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For you have made heaven and earth; you are Lord of all!

Blessèd are those whose way is blameless,

who walk in the law of the LORD!

Confirm to your servant your promise, that you may be feared.

Turn away the reproach that I dread,

for your just decrees are good.

Behold, I long for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life!

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: Genesis 1:1-2:3 ¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." ⁷And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." ²¹So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful

and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth."

²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so. ²⁵And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

²⁷So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

²⁸And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

²⁹And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. ²And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17 ¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Holy Gospel: John 4:46-54 ⁴⁶[Jesus] came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. ⁴⁷When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸So Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." ⁴⁹The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my child dies." ⁵⁰Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. ⁵¹As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. ⁵²So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him." ⁵³The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." And he himself believed, and all his household. ⁵⁴This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

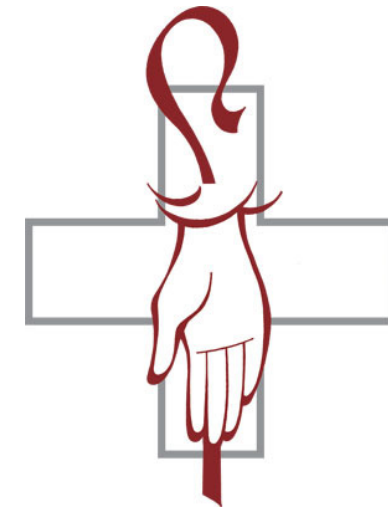
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WELCOME! We, the members of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, worshipping here this morning, are honored to have you with us, and hope that your being here will prove helpful to your spiritual life. Please come and worship with us again.

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service: 104; Visitors: 8, Holy Communion: 67
Bible Class: 18, Sunday School: 18.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK November 10 thru November 17

TODAY: Men's Club Chili and Soup Dinner at Trinity, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Christmas Cantata Choir Practice, 4:00 p.m. in Trinity's choir loft
Junior Youth at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.
MON.: Veterans' Day Program at LSA, 2:30 p.m.
TUE.: Mother/Daughter Volleyball at LSA, 6:00 p.m.
Dual Parish Elders 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.
THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7AM, Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30AM
St. John's Ladies' Aid Meeting and Topic at Ambrose, 6:45 p.m.
Joint Men's Club Meeting and Topic 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 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.
Worship Service at Holy Cross, 10:30 a.m.
Christmas Cantata Choir Practice, 4:00 p.m. in Trinity's choir loft
Couples' Club Meeting at Holy Cross, 6:00 p.m.

ACOLYTES: Nov 10—Skylar Mummert; Nov 17--Dylana Stoppel; Nov 24—Emily Burdick; Dec 1—Gentry Dieckman; Dec 8 Lille Douglas.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: November 24 – Randy Meyer and Jim Goosen
December 1 – Jim Goosen and Randy Harms.

HOLY CROSS GREETER: November – Randy Harms; December – Randy Meyer.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: 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.

THE NEXT CHRISTMAS CANTATA PRACTICE will be held TODAY in the choir loft at Trinity, beginning at 4:00 p.m. The Cantata will be on December 29th.

THERE WILL BE A VETERANS' DAY PROGRAM at the Lutheran School on Monday, November 11, 2019, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited!!!

THANK YOU!!!! I have been incredibly blessed this past pastor's appreciation month with all of your cards and generous gifts. Just know that as much as you appreciate me, I appreciate you more. I am a blessed man to be your servant. ---Pastor Poppen

THE CITY HAS ASKED IF THE DUAL PARISH will be providing a choir for caroling around town for the Christkindlmarket on December the 6th. If you would like to join our caroling group, please let pastor know so we can tell the city.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE SEDALIA CIRCUIT L.L.L. FALL RALLY next Sunday, November 17, at St John's Lutheran in rural Cole Camp. Registration is at 5 pm, with the business meeting to start at 5:30 and a meal to follow. After the meal, the special guest and presenter is Michael Jr., a renowned motivational speaker and comedian. His message focuses on encouraging us to listen intently for God's direction and the difference it can make in our lives and the lives of others. We will also have additional resources that can be used to help those around us facing challenges. These resources will help us show Christ in all situations. Under new business, our secretary has a motion to present, that would change how our spring rally would work. Mark Nolte, Director of Heit's Point Lutheran Camp, plans to attend and will have some ideas on how to implement this change. Come to the Rally! A delicious meal will be served at no charge. An offering will be received and is usually given to a charity or service organization that we will decide at the meeting. Those of you saving money for the Milk Project can bring it to this Rally.

LSA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: The Lutheran School Association students will joyfully tell you about the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, during the Christmas program Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. All students grades K-8 are expected to participate in the program. Please mark your calendars and share the date with your family and friends!

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's an exciting L.W.M.L. Conference on Saturday, November 16th at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Lee's Summit, MO. The schedule for the day is Registration at 9:30 am; Program 10:00 am - 3:00 pm (includes lunch). Early registration is \$5. Register and RSVP by tomorrow, NOVEMBER 11 to Elaine Froeschle at 816-809-4848 or email her at edfroeschle55@gmail.com. At the door registration is \$8. If you plan to attend, please visit the MO District web page and print a health form and bring it with you.

CHILI AND SOUP DINNER: The Men's Club of Trinity Lutheran Church-Cole Camp, MO will hold a Chili and Soup Dinner TODAY. A free-will donation will help support students to attend Lutheran colleges and seminaries. The dinner will be served in the church fellowship hall between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

GRADES 7 & 8 OF THE L.S.A., are making plans to visit Washington, DC. They will be flying out of KCI on April 26, 2020 and returning April 29, 2020. The trip is optional for students, but will be an exciting educational experience that all of our 7/8 students should get to experience. If you would like to help finance the student's adventure contact the school office.

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Divine Service Setting Three
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Hymn 717

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

The Collect of the Day

O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in 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:

Genesis 1:-2:3—Creation
Ephesians 6:10-17—The Whole
Armor of God
John 4:46-54—Jesus' Second Miracle

Hymn of the Day 839

"O Christ, Our True and Only Light"

Today's Sermon

Text: Psalm 8 and Genesis 1
Title: "Why Me?"

Closing Hymn: 801

"How Great Thou Art"