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Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

**He made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.**

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

**Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of men!**

They saw the deeds of the LORD,
his wondrous works in the deep.

**For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,
which lifted up the waves of the sea.**

**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: Jonah 1:1-17

Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me." But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. So the captain came and said to him, "What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish."

And they said to one another, "Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us." So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. Then they said to him, "Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?" And he said to them, "I am a Hebrew, and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the

dry land." Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, "What is this that you have done!" For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.

Then they said to him, "What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?" For the sea grew more and more tempestuous. He said to them, "Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you." Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them. Therefore they called out to the LORD, "O LORD, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you." So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.

And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle: Romans 13:8-10

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 8:23-27

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

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (sung)**

When [Jesus] got into the boat, his disciples followed him. And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. And they went and woke him, saying, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing." And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?" Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. And the men marveled, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (sung)**

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WELCOME FRIEND. Greetings and a warm welcome to you as we come to worship together today. We pray that the Holy Spirit would grant you a rewarding spiritual experience through today's service.

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 HOLY CROSS LAST WEEK

Worship Service: 109; Visitors: 12; Holy Communion: 78;
Bible Class: 10; Sunday School: 10.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of February 3 to February 10

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

CCRM High School Youth at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

TUES.: LSA Opening Enrollment for supporting congregation members

WED.: LSA Chapel Service at Trinity, 8:05 a.m. (All are invited!)
Financial Peace University at Trinity's Fellowship Hall, 7PM

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 Park at 3:30

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

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service 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.

Lutherans for Life Presentation at Zion, Lincoln – 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

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

HOLY CROSS COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Feb. 3 – Randy Harms / Randy Meyer.
Feb. 24 – Randy Meyer /Jim Goosen.

HOLY CROSS GREETER: February – Janet Mummert

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Eileen Brandes, Ethelene Jagels, Alice Borchers, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, Gayle Heimsoth Hayden, Bill Talbott, Bonnie Fitzpatrick (niece of Dorothy Holtzen), Greg Ives, and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

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

PASTOR POPPEN AND FAMILY will be out of town beginning on February 14th through February 18. Our family will be worshipping that Sunday at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Milbank, SD. Pastor is working on getting a pulpit supply pastor - or there will be an elder led service.

BAPTISM TODAY: Grace Carillon Elizabeth Poppen will be baptized today at Holy Cross. We thank God for His promises at baptism which makes Grace a member of His son and an heir to his Kingdom. Grace was born on January 22nd, 2019 in Columbia, MO. Her sponsors are Joshua and Angie Douglas. We thank God for this precious gift.

LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION will be opening enrollment to potential students from our supporting congregations on Tuesday, February 5. If you are looking for a high-quality education where Christian character can be developed, consider enrolling your child. Please call the school office at 660-668-4614 or email office@lsaschool.com. Space in some classes is limited. Enrollment will be opened to the public on Tuesday, Feb. 19.

WITH THE NEW YEAR, the Thrivent Action teams have been reset. There are countless ways in which St. John's and Holy Cross could use the money that Thrivent wants to give away. If you need help applying for an action team, or need help finding a way to use the money, please talk to Pastor. You can go to his office, and he will do the work for you to get our churches the Thrivent money. Mike Bauer, our local Thrivent rep says that Holy Cross has \$4600 and St. John's has \$5600 in Thrivent choice dollars that will go back to Thrivent in March if they are not designated. Do you want to give Thrivent \$10,000????? Why not give it to the church - if you are a Thrivent member and want help directing your choice dollars - Pastor Poppen will do it for you - you just have to tell him who you are!

THE COLE CAMP FOOD PANTRY challenges you...to their 4th annual BREAKFAST BOWL (formerly the Souper Bowl)! More than soup, this year the Food Pantry needs Canned Fruit and Pancake Mix and Dry Cereal (Hot or Cold) to help serve their clients. The church or organization that collects the most breakfast food items wins the traveling trophy for the year! Items are due by TODAY, the day of the "big game." To participate or if you have questions, call Pastor Stephen Zeller, at 660-668-3537 or email him at StephenPZeller@gmail.com.

HOME STYLE SUPPER FEBRUARY 16TH: American Legion Post 305 with the Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion will have their annual Homestyle Supper on Feb. 16, 2019 from 5 - 7pm at the American Legion building. Roast beef and Ham along with all the trimmings and desert will be served. Advance tickets for \$9 may be found at several businesses in Cole Camp and Ionia - \$10 at the door. Supplemental funds from Thrivent Financial will be used to support this Supper.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS OF COLE CAMP HIGH SCHOOL will be hosting a taco bar dinner TODAY from 11:00 to 1:00 in the Benton County R-1 School cafeteria. Beef and chicken tacos with the fixings, refried beans, Mexican Rice, salads, desserts, and drinks. Adults: \$7 Child (5-12): \$4 Under 4: Free

Today's Service

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Divine Service Setting Three

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Hymn of Invocation: 739

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

The Introit

(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

The Collect of the Day

☞ Let us pray.

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☞ **Amen. (sung)**

The Readings:

Jonah 1:1-17—The account of Jonah

Romans 18:8-10—Love fulfills
the Law

Matthew 8:23-27—Jesus Calms
the Storm

Hymn of the Day: 557

"Seek Where You May to Find a Way"

Sermon

Text: Jonah 1:1-17

Title: "God Wants to Get Us"

Distribution Hymns

624 – The Infant Priest was Holy Born

547 – The Lamb

819 - Sing Praise to God

Closing Hymn: 733

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"