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Out of the depths
I cry to you, O LORD!

O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.

**And he will redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.**

**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: Micah 6:6–8

⁶“With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

⁸He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

☞ O Lord, have mercy on us.

☞ Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Philippians 1:3–11

³I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold

you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

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Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:21–35

²¹Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” ²²Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

²³“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’

³⁰He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³²Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

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HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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.

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER during our worship next Sunday. 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: 78; Visitors: 2, Bible Class: 12, Sunday School: 9.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK November 17 thru November 24

TODAY: Christmas Cantata Choir Practice, 4:00 p.m. in Trinity's choir loft
Couples' Club Meeting at Holy Cross, 6:00 p.m.
LLL Fall Rally and Supper at St. John's, Registration begins at 5:00 p.m.

WED.: LSA Chapel at Trinity, beginning at 8:35 a.m.
St. John's Ladies' Aid Work Day at Elaine's, 9am (bring sack lunch)
Partners In Education Meeting at LSA, 6:30 p.m.

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7AM, Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30AM
Marriage and Family Planning Team Meeting at Trinity, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Holy Communion at Good Samaritan at 2:30 p.m. and at Ambrose at 3:30 p.m.

FRI.: LSA Veterans Day Program, 2:30 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 AM.
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.
Help set up Live Nativity Scenes at Mt. Hulda, 12:30 p.m.
Christmas Cantata Choir Practice, 4:00 p.m. in Trinity's choir loft

ACOLYTES: 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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE SEDALIA CIRCUIT L.L.L. FALL RALLY this evening, Nov. 17, at St John's, 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. Under new business, our secretary has a motion to present, that would change how our spring rally would work. 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.

THE L.S.A. VETERANS DAY PROGRAM event that was cancelled due to icy weather conditions last week, has been rescheduled for Friday, Nov. 22, 2019 at LSA's Leonard Schnell Auditorium beginning at 2:30 p.m. The keynote speaker will be retired Staff Sergeant Jon Rank, USMC.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA PRACTICES are being held each Sunday afternoon in the choir loft at Trinity, beginning at 4:00 p.m. The Cantata will be on December 29th.

OUR DUAL PARISH THANKSGIVING Eve Service will be held at St. John's on Wednesday evening, November 27, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Day Worship Services will be offered at Trinity in Cole Camp and also at Mt. Hulda on Thursday, November 28th; both services beginning at 9:00 a.m.

HELP NEEDED!! Anyone from the Cole Camp Regional Ministry congregations that is available to help with set up for Mt Hulda Live Nativity is encouraged to come to Mt Hulda on Nov.24 at 12:30 PM. If you have questions, please call 660-287-1962 or 668-9981.

CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM PLANNING IS UNDERWAY! If you know of anyone age 3 - 8th grade who would like to participate, please let Crystal Stoppel know asap. Family and friends are more than welcome to participate! The Children's Christmas Eve Program will be held at Holy Cross at 6:00 p.m. and there will be a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at St. John's at 7:30 p.m.

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!

THIS "GIVING TUESDAY, 2019", The Lutheran School Association of Cole Camp asks you to help us educate and reach MORE children and families with the love of Jesus. Through your generosity we can provide a quality Christian education to everyone, no matter what background they come from. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 which will help us spread the love of Jesus to the Cole Camp region. Please consider partnering with us on Tuesday, December 3rd. Donations can be made in-person at LSA or online via our website: www.lsaschool.com. Please see the enclosed bulletin insert.

YOU CAN HELP by sharing on "Giving Tuesday". Two out of every three people do not know Jesus as their Savior. Lutheran Women in Mission is reaching out to a world in need of the Gospel through mission grants. On the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, **Giving Tuesday**, December 3, you may donate toward the 2019–2021 LWML Mission Grants by using LWML Facebook, lwml.org/givingtuesday. Your donation will be doubled on that day, thanks to the commitment of two generous donors. (If you are unable to donate online, you may send your contributions to the LWML office at 801 Seminary Place Suite L010, St. Louis, MO 63105. Be sure to note Giving Tuesday with your contribution.)

THE ANNUAL IONIA TURKEY SUPPER is this coming Saturday the 23rd of November from 4:00 to 9:00 PM at the Ionia Methodist Church. A traditional Thanksgiving meal of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, cranberry salad, etc. and of course all kinds of dessert. Adults \$10.00 Children 6-12 \$5.00.

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

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Order of Worship

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Hymn 940

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

The Readings:

Micah 6:6-8—What God wants of us
Philippians 1:3-11—Thanksgiving Prayer
Matthew 18:21-35—The unforgiving servant

Hymn of the Day 611

"Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

Today's Sermon

Text: Micah 6:6-8

Title: "Requirements"

The Collect of the Day

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; 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: 924

"Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"