#### Introit

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of

his word!

Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!

Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

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. Bless the LORD, O my soul,

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### Old Testament Reading: Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3

<sup>10</sup>And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. <sup>11</sup>And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you." And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. <sup>12</sup>Then he said to me, "Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. <sup>13</sup>The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, <sup>14</sup>and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come...."

<sup>1</sup>"At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

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# Epistle: Revelation 12:7–12

<sup>7</sup>Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup>but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. 9And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. <sup>10</sup>And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. <sup>11</sup>And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. <sup>12</sup>Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

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# Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:1-11

<sup>1</sup>At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" <sup>2</sup>And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them <sup>3</sup> and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 4Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

5"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, <sup>6</sup>but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

<sup>7</sup>"Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! 8And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. <sup>9</sup>And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

<sup>10</sup>"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. <sup>11</sup>For the Son of Man came to save the

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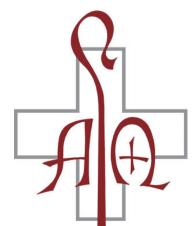
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# HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER during our worship service next Sunday. Please fill out a communion registration card today if you plan to use this Sacrament and place it in the basket at the back of the church.

#### THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service: 95; Holy Communion 69; Visitors: 3; Bible Class: 18; Sun.Schl.: 15. CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of September 29 thru October 6

TODAY: Mt. Hulda's annual Fish Fry, beginning at 4:30 p.m. MON.: Gr 6/7/8 Volleyball at LSA vs Tipton, 6:00 p.m.

TUE.: LWML Sedalia Zone Fall Rally at Trinity, Cole Camp, Tea Time & Reg., 9AM Gr 6/7/8 LSA Volleyball at JCCA, 5:00 p.m.

WED.: LSA Chapel at Trinity, beginning at 8:35 a.m.

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

Bulletin Deadline, 12:00 noon (email to <a href="mailto-karen.oelrichs@gmail.com">karen.oelrichs@gmail.com</a>)

Holy Communion at Good Samaritan at 2:30 p.m. and at Ambrose at 3:30 p.m. Pink Out! (Fundraiser for Benton County Cancer) Concordia at LSA, 4:30 p.m.

SAT.: Gr 5/6 Volleyball Tournament at Sante Fe, all day

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

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

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.

Holy Cross Pork & Turkey Dinner at LSA Schnell Auditorium 11AM – 1PM

Youth Gathering at Trinity, 6:30 p.m. (All High Schoolers welcome!)
Holy Cross Church Council Mtg., 7PM followed by Nominating Committee

**ACOLYTES:** Sept 29—Gage Cross; Oct. 6—Gentry Dieckman; Oct 13—Lille Douglas.

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** October 6 – Randy Meyer and Jim Goosen.

HOLY CROSS GREETER: October – Jim Goosen.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Arthur Hagen for Alzheimer's and a melanoma diagnosis, Haldor Barnes, Eileen Brandes, Ethelene Jagels, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, Bill Talbott, Greg Ives, and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

LSA PINK OUT! is Thursday, Oct. 3. We are collecting change for Benton County Cancer! The classroom that collects the most change will win a classroom movie with popcorn! Change will be collected until September 30th in the student's classrooms. The door collection at the LSA verses Concordia volleyball game that evening, plus the change collected by students, will be given to the Benton County Cancer Fund.

HOLY CROSS BUDGET for 2019 is \$13,042.50 per month. July donations were \$18,002.00. Our loan balance is down to \$6,298.60

OUR ANNUAL HOLY CROSS DINNER will be next Sunday October 6th with serving from 11 to 1. We are once again asking our members to bring a large salad of any kind plus 2 pies or a 9x13 dessert or cake. Please bring your food items to the Lutheran School prior to serving time if that is possible. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Vickie Miller at 668-2485.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be a short Ladies' Aid meeting following the service today.

THE CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING will be next Sunday, October 6, 7PM at the church. Nominating committee will meet after the Council meeting. Voters meeting will be October 13, 7PM at the church. Council members are Marvin Dieckman, Don Holtzen, Wanda Meyer, Marilyn Heimsoth, Randy Harms, Jim Goosen, Randy Meyer, Jeff Kullman, Myron Fischer, Rusty Harms, Jim Bahrenburg, Robert Henley, Leticia Harms, Robin Burdick and Jeff Hickman. Nominating Committee members are Marvin Dieckman, Wanda Meyer, Jim Goosen, Myron Fischer, Robert Henley and Jeff Hickman. Anyone having items to be addressed at voters meeting, please let someone on Council know prior to Council meeting if possible. This could help with length of Voter's meeting.

SEDALIA ZONE L.W.M.L. FALL RALLY will be held on Tuesday, October 1, at Trinity in Cole Camp with Registration and Tea Time at 9AM. The meeting will begin at 10AM. The Speaker will be Wanda Pritzel, Director of Ministry Support at Lutheran Family Service of Iowa and Lutheran Homes in Perry, Iowa. The lunch menu includes sliders, potato soup, and apple cake and the cost of the meal is \$7.00. There will be a love offering for Lutheran Family Services, a general offering, and an ingathering of used prescription eye glasses for Haiti.

SPECIAL DOOR OFFERING on Sunday, Oct 20th. The offering will go toward a Regional Ministry sponsored speaker in conjunction with LSA. The speaker is Brian Young, who will present Creation Science topics to our school kids during their school day on Oct 25, and then another presentation to the entire community that evening. Please help support this wonderful event and opportunity for our Regional Ministry and LSA.

MISSION FAIR: Are you looking for a winter project? Now you have a project on which to work! It is never too early to start thinking about the Mission Fair for our 2020 MO District Convention. Are you a crafter? Do you sew, knit or crochet? Have you seen something cute and just had to buy it? Maybe you are a painter? All of these and more are good jumping off points for producing items for the Mission Fair. If you like it, someone else will, too. Share your ideas with women across the state by putting them into action and bringing them to the Mission Fair. START NOW!!! The LWML MO District Convention is at the University Plaza Hotel, Springfield, June 12-14, 2020.

MOUNT HULDA'S ANNUAL FISH FILLET DINNER will be at their Church; (take Hwy B south 8 miles to 22303 Mt. Hulda Ave) TODAY from 4:30 P.M. TO ????? MENU: Delicious Fried Fish Fillets, and a variety of side dishes and desserts. Bring your family and friends for some delightful home cooking and fellowship! Free-will donation.

P.I.E. GEARING UP FOR ANNUAL DINNER AND AUCTION! If you would like to donate item(s) to auction off, please deliver them to LSA by Sept. 30. Cash donations are also welcome! Depending on the donation amount, monetary donors are categorized in the booklets as gold/silver/bronze. To thank you and hopefully generate more traffic in your shops, we list all the donating businesses in our booklets and in the local newspaper. Thank you very much for your support!

ST PAUL LUTH HIGH, CONCORDIA RUMMAGE SALE: (in the Gym Annex - Please park behind the gym and use the North door) Wed, 10/2- 6pm 8pm (early sale); Thursday 10/3- 6AM-7PM; Friday 10/4 8AM-7PM; Saturday 10/5- 8AM-12Noon \$5 "Bag Sale. HELP! If anyone is interested in volunteering to clip Best Choice labels from bread packages used at Trinity's Fair Stand, contact the Lutheran School office. Thank you!

Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

# **Order of Worship**

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### **Hymn 549**

"All Hal the Power of Jesus' Name"

### The Collect of the Day

Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

# The Readings:

Daniel 10:10-14, 12:1-3 — The Angel Michael

Revelation 12:7-12 – Angelic battle Matthew 18:1-11—Angels watch over us

# The Sermon

Text: Revelation 12:7-12 Title: "Angels?"

# Hymn of the Day 537

"Beautiful Savior"

Closing Hymn: 832 "Jesus Shall Reign"