

Introit for Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

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O Lord, King Almighty, no one can gainsay you.

**For you have made heaven and earth;
you are Lord of all!**

Blessèd are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD!

**Confirm to your servant your promise,
that you may be feared.**

Turn away the reproach that I dread,
for your just decrees are good.

**Behold, I long for your precepts;
in your righteousness give me life!**

**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 2:4-24

⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

⁵When no bush of the field^a was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground, ⁶and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground— ⁷then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. ⁸And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁰A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. ¹¹The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. ¹²And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. ¹³The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. ¹⁴And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

¹⁸Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” ¹⁹Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed^b every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called

every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam^a there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

²³Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh;

she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

G Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

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Holy Gospel: John 4:46-54

⁴⁶So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. ⁴⁷When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” ⁴⁹The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” ⁵⁰Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. ⁵¹As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. ⁵²So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” ⁵³The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household. ⁵⁴This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

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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!

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE AT OUR SERVICE LAST WEEK

Worship Service: 118; Holy Communion: 68; Bible Class: 11.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of October 21– October 28

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

Couples' Club Meeting at Holy Cross, 6:00 p.m.

Holy Cross Voters' Meeting at Holy Cross, 7:00 p.m.

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

LSA Parent/Teacher Conferences 3 – 6: p.m..

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

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

LSA Parent/Teacher Conferences 3 – 6:00 p.m.

Cole Camp Regional Ministry Meeting at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

FRI.: Teacher In-Service – No School at LSA

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

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

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

Circuit Reformation Choir Practice at Trinity, 2:00 p.m.

Sedalia Circuit Reformation Service at Trinity, 4:00 p.m.,

Followed by an evening meal. All are invited!

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), Greg Ives (diagnosed with stage 3 melanoma cancer) Tim Purdy (friend of Sam Henley) and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

THE HOLY CROSS VOTERS will meet at Holy Cross THIS EVENING, October 21st, at 7:00 p.m.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Oct. 21—Carolyn Kaiser; Oct. 28—Jeana Ekchoff

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE EXTENDED: 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 mail your article to Karen at 711 S Oak St, Cole Camp, MO or email it to Karen at karen.oelrichs@gmail.com by **Monday, October 29th**. (Please note the extra week!) Thanks for your help!

JOIN THE CIRCUIT CHOIR and come to practice this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at Trinity in the balcony. We will be singing at the Reformation Service also at Trinity on Oct. 28th at 4:00 p.m. We will also have a choir practice that same afternoon, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

THE COLE CAMP REGIONAL MINISTRY TEAM will meet at Trinity this Thursday evening, Oct. 25th, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE: The congregations of the Sedalia Circuit will again gather to observe the Reformation at Trinity, Cole Camp, NEXT Sunday, October 28th at 4:00 p.m. with a Choral Vespers. The choir is working on wonderful music!. Our guest preacher this year will be Rev. Michael Kumm, of the Synod Board of Directors. We will have a meal following the service, after which Pr. Kumm will talk to us about the International Lutheran Center in Wittenberg, Germany. Come join us for a great evening!

SEDALIA CIRCUIT LLL FALL RALLY: You are invited to the Lutheran Laymen's League Fall Rally on November 11, 5:00 pm, at Zion in Lincoln. The special guests and presenters are Rev. Richard Ingmire and Ken Greimann of Mid-Missouri Lutheran Hospital Ministry. Rev. Ingmire makes *hundreds* of visits each year to in-patient Lutherans at the Columbia hospitals and rehabilitation centers. Chances are very good that Rev. Ingmire has provided pastoral care to members of your congregation! This is an invaluable ministry since it is impossible for our pastors to visit members in the Columbia hospitals as often as we would like. Come to the Rally! A delicious barbeque dinner will be served...and in lieu of an admission fee, how about those of you who can bake bring a pie or cake or other desert! An offering will be received for the Mid-Missouri Lutheran Hospital Ministry. Those of you saving money for the Milk Project can bring it to this Rally. Please RSVP to pastor_poppe@hotmail.com or call him at 660-287-6176 – we want to have enough food for everyone! We hope to see you on Sunday, November 11!

THANK YOU from the Cole Camp Food Pantry to the members of St. John's and Holy Cross for your gift of \$66.00 from last Sunday's door offering. We truly appreciate you!

"THE ROAD HOME," WWI ARMISTICE COMMEMORATION WORSHIP SERVICE:

On Sunday, November 11, at 3:00 pm, please join the greater Kansas City community at Atonement Lutheran Church, 9948 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, KS, for a very special worship service held on the very day of the 100th anniversary of the armistice ending World War I. This service will feature the Störling Dance Theater and the Te Deum Chamber Choir. It will be a moving tribute to the soldiers and civilians who lost their lives in World War I. All are welcome to attend.

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.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE: Saint Paul Lutheran High School of Concordia, MO will be having their Fall Rummage Sale on Thursday, Oct.25, 6am-7pm; Friday, Oct. 26, 8am-7pm; Saturday, Oct. 27, 8am-noon; We will have the Saturday \$5.00 bag sale, plus this year we have the Holiday Extravaganza going on at the same time, different location.

Main sale is at the SPLHS Annex in Concordia and the Holiday Extravaganza is across the street from the school, 210 Main. Mark your calendars, this is the biggest one ever.

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.

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

Today's Service

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Matins

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Hymn of Invocation: 717

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

The Introit

(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

The Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in good works; 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 2:4-24—Creation Account
Ephesians 6:10-17—Put on the whole armor of God
John 4:46-54—Jesus heals an official's son

Hymn of the Day: 664

"Fight the Good Fight"

Sermon

Text: Genesis 2:18

Theme: "It Is Not Good for Man to Be Alone"

Closing Hymn: 738

"Lord of All Hopefulness"