

Introit

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for to you do I cry all the day.

**For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.**

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.

**In the day of my trouble I call upon you,
for you answer me.**

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
and I will glorify your name forever.

**For great is your steadfast love toward me;
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.
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: 1 Kings 17:17-24

¹⁷After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸And she said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!" ¹⁹And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰And he cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?" ²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." ²²And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives." ²⁴And the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

[P] This is the Word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Ephesians 3:13-21

¹³So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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Holy Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventh chapter.

[C] Glory to You, O Lord. (sung)

¹¹Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. ¹²As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. ¹³And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." ¹⁴Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." ¹⁵And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" ¹⁷And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

[P] This is the Gospel of the Lord.

[C] Praise to You, O Christ. (sung)

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cole Camp, Missouri

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

October 6, 2019



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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 LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service: 115; Children's Sermon: 24; Visitors: 8;
Bible Class: 15; Sunday School.: 16.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of October 6 thru October 13

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Cross Pork & Turkey Dinner at LSA Schnell Auditorium 11AM – 1PM
Youth Gathering at Trinity, 6:30 p.m. (All High School kids welcome!)
Holy Cross Church Council Mtg., 7PM followed by Nominating Committee

MON.: LSA Grades 4/5/6 Volleyball at Alma, 4:30 p.m.

TUE.: Dual Parish Elders' Meeting at Pastor's Office, 6:30 p.m.
Holy Cross Ladies' Aid Meeting at Ambrose, 7:00 p.m.

WED.: LSA Chapel at Trinity, beginning at 8:35 a.m.
Early Out – LSA dismisses at 12:30 p.m.

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7AM, Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30AM
Marriage & Family Conf. Planning Committee Meeting at Trinity, 11:30 p.m.
Bulletin Deadline, 12:00 noon (email to karen.oelrichs@gmail.com)
LEA Convocation, no school at LSA
St. John's Ladies' Aid Meeting at Ambrose, 6:45 p.m.
CCRM Joint Men's Club Meeting at Trinity, 7:00 p.m. (Men, please join us!)

FRI.: LEA Convocation, no school at LSA

SAT.: Gr 6/7/8 Volleyball Tournament at Marshall, all day
Saturday evening worship at Trinity, 6:30 p.m., Bible Class at 7:30 p.m.

NEXT SUN.: Mission Festival Worship Service with Communion at St. John's, 8:00AM.
Bible Class at St. John's, 9:00 A.M.
Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:30 a.m.
Mission Festival Worship Service at Holy Cross, 10:30 a.m.
LSA Board Meeting at the school, 6:00 p.m.
Junior Youth at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.
Holy Cross Quarterly Voters' Assembly, 7:00 p.m.

ACOLYTES: Oct. 6—Gentry Dieckman; Oct 13—Lille Douglas; Oct 20—Kadence Hargrave

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

HOLY CROSS GREETER: October – Jim Goosen.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Arthur Hagen, 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.

HOLY CROSS BUDGET for 2019 is \$13,042.50 per month. Our loan balance is \$6,298.60.

HOLY CROSS SMOKED PORK AND TURKEY DINNER: Holy Cross will hold its Nineteenth Annual Smoked Pork and Turkey Dinner TODAY from 11AM to 1PM at the Lutheran School Schnell Auditorium in Cole Camp. There will also be a bake sale and silent auction.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA PRACTICE will begin TODAY in the choir loft at Trinity, beginning at 4:00 p.m.. The performance will be on Dec. 29th. All are encouraged to join!

MISSION FESTIVAL NEXT SUNDAY: Pastor Jesse Kueker from Trinity in Clinton, MO will be preaching for our mission festival on Oct. 13th. All members are encouraged to use their special mission offering that Sunday. This offering is over and above our regular Sunday offerings. Mission money will be sent to a seminary student preparing for the office of the Holy Ministry. There will not be a dinner afterward as this is our Lutheran School's dinner day and all members are encouraged to support our school.

THE CHURCH COUNCIL WILL MEET this evening, beginning at 7PM at the church. The nominating committee will meet after the Council meeting. Our Voters Meeting will be held next Sunday evening, October 13, beginning at 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 a Council member know prior to Council meeting.

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.

SEDALIA CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE will be at Trinity, Cole Camp, on Sunday, Oct. 27, beginning at 4:00 p.m.. If you would like to participate in the choir, we will practice on Sunday, Oct. 20th and again on Oct. 27th at 2:00 p.m. Please join us!

A SMOKED PORK/TURKEY DINNER sponsored by The LSA Partners In Education (PIE) will be held next Sunday, October 13 at the Lutheran School in Cole Camp. Serving will be from 11am-1pm, the silent auction will be from 10:30am-1:00pm, and the live auction (including Delectable Desserts) will begin at noon. Proceeds from the meal's free-will donation and the auctions will be used by PIE to provide necessary items and upgrades at LSA. Thank you for your support!

THERE WILL BE A DRIVE-THRU FLU SHOT CLINIC given by Benton County Health Department on Thursday, October 17th from 9-11:30 AM at St. Paul's in Cole Camp. Medicare and Medicaid and most insurance are accepted. Flu shots are also available daily at the Benton County Health Department from 8-4:30, except lunch break from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m..

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: The National Honor Society chapter at Cole Camp High School is hosting a community blood drive on Wednesday, October 9th in the high school gymnasium. The blood drive will be held from 12:00 pm – 6:30 pm. To make an appointment online, visit savealifenow.org/group and use **Group Code: 5B**. For details contact Katy Schlesselman (schlesselmank@colecamp.k12.mo.us) or Lindsey Tinney (tinneyl@colecamp.k12.mo.us). Questions? Call Lisa Nelson at 816.217.4771.

SHRIMP BOIL FUNDRAISER DINNER for Trinity, Clinton and Well of Hope will be held on Saturday, October 12 at the Rotary Building on the northeast corner of the Clinton square. Serving will be from 4 – 8PM. Tickets are \$20 for adult meal and \$10 for kids 12 and under and under 4 years free. For tickets call 660-351-4101.

Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

Order of Worship

Divine Service Setting One

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Hymn 750

“If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”

Hymn of Praise – p. 155

“This Is the Feast”

The Collect of the Day

O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; 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:

1 Kings 17:17-24 — The Widow of Zarephath
Ephesians 3:13-21 – Spiritual Strength
Luke 7:11-17—Jesus Raises the Widow's Son

The Sermon

Text: 1 Kings 17:17-24
Title: “Widows and Faith”

Hymn of the Day 754

“Entrust Your Days and Burdens”

Distribution Hymns:

763 “When Peace, like a River”
609 “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”
623 “Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”

Closing Hymn: 570

“Just As I Am”