

## Introit

Your lightnings lighted up the world;  
the earth trembled and shook.

**How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!**

**My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD.**

Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,  
ever singing your praise!

**For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.**

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than  
dwell in the tents of wickedness.

**For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor  
and honor.**

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

**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: Exodus 3:1-14

Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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## Holy Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

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

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

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

# HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cole Camp, Missouri

*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

*Transfiguration Sunday*

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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.

**THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE AT HOLY CROSS LAST WEEK**

Worship Service: 98; Visitors: 7; Holy Communion: 60;  
Bible Class: 14; Sunday School: 15.

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of February 10 to February 17**

TODAY: Lutherans For Life presentation at Zion, Lincoln, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
CCRM Junior Youth at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.  
MON.: Sedalia Circuit Pastors' Wives meet at Trinity's Conference Room, 7:00 p.m.  
TUES.: Dual Parish Elders' Meeting at Pastors' Office, 6:30 p.m.  
Holy Cross Ladies' Aid Meeting at Ambrose, 7:00 p.m.  
WED.: LSA Chapel Service at Trinity, 8:05 a.m. (All are invited!)  
Family Hot Lunch Day at LSA, 11:00 a.m.  
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](mailto:karen.oelrichs@gmail.com))  
Marriage and Family Conference Planning Meeting at Trinity, 11:30 a.m.  
Joint CCRM Men's Club Meeting and Topic at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.  
FRI.: No School at LSA  
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 at Holy Cross, 10:30 a.m.  
Couples' Club Meeting at Holy Cross, 6:00 p.m.

**HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES:** Feb 10—Kadence Hargrave; Feb 17—Tyler Howard; Feb 24—Destiny Kestner; Mar 3—Skylar Mummert; Mar 10—Dylana Stoppel.

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

**HOLY CROSS GREETER:** February – Janet Mummert; March – Jeff Kullman.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Eileen Brandes, Ethelene Jagels, Alice Borchers, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, Gayle Heimsoth Hayden, Bill Talbott, Bonnie Fitzpatrick, 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

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE:** There will be a presentation on end of life issues at Zion in Lincoln THIS AFTERNOON, February 10<sup>TH</sup>, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. All are invited!!

**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.

**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](mailto:office@lsaschool.com). Space in some classes is limited. Enrollment will be opened to the public on Tuesday, Feb. 19.

**TRINITY IS PRIVILEGED** to be hosting Lutheran High School of Kansas City on March 7<sup>th</sup> for the initial concert on its spring tour. The Concert Band, Concert Choir, and Resounding Joy Handbell Choir will be performing that evening, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The group consists of 50 students which will need to be housed that evening. They will be paired up and will simply need to be given a place to sleep and breakfast in the morning. If you have families who would like to host a couple of Lutheran high school musicians, please contact Pastor Truwe (660-234-2885; [pastortruwe@gmail.com](mailto:pastortruwe@gmail.com)) and let him know. Or, if you have extra room, and could take 4 or more, let him know that too!

**THE P.I.E. IS HOSTING MEALS** during the LSA home basketball games this Monday and Tuesday to help fund the new team seating in the LSA gym. We will be serving from 5-7 pm both evenings and will be offering a choice of a meatloaf plate or chili on Monday, and chili, chicken noodle soup, or broccoli soup on Tuesday. We hope you come hungry, and enjoy the food, fellowship, and basketball! Thank you for your support!

**HOME STYLE SUPPER FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>:** 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.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS:** The Missouri District LWML, has study grants available for the 2019-2020 school year for both Seminary students and persons going into full time professional church work in the LCMS. Applicants must be a member of a congregation located in the Missouri District of the LCMS, or a Missouri congregation of the SELC or English District for twelve (12) months prior to filing an application. Applicants must be preparing for full-time professional work in the LCMS and be enrolled in a seminary or university of the LCMS full time. Colloquy students may apply provided they are full time teachers in a LCMS school working toward rostered status. The Study Grant program is unique as recipients are chosen according to financial need and commitment to Christian service. Applications and instructions are available from your LWML Zone President, society presidents, the financial aid office of your university or seminary or may be downloaded from [www.missourilwml.org](http://www.missourilwml.org) (under forms) or from the CWSG chairman at [lwmlmostudygrant@yahoo.com](mailto:lwmlmostudygrant@yahoo.com). Completed applications must be received by APRIL 15, 2019. No application will be considered if received after this date or if not complete.

**Today's Service**

*Transfiguration Sunday*

**Divine Service Setting Three**

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**Hymn of Invocation: 414**

“'Tis Good Lord To Be Here”

**The Introit**

(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

**The Collect of the Day**

☞ Let us pray. O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshadowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **☩ Amen. (sung)**

**The Readings:**

Exodus 3:1-14—Moses' face glorified  
2 Peter 1:16-21—Peter is a witness  
Matthew 17:1-9—Transfiguration  
of Jesus

**Hymn of the Day: 415**

“Jesus On The Mountain”

**Sermon**

Text: Matthew 17:1-9  
Title: “God likes Mountains”

**Closing Hymn: 686**

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”