

Introit for Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

The LORD is the strength of his people;
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

**To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go
down to the pit.**

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

Blessèd be the LORD!

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart
trusts, and I am helped;

my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

**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 56:1, 6–8

¹ Thus says the LORD:

“Keep justice, and do righteousness,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶ “And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,

everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,
and holds fast my covenant—

⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.”

⁸ The Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,
“I will gather yet others to him
besides those already gathered.”

The Epistle – Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

¹ I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means!
For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a
member of the tribe of Benjamin. ² God has not rejected his
people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the
Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against
Israel?

¹³ Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I
am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴ in
order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus
save some of them. ¹⁵ For if their rejection means the
reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean
but life from the dead?

²⁸ As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your
sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake
of their forefathers. ²⁹ For the gifts and the calling of God are
irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you were at one time disobedient to
God but now have received mercy because of their
disobedience,

³¹ so they too have now been disobedient in order that by
the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy.
³² For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may
have mercy on all.

The Gospel – Matthew 15:21–28

²¹ Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district
of Tyre and Sidon.

²² And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came
out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of
David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.”

²³ But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came
and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying
out after us.” ²⁴ He answered, “I was sent only to the lost
sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵ But she came and knelt
before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶ And he answered, “It is
not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the
dogs.” ²⁷ She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the
crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸ Then Jesus
answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for
you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

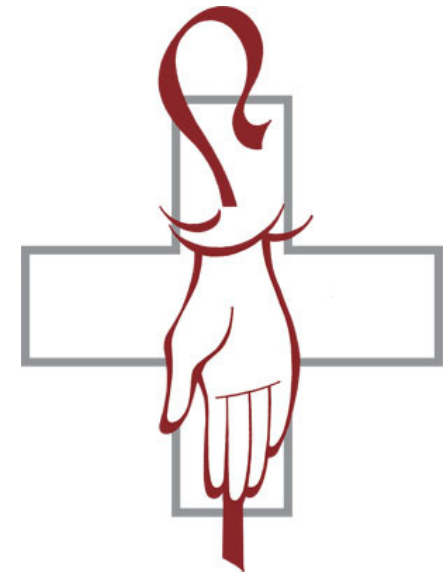
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A HEARTY WELCOME to all our visitors this morning. May the Holy Spirit bless our worship and we invite you to come and worship with us again.

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: 97; Visitors: 12; Bible Class: 18; Sunday School: 17.
Pastor Poppen's Installation Service at St. John's: 205

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of August 20 – August 27

TODAY: Register for Holy Communion

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

MON.: First Day of the 2017-18 School Year at LSA, 8:00 a.m.

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Sunday School and Bible Class 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.

GREETERS: August – Scott Brandes; September – Jim Goosen.

HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES: August 20—Grant Louiselle; August 27—Morgan Mummert; September 3—Brooklyn Cross; September 10—Gage Cross.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: August 27 – Randy Meyer and Randy Harms.
September 3 – Randy Harms and Marvin Dieckman.

ALTAR FLOWERS: August 20—Marilyn Heimsoth; August 27—Ruby Heimsoth;
September 3—Gayla Hickman; September 10—Florine Hobein; September 17—
Ethelene Jagels; September 24—Joleen Kullman.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Lora Harms, Alice Borchers, Rodger Eckhoff,
Jim Brockman, Jeannette Bahrenburg, and members and loved ones in nursing
homes or restricted to their homes, including Wilbert Meyer.

THE FIRST OF OUR 175th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS will be on Sunday, Sept. 17, with our former pastor, Rev. Dale Sveom, as our guest speaker. Everyone is invited to a potluck meal following the service. We encourage you to mark this date and plan to be with us for this celebration.

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. Please consider joining in the Hymn Festival in a special way by participating in the Mass Choir for the event. (please see today's bulletin insert) If you would like to join the choir, please call or email Ken Greer at (573-234-1448, winemanken@aol.com), or Carolyn Holste at (573-234-1325, carolynholste@yahoo.com) by September 15th so the music can be mailed to you.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE for "We Sing the Faith" a 500th Anniversary of the Reformation Hymn Festival in the world-class Helzberg Hall at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts in Kansas City, Missouri. The festival will take place on Sunday, October 15 at 7:00 pm and is sponsored by congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. FREE tickets may be reserved in groups of four online at KauffmanCenter.org or by calling 816-994-7222.

PLEATERS AND FLUFFERS are desperately needed for the PIE float!!

Please pick up materials at Farmers Mutual Insurance during their business hours or stop by LSA Monday-Thursday from 4pm-8pm. *All help is greatly appreciated!*

FLOAT WORK continues on our Holy Cross float entry for the Cole Camp Fair. Please pick up supplies for making flowers at the church. Your help is appreciated!

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU to a Pulled Pork Dinner on Sunday, August 27th, from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. at the Lutheran School Auditorium, Cole Camp, MO. The menu includes: pulled pork, potato salad, coleslaw, green beans, salads, and desserts. A free will offering will be taken at the door with proceeds going to the Cole Camp Area Church Alliance projects and our missionary Pastor Peter Kolb for his work in Thailand.

FOR A QUICK SPIRITUAL PICK-ME-UP, Dial-a-Devotion is once again being offered by Trinity. If you would like to hear this brief, daily devotion, please dial 660-668-2364 and **press 1** to hear the devotion.

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.

Today's Service

Divine Service Setting One

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Hymn of Invocation: 901

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

The Introit

(printed on the back of the bulletin)

The Readings:

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

Matthew 15:21-28

Hymn of the Day: 571

"God Love the World
So That He Gave"

The Sermon

Theme: "Outsiders Are In!"

Text: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Closing Hymn: 832

"Jesus Shall Reign"