry will sponsor a viewing of the new movie about Luther entitled, *Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World*. This event will take place in the Leonard C. Schnell Auditorium at LSA. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this special showing as we continue to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. More details to follow!

A REFORMATION CELEBRATION hosted by Brauersville Lutheran Church, Cole Camp, will be held on Saturday, October 28th at 2 PM at the church. Former pastor, Rev. Eugene Moll and his wife Gladys will present a short skit on the life of Dr. Martin & Katie Luther. The movie "Martin Luther" will be shown following the skit. Light refreshments will be served. The community is cordially invited to attend!

Today's Service

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Hymn of Invocation: 435

"Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"

The Introit

(printed on the back of the bulletin)

The Readings:

Isaiah 25:6-9—Rich feast on God's Holy Mountain

Philippians 4:4-13—Rejoice in the Lord Always

Matthew 22:1-14—Parable of the Wedding Feast

Hymn of the Day: 733

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

The Sermon

Theme: "Easter in October"

Text: Isaiah 25:8

Closing Hymn: 818

"In Thee Is Gladness"