

Psalm 46

- ¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
- ² **Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**
- ³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
- ⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**
- ⁵ God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.
- ⁶ **The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.**
- ⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
- ⁸ **Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.**
- ⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.
- ¹⁰ **“Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”**
- ¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

***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.***



Old Testament Reading - Revelation 14:6–7

⁶ Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷ And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

The Epistle - Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶ It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷ Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.



The Gospel - John 8:31–36

³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³ They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free?’”

³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

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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: 95; Holy Communion: 60; Visitors: 9;
Bible Class: 13; Sunday School: 20.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of October 29 – November 5

TODAY: CCRM Reformation Party at Holy Cross, “the Mother Church”, 4:00 p.m.
Choir Practice following the Reformation Party, about 7PM
WED.: LSA Chapel Service at Trinity, 8:15 a.m. (All are invited!)
LSA Musical, “Echoes of the Hammer” at Schnell Auditorium, 1 & 7PM
CCRM Christmas Cantata practice, 6:30 at Trinity
THUR.: Men’s Bible Study at Classic, 7:00 a.m.
Women’s Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. at Trinity
Trinity’s Missionary Society’s Annual Auction 7PM
SAT.: Saturday Evening Worship with Holy Communion at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.
NEXT SUN.: Joint Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:30 a.m.
Holy Cross 175th Anniversary Celebration Service with Holy Communion
Dual Parish Joint Service beginning at 10:30 a.m.
Contributed noon meal in the church basement, meat, potatoes, and drinks provided. Please bring a side dish to share.

HOLY CROSS GREETER: November – Randy Harms.

HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES: Oct 29—Gage Cross; Nov 5—Jenna Harms; Nov 12—Tyler Hickman; Nov 19—Destiny Kestner; Nov 26—Grant Louiselle.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Nov 5 – Marvin Dieckman and Randy Meyer;
Nov 26 – Randy Meyer and Randy Harms.

ALTAR FLOWERS: 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, Milton Harms, and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

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 noon **tomorrow, October 30th**. Thanks for your help!

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, the Dual Parish has a new mailing address at **210 N Pine, Cole Camp, MO 65325**. The new local phone number there is **660-668-0117**.

COLE CAMP REGIONAL MINISTRY REFORMATION PARTY will be held TODAY at Holy Cross with a hayride beginning at 4:00 p.m. At about 5:00 p.m., we will enjoy hot dogs, chips, and desserts, followed by a Luther Tour presentation by Wanda Pritzel. Please, come and enjoy!!!

THE SECOND OF OUR 175th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS at Holy Cross will be a joint service next Sunday, Nov. 5, as we also observe All Saints’ Day. For this special occasion, the Missouri District President, Rev. Dr. Lee Hagan, will be with us as our guest speaker. A noon meal will follow the service--smoked pork, potatoes, and table service will be provided. Members are asked to bring side dishes to share. We encourage all our members to join in this celebration of our heritage and remember the saints who have gone before us.

THE CHOIR will not practice after the worship service today—but we will have a joint choir practice after the Reformation event this evening at Holy Cross ---beginning at about 7 p.m. as we prepare for our Anniversary service next Sunday.

LSA MUSICAL: The Lutheran School Association will be performing a musical on Wednesday, November 1 at 7:00 pm in the Schnell Auditorium. “Echoes of The Hammer” is a story from birth to death of Martin Luther, who headed a revolution that changed the world. From a small town in medieval Germany, the Reformation began on October 31, 1517. The Reformation, (to reform or change) resulted in dramatic, sweeping change that still echoes today, 500 years later. “Echoes of The Hammer” tells of the adventure, courage, and faith that Martin Luther demonstrated to his supporters and enemies including Frederick the Wise, Katherine von Bora (Martin Luther’s future wife), Charles IV, and many others. Everybody in the greater Cole Camp area is invited to attend either the 1:00 dress rehearsal or the main performance at 7:00 pm.

THE SEDALIA CIRCUIT L.L.L. FALL RALLY will be held next Sunday, 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.

LUTHER MOVIE FOR ALL: On Sunday, November 12 at 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 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. This is a full-length film so there will be an intermission with popcorn and drinks provided. Bring a comfortable lawn chair, if you like. If you have any “Luther memorabilia” for our display table that you would like to share, please contact Mary Talbott at 660-827-4583. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit Lutheran education at our Lutheran School Ass’n.

THE 2017 CCRM CHRISTMAS CANTATA will be on Sunday afternoon, December 31, at 4:00 p.m. at Trinity. We will sing a nice variety of old and new Christmas songs. If you like to sing and would like to join the choir, rehearsals are scheduled for Wednesday evenings, Nov. 1st, 8th, and 15th in the choir loft at Trinity. Please join us!

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!

ST. PAUL’S, COLE CAMP IS HAVING A SOUP FUNDRAISER MEAL in their fellowship hall next Sunday, Nov.5 from 11AM until 1PM and it is a free will offering. The menu will include several kinds of soup, fruits, veggies, breads, cheese, cookies and drinks.

Today’s Service

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Hymn of Invocation: 655

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast
in Your Word”

Psalm 46

(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

The Readings:

Revelation 14:6-7

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

Hymn of the Day: 865

“Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain”

The Sermon

Theme: “The Truth, the Whole Truth,
and Nothing But the Truth”

Text: John 8:31-36

Closing Hymn: 656

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”