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O God, save me, by your name, and vindicate me by your might.

O God, hear my prayer;

give ear to the words of my mouth.

For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life;
they do not set God before themselves.

For he has delivered me from every trouble,

and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

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: **2 Samuel 22:26–34**

²⁶With the merciful you show yourself merciful;

with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;

²⁷with the purified you deal purely,

and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.

²⁸You save a humble people,

but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down.

²⁹For you are my lamp, O LORD,

and my God lightens my darkness.

³⁰For by you I can run against a troop,

and by my God I can leap over a wall.

³¹This God—his way is perfect;

the word of the LORD proves true;

he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

³²For who is God, but the LORD?

And who is a rock, except our God?

³³This God is my strong refuge

and has made my way blameless.

³⁴He made my feet like the feet of a deer

and set me secure on the heights."

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Epistle **1 Corinthians 10:6–13**

⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some

of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

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Holy Gospel: **Luke 16:1–13**

¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ²And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.' ³And the manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.' ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' ⁷Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' ⁸The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

¹⁰"One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

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HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WELCOME VISITOR, we are glad you have come to worship the Triune God with us today. We pray that the Holy Spirit might empower the Word as you hear it, so that your and our response might justly honor our God. Please 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 USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service: 88; Visitors: 5;
Bible Class : 9 Sunday School: 16.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of August 18 thru August 25

TODAY: Couples' Club, 6:00 p.m..

P.I.E. Float Work at Lutheran School, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

MON.: P.I.E. Float Work at Lutheran School, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

TUE.: P.I.E. Float Work at Lutheran School, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

WED.: 1st Day of School, 7:45 a.m. and opening chapel

P.I.E. Float Work at Lutheran School, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7AM, Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30AM

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.

P.I.E. Float Work at Lutheran School, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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

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 St. John's, 8:00 a.m.

No Sunday School and Bible Class at St. John's (due to dinner)

Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service with Holy Communion at Holy Cross, 10:30 a.m.

St. John's Pulled Pork Fundraiser Dinner at LSA Gym, 11AM—1PM

LSA Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

ACOLYTES: August 18—Kadence Hargrave; August 25—Tyler Howard; September 1—Destiny Kestner; September 8—Skylar Mummert; September 15—Dylana Stoppel.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: August 25 – Randy Meyer and Jim Goosen.
September 1 – Jim Goosen and Randy Harms.

HOLY CROSS GREETER: August – Ed Goetz; September – Jim Goosen.

ALTAR FLOWERS: August 18—Ellen Goosen; August 25—Jessie Hagen;
September 1—Arlene Hall; September 8—Marilyn Heimsoth; September 15—Ruby Heimsoth; September 22—Gayla Hickman.

HOLY CROSS BUDGET for 2019 is \$13,042.50 per month. July donations were \$13,117.00. Our loan balance remains at \$16,200.00.

THE COLE CAMP REGIONAL MINISTRY TEAM will meet for their August meeting this Thursday evening, August 22nd at Trinity, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: ; Russell Meyer, Haldor Barnes, Eileen Brandes, Ethelene Jagels, Alice Borchers, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, Bill Talbott, Greg Ives, and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

P.I.E. FLOAT WORK IS IN FULL SWING! Counters, pleaters, fluffers, and builders are all needed and very much appreciated. If you've never worked on a float before, we'll show you what to do! Or if you've helped on floats in the past and miss the crafting and fellowship, come and help! Please join us Sunday through Thursday evenings between 6-8 PM in the downstairs classroom at LSA. Come as often as you like, to help us share the love of Jesus and the mission of LSA with the Cole Camp Fair attendees!

PULLED PORK DINNER: St. John's Lutheran Church would like to invite you to a Pulled Pork Dinner NEXT Sunday August 25th, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Lutheran School Auditorium, Cole Camp, MO. The menu includes pulled pork, potato salad, coleslaw, green beans, salads and desserts. A freewill offering will be taken at the door with proceeds going to Cole Camp Senior Center.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: The local American Legion family will be holding an Ice Cream Social fund raiser and Flag Retirement Ceremony NEXT Sunday, August 25 at the American Legion building. The Ice Cream Social will be from 5pm to 7pm, serving ice cream, pie and cake, along with grilled chili dogs. A free will donation will be appreciated. The Flag Retirement Ceremony will start at 6:30pm and will consist of the official Retirement Ceremony followed with the burning of the flags that are no longer fit to be flown. Any flags that can no longer be flown may be brought the evening of August 25 and will be included in the bunch of flags to be destroyed. Supplemental funds are made available by Thrivent Financial. Your support of the local American Legion family is appreciated.

WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT: Ladies, you are cordially invited! St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sedalia is hosting a Women's Day Retreat on Saturday, September 14th, in the school gym. Fill your bucket with topics including women's health, stress management, exercise and spiritual health. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM and the retreat will end at 2:30 PM. There will be no charge for the event and lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is needed due to food preparation. **Registration deadline is Sept 5th.** Contact Barbara Desmond for more information or to register by calling or texting her at 660-221-9454.

LET'S CELEBRATE +FOLLOWING OUR LEADER+ Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6) There are two dates and two locations to choose from to attend this exciting L.W.M.L. Conference: October 14th at Arnold, MO **OR** November 16th at Lee's Summit, MO. The schedule for each location is Registration at 9:30 am; Program 10:00 am - 3:00 pm (includes lunch). Topics include: Reaching Different Cultures & Generations ~ Technology ~ LWML Resources ~ Mission Grants ~ Leadership Techniques ~ Volunteers ~ Joyful Interruptions ~ Door Prizes. Early registration is \$5. Register and RSVP BY OCTOBER 14 to attend at St. John Lutheran, Arnold MO on October 19 to Melanie Weibrecht at 636-578-6788 or email her at jefmelweibrecht@hotmail.com. **OR** RSVP BY NOVEMBER 11 to attend at St. Matthew Lutheran, Lee's Summit, MO on November 16 to Elaine Froeschle at 816-809-4848 or email her at edfroeschle55@gmail.com. At the door registration is \$8.

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Order of Worship

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Hymn 578

"Thy Strong Word"

The Collect of the Day

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **☩ Amen.**

The Readings:

2 Samuel 22:26-34 — David praises God
1 Corinthians 10:6-13 – Warning against idolatry
Luke 16:1-13—The Parable of the dishonest manager."

Hymn of the Day 730

"What is the World to Me?"

Closing Hymn: 728

"How Firm a Foundation"