

Introit

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

**For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.**

**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: Isaiah 51:9–16

Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the LORD;
awake, as in days of old, the generations of long ago.

Was it not you who cut Rahab in pieces,
that pierced the dragon?

Was it not you who dried up the sea, the waters of the great deep,
who made the depths of the sea a way
for the redeemed to pass over?

And the ransomed of the LORD shall return
and come to Zion with singing;

everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain gladness and joy,

and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

“I, I am he who comforts you;

who are you that you are afraid of man who dies,
of the son of man who is made like grass,

and have forgotten the LORD, your Maker,
who stretched out the heavens

and laid the foundations of the earth,
and you fear continually all the day

because of the wrath of the oppressor,
when he sets himself to destroy?

And where is the wrath of the oppressor?

He who is bowed down shall speedily be released;
he shall not die and go down to the pit,

neither shall his bread be lacking.

I am the LORD your God,

who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar—
the LORD of hosts is his name.

And I have put my words in your mouth

and covered you in the shadow of my hand,
establishing the heavens and laying the foundations of the earth,
and saying to Zion, ‘You are my people.’”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle: Colossians 1:9–14

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:18-26

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

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

While [Jesus] was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.”

And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, for she said to herself, “If I only touch his garment, I will be made well.” Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. And when Jesus came to the ruler’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. And the report of this went through all that district.

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.

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE AT OUR SERVICE LAST WEEK

Worship Service: 107; Holy Communion: 70; Bible Class: 17.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of November 11 – November 18

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

Men's Club Chili and Soup Dinner at Trinity, serving from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Christmas Cantata Choir Practice at Trinity, 4:00 p.m.

Junior Youth at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

LLL Fall Rally at Zion, Lincoln, 5:00 p.m. (Bring a dessert)

TUE.: Pastors' Conference at Mt. Hulda

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

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.

Sunday Bulletin Deadline, 12:00 noon (email to karen.oelrichs@gmail.com)

Family Lunch Hot Meal Day at LSA

Communion at Good Samaritan at 2:30 p.m. and at Ambrose at 3:30 p.m.

SAT.: Evening Worship with Communion at Trinity, 6:30 pm; Bible Class at 7:30 pm

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service at Holy Cross, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class, 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.

Christmas Cantata Practice at Trinity, 4:00 p.m.

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

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

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL is asking parents of Sunday School students to consider sending more offering money with your child to pay for needed Sunday School supplies and materials. We are very behind in the amount we need to continue supporting our Sunday School. Any contributions from church members would be welcome as well!

TODAY IS THE 2nd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, and we remember the Cole Camp Food Pantry. Please leave your non-perishable food items in the back of the church. A door offering will also be taken for the Food Pantry, if you would like to make a cash donation.

HOLY CROSS MEMBERS: By resolution of Holy Cross voters' assembly, we are soliciting contributions to help pay for the refinishing work on the sanctuary floor and pews. A donation may be made by placing it in the Sunday morning offering plate with a designation of SPECIAL ACCOUNT on the envelope or given directly to the treasurer Evelyn Brandes. If making the donation in memory of someone, please include that information in the envelope. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated to help us complete the refinishing work in our sanctuary. We give all thanks and praise to God for making this possible.

SEDALIA CIRCUIT LLL FALL RALLY: TODAY is the Lutheran Laymen's League Fall Rally 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 dessert! 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 by calling Pastor Poppe at 660-287-6176 – we want to have enough food for everyone! We hope to see you there!

HOLY CROSS CONSTRUCTION: We will tentatively be back worshipping at Holy Cross NEXT Sunday, November 18th. The construction project will not be entirely done by then, but enough will be complete for us to use the building.

GREETINGS! The Cole Camp Regional Ministries Christmas Cantata will begin rehearsing TODAY at 4:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church. We are sending out an invitation to anyone with some choir singing experience who would like to be a part of this year's cantata to join us! The actual performance will be Sunday, Dec. 30th at 4:00 pm also at Trinity. If you have any questions, please contact Sam Cole at 600-221-3278. Hope to see you there!

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.

MEN'S CLUB CHILI AND SOUP DINNER - The Trinity Men's Club will host their annual soup and chili dinner TODAY, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, in the Trinity fellowship hall. The Trinity Men's Club has two annual fund raisers, and the proceeds from these are used to help support students at Lutheran colleges and seminaries. These students are usually members, or friends or extended family from one of our local congregations. A free will offering will be taken. Please come and enjoy some good soup and chili, fellowship, and help in our support of these students!

Today's Service

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity

Divine Service Setting Three

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Hymn of Invocation: 850

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

The Introit

(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

The Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by You be plenteously rewarded; 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:

Isaiah 51:9-16—Comfort for Zion

Colossians 1:9-14—Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord

Matthew 9:18-26—Jesus restores and heals

Hymn of the Day: 571

"God Loved the World

So That He Gave"

Sermon

Text: Matthew 9:18-26

Theme: "Healing"

Distribution Hymns:

703: "How Can I Thank You, Lord"

461: "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

Closing Hymn: 818

"In Thee is Gladness"