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Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

**Restore us, O God;
let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

Turn again, O God of hosts!
Look down from heaven, and see.

**But let your hand be on the man of your right hand,
the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself!
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: Malachi 4:1–6

"For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

"Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

Ⓐ This is the Word of the Lord. 📖 **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle: Romans 15:4–13

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

"Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles,
and sing to your name."

And again it is said,
"Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people."

And again,
"Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,
and let all the peoples extol him."

And again Isaiah says,
"The root of Jesse will come,
even he who arises to rule the Gentiles;
in him will the Gentiles hope."

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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Holy Gospel: Luke 21:25–36

📖 The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 21st chapter.

📖 **Glory to You, O Lord.**

"And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

And he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

📖 This is the Gospel of the Lord.

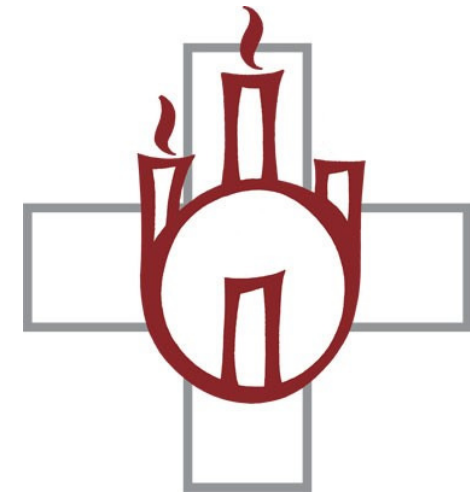
📖 **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HOLY CROSS and ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN DUAL PARSH

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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: 120; Holy Communion: 88; Bible Class: 20.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of December 2 – December 9

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

Ladies of the Dual Parish meet after today's worship service by the pulpit
Christmas Cantata Choir Practice at Trinity, 4:00 p.m.
Junior Youth Christmas Party at Trinity, 6:00 p.m.
St. John's Voters' Election of Officers Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

TUE.: Holy Cross Ladies' Aid Mtg. at Ambrose, 7:00 p.m. (Bring Christmas snacks)
Dual Parish Elders' Meeting at Pastor's Office, 6:30 p.m.
Pre-School Christmas Program at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

WED.: LSA Chapel Service, 8:05 a.m. at Trinity – all are invited!
Advent Supper at St. John's, Dual Parish Ladies serving "brupper" at 6:00 p.m.
CCRM Joint Mid-Week Advent Worship at St. John's, 7:00 p.m.

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.
Bulletin Deadline, 12:00 noon (email to karen.oelrichs@gmail.com)
Communion at Good Samaritan at 2:30 p.m. and at Ambrose at 3:30 p.m.
St. John's Ladies' Aid Christmas Party and Potluck at 6:30 p.m.
CCRM Joint Men's Club Meeting at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

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

NEXT SUN.: Dual Parish Worship Service at St. John's, 9:00 a.m.
Dual Parish Sunday School and Bible Class at St. John's 10:30 a.m.
Christmas Cantata Practice at Trinity, 4:00 p.m.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Eileen Brandes, 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.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA PRACTICE will be TODAY at 4:00 pm at Trinity. If you like to sing, please join us! The Cantata will be Sunday, Dec. 30th at 4:00 pm also at Trinity.

MID-WEEK ADVENT SERVICE AND DINNER: Wednesday evening, December 12th will be our Cole Camp Regional Ministry joint mid-week Advent Service which will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at St. John's. The ladies of the Dual Parish will be hosting the Advent dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please join us for "breakfast" for supper!

HOLY CROSS MEMBERS: Donations to help pay for work on the sanctuary floor and pews 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 the donation is in memory of someone, please include that information in the envelope.

UPDATES are needed for the 2019 Church Directory. Submit any mailing address, email address, or phone number changes to Karen Oelrichs by Sunday, Dec. 30th. Also please check the 2018 Directory and make sure all your information is correct; if not, please let Karen know at 668-2425 or email her at karen.oelrichs@gmail.com. Thanks!

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.

THE LADIES OF THE DUAL PARISH are asked to have a short meeting after our worship service this morning to finalize plans for Wednesday evening's Advent supper. We will meet in the front of the church near the pulpit.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PRACTICE will be held TODAY at Holy Cross from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. We will also practice again next Sunday afternoon (Dec 16th) from 1:30 to 3:30 at Holy Cross. There will also be another practice the week before Christmas with the practice time being announced at a later time.

ST. JOHN'S VOTERS will have their annual election of officers meeting this evening at St. John's, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

THE JUNIOR YOUTH members will have their Christmas Party THIS EVENING. We plan to start at 6:00 p.m. (earlier than normal). We will be watching a Christmas movie and eating pizza and snacks. Please remember to "like" our Facebook page under Trinity LYF and Jr Youth for events and other information.

THE HOLY CROSS LADIES' AID will be having their monthly meeting Tuesday night December the 11th at Ambrose Park at 7:00 p.m. Members are asked to bring a snack/appetizer for their Christmas celebration. The ladies would also like to invite any women from the congregation to join them!! Hope to see you there!

ST. JOHN'S LADIES' AID will have their annual Christmas Party and Pot-luck supper this Thursday evening, December 13, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The members of the Men's Club are also invited to attend!

LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CHOIR will present a musical entitled "All About That Baby" on Saturday afternoon, December 15th, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Leonard C. Schnell Auditorium located at 204 East Butterfield Trail in Cole Camp, Missouri. Come and celebrate with us the coming of our Savior!

COME JOIN US for the Christmas Play, "Christys' Camp Surprises" on Friday, Dec. 14 or Saturday, Dec. 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church 1201 Dogwood, Warsaw, MO. This is an audience-interaction play with dessert bar to help support Faith Lutheran Youth's attendance for the 2019 National Convention. There is limited seating—call to purchase your tickets: 660-438-6948. Tickets are \$5 per person; 5 and under Free!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: The average Financial Peace University Graduate saves \$1000 and pays off \$5300 in debt in 90 days. Would you like to be one of them? The Cole Camp Regional Ministry will be facilitating Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU) class beginning January 9th. This will be a 9 week course teaching budgeting, paying off debt, investing, insurance, and a host of other financial topics, but it will be taught using Biblical principles. If you would like more information or would like to reserve your spot for the class, please contact Pastor Poppen – phone 605-695-8043 – or email at colecamlutheran@gmail.com.

SMOKED PORK FUNDRAISER DINNER TODAY by the Cole Camp Music Boosters from 11AM to 1PM at the Cole camp R-1 Cafeteria. Adults--\$7; Kids 5-12--\$4. Also featuring CCHS Encore & CCHS Impressions performing at 1:30 p.m. Proceeds to help support Cole Camp R-1 School District Band and Choir Programs.

Today's Service

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Hymn of Invocation: 333
"Once He Came in Blessing"

The Introit

(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

Hymn of Praise: 338

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

The Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **A** Amen.

The Readings:

Malachi 4:1-6—The Great Day of the Lord

Romans 5:4-13—Christ our Hope
Luke 21:25-36—Jesus teaches about the End Times

Hymn of the Day: 336

"Lo! He Comes with Clouds"

Sermon

Text: Romans 15:4-13

Title: Christ our Hope

Distribution Hymns:

335: "O Bride of Christ, Rejoice"

334: "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You"

Closing Hymn: 350

"Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come"