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he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

**Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!**

Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together
before the LORD,

for he comes to judge the earth.

**He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.**

***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: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

¹But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? ⁴For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not being merely human?

⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered,

but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. ⁹For we are God’s fellow workers. You are God’s field, God’s building.

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37

²¹[Jesus said:] “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ ²²But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

³¹“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ ³²But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery. And whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³“Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.’ ³⁴But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more than this comes from evil.”

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HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cole Camp, Missouri

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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.

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 USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK

Worship Service: 80; Visitors: 2,
Adult Bible Class: 6 Sunday School: 9.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK February 16 thru February 23

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

MON.: President's Day – No School at LSA

WED.: LSA Chapel, 8:35 a.m. (everyone is welcome!)

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

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

Bulletin Deadline to Karen by noon on Thursdays. (ph. 660-668-2425)

SAT.: Saturday evening worship at Trinity, 6:30 p.m., Bible Class at 7:30 p.m.

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service with Holy Communion at Holy Cross, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:00 a.m.

Bible Class at St. John's, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service with Holy Communion at St. John's, 10:30 a.m

ACOLYTES: Feb 16—Tyler Howard; Feb 23—Skylar Mummert; Mar 1—Bailly Stoppel; Mar 8—Dylana Stoppel; Mar 15—Emily Burdick; Mar 22—Gentry Dieckman; Mar 29—Jason Dieckman; Apr 5—Lille Douglas.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: February 23—Randy Meyer and Jim Goosen; March 1—Jim Goosen and Scott Harms.

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Arthur Hagen; Eileen Brandes, Ethelene Jagels, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, Fred Oelrichs, Bill Talbott, Greg Ives, and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS: It's once again time to renew subscriptions for Lutheran Witness. The cost is \$15.96 per year. Please use the offering envelope included in your envelope box and put it in the offering plate or give it to Vickie.

PLEASE DESIGNATE YOUR CHOICE DOLLARS! St. John's and Holy Cross has a combined \$6600 in undesignated Thrivent Choice Dollars. Do you want Thrivent to keep that money? You MUST designate your Choice Dollars every year. We have until mid-March to get this done. If you do not know how to designate your Choice Dollars, call Mike Bauer at 660-221-7025; or make an appointment with Pastor to help you do it. Also, since it is a new year, all Thrivent members are now eligible for two new Thrivent action teams. Let's think of ways to use them!

LENT this year, begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26th with our joint Dual Parish service at St. John's, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Our Ash Wednesday service will be based on "A Wounded Savior for a Wounded People". The theme for this year's Lenten season is "Sacred Head Now Wounded." Mid-week Lenten vesper services will be joint Cole Camp Regional Ministry services as we worship together at the following locations: Mar. 4—Trinity—"The Wound of Betrayal"; Mar 11—Holy Cross—"The Wound of Apathy" Mar 18—Mt. Hulda—"The Wound of Denial"; Mar 25—Trinity—"The Wound of Mockery" April 1—St. John's—"The Wound of Abandonment". There will be no meal on Ash Wednesday, but all other Lenten services will be preceded by a meal beginning at 5:30.

THE MISSOURI DISTRICT L.W.M.L. CONVENTION will be held June 12-14, in Springfield MO. Each congregation can send two voting delegates, to vote on mission grants, election of officers, and any other business that comes before the Convention. Please consider attending the convention, whether or not you are a delegate. The convention is very informative, fun, and a wonderful opportunity to worship, celebrate, and pray with our LWML sisters. Delegate information needs to be submitted to Leticia by the end of the month. If possible, bring that information to our board meeting on the 19th.

The theme for the Convention is "2020 Faith Vision, Walk by Faith – Not by Sight"

2 Corinthians 5:7. If you would like to design a banner for the convention with the convention theme, please contact Leticia Harms as soon as possible! Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for April 24-25 to attend this year's Marriage & Family Conference Highlights for the conference include: 1) Rev Jeff Hemmer, author of Man Up! Is the keynote speaker, speaking on the subject of "Man & Woman in Christ; 2) 12 breakout sessions on a variety of topics; 3) a Children's Track including musical instruction taught by Dr. Christensen of St. Paul's Music Conservatory; and 4) Kristi Hofferber, Life and Adoption Advocate for Lutherans for Life, teaching a special breakout session considering the subject of abortion in special circumstances, and adoption as the merciful option.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR can be heard on Sunday mornings on KSIS radio, 1050 AM, at 10:10 a.m. Our Savior Lutheran Church also broadcasts their Sunday morning worship service on KSIS, 1050 AM at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday.

BEST OF SHOW PIE AUCTION, will coincide with a fundraiser dinner and silent auction to be held at the Benton County R-1 cafeteria on Sunday, March 1st to benefit the 2020 Project Graduation event. Project Grad provides a safe, fun, entertaining place for all the 2020 graduating seniors to enjoy the evening and overnight hours after they graduate. We love that it keeps them safe! There are three categories, (1) church members, (2) school & faculty members, or (3) members of the community. Trophies, bragging rights, and local newspaper recognition will be awarded for the best of show pie or miscellaneous baked goods. We will gladly pick up your pie or baked item or it can be dropped off at the school cafeteria on Sat., Feb 29 from 10AM to 5PM or between 8 to 10AM on Sunday, Mar 1. Please tag your item with your name, type of pie/baked good, and any additional verbiage you would like to supply. Best of Show items will be auctioned at noon during the dinner. Questions or to have your pie or baked good picked up, please contact one of the committee members: Stacy Barnes 573-480-0413, Tim Zimmer 660-238-6027, or Todd Zimmer 660-287-7525. Come, eat, and enjoy the event!

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Order of Worship

Matins

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Hymn 400

"Brightest and Best of the Stars
of the Morning"

The Readings:

Deut. 30:15-20—Choose Life or Death
1 Cor. 3:1-9—Divisions in Church
Matt. 5:21-37 – Sermon on the Mount

Hymn of the Day 394

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

The Sermon

Text: Matthew 5:21-38
"The Sermon on the Mount for Us"

The Collect of the Day

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Closing Hymn: 396

"Arise and Shine in Splendor"