

Introit for Last Sunday of the Church Year

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the home of righteousness.

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;

let me know how fleeting I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,
and my lifetime is as nothing before you.

And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?

My hope is in you.

Deliver me from all my transgressions.

Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

**Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry;
hold not your peace at my tears!**

For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my fathers.

*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 - Daniel 7:13-14

¹³“I saw in the night visions,
and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.

¹⁴And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed.

The Epistle - Revelation 1:4-8

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was
and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are
before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful
witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings
on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins
by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his
God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever
and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the
clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who
pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail^[b] on
account of him. Even so. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord
God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the
Almighty.”



The Gospel - John 18:33-37

³³So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called
Jesus and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?”
³⁴Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own
accord, or did others say it to you about me?” ³⁵Pilate
answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief
priests have delivered you over to me. What have you
done?” ³⁶Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this
world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants
would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered
over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the
world.” ³⁷Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?”
Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this
purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come
into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone
who is of the truth listens to my voice.”

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cole Camp, Missouri

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

The Last Sunday of the Church Year

Christ the King

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WELCOME! Holy Cross Lutheran Church extends a warm welcome to you. We invite you to share with us the blessings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is our prayer that our services will be helpful to you in your spiritual life.

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 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 AT HOLY CROSS LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service: 84; Visitors: 6; Bible Class: 15; Sunday School: 16
Joint Dual Parish Thanksgiving Eve Service: 70; Holy Communion: 48.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of November 26–December 3

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

Children's Christmas Eve Program Practice at Holy Cross, 1:00-2:30 p.m

MON.: CCRM Christmas Cantata Practice, Women at 6:30 p.m.; Men at 7PM

WED.: LSA Chapel Service, 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.

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

Cole Camp Regional Ministry Team Meeting, 7PM

SAT.: Saturday Evening Worship at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service at St. John's, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Voters' Meeting 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.

CCRM Youth Group Gathering, 6:30 p.m.

HOLY CROSS GREETER: November – Randy Harms; December – Randy Meyer.

HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES: Nov 26—Grant Louiselle; Dec 3—Morgan Mummert;
Dec. 10—Brooklyn Cross; Dec 17—Gage Cross; Dec 24—Tyler Hickman;
Dec. 25—Destine Kestner.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Nov 26 – Randy Meyer and Randy Harms.
Dec 3 – Randy Harms and Marvin Dieckman.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Jeannette Bahrenburg, Jim Brockman, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, Milton Harms, Ruby Hemme (Mary Talbott's mother) and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

ADVENT SERVICES this year will be joint Cole Camp Regional Ministry services with the first one being held at St. John's on Wednesday evening, December 6th. Join us for "brupper" (breakfast for supper) in the basement at St. John's, beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Advent Worship Service at 7:00 p.m. The children from the Lutheran School Association will be singing in the worship service.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Christmas Eve Children's Program at Holy Cross - 5 PM

Christmas Eve Service at St. John's - 6:30 PM

Christmas Day Joint Service at St. John's with Communion - 9 AM

OUR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM planning is underway! Anyone age 3 through 8th grade is welcome to join us, so if you know of somebody, other than our Sunday School kids who would like to participate, please let Crystal Stoppel know (287-5728). Along those same lines, if you are a member but not able to be here this Christmas Eve, please let Crystal know. Our first practice is TODAY, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m (special time because of a conflict). If you can't make today's practice, please plan to attend in December. They will be later in the afternoon.

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, the next rehearsal is scheduled for Monday evening, Nov. 27th in the choir loft at Trinity; women at 6:30 p.m., men join in at 7PM Other practice dates will be determined. Please join us!

THE COLE CAMP REGIONAL MINISTRY will have their regular monthly meeting this Thursday evening, November 30, at Trinity, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

CCRM JUNIOR YOUTH: Starting with the month of December Junior Youth will start meeting at Trinity on the 3rd Sunday of the month 6:30 pm to 8 pm (times will remain the same). Also, as a reminder to parents and youth, Trinity has a Facebook page that is full of great information. Please check it out on Facebook-Trinity LYF

AN EVENING OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC will be presented by Cole Camp's German choirs on Sunday, Dec. 3, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Cole Camp, at 7 p.m. A special preconcert brass ensemble will present a Christmas medley at 6:45 p.m. Everyone is cordially welcomed to this concert which will include many of the familiar Christmas carols (German and English) that were sung in our churches for many years by our ancestors. Following the concert, all are welcomed to refreshments in the fellowship hall. Admission is free.

Today's Service

Divine Service, Setting One

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Hymn of Invocation: 528

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

The Introit

(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

The Readings:

Daniel 7:13-14

Revelation 1:4-8 –

Peace Be To You

John 18:33-37 –

Pilate, "You Are a King?"

Hymn of the Day: 336

"Lo! He Comes with Clouds

Descending"

The Sermon

Title: "Christ will be Our All"

Text: Revelation 1:4-8

Distribution Hymns:

549-"All Hail the Power
of Jesus' Name"

832-"Jesus Shall Reign"

Closing Hymn: 525

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"