

Introit for The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!

He is their help and their shield.

Why should the nations say,

“Where is their God?”

Our God is in the heavens;

he does all that he pleases.

**Their idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.**

Those who make them become like them;

so do all who trust in them.

**The dead do not praise the LORD,
nor do any who go down into silence.**

But we will bless the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

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 - Exodus 3:1–10

¹Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.” ⁴When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” ⁵Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” ⁶And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷Then the LORD said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.”

The Epistle 2 Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17

¹Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁷For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁸And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.

¹³But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. ¹⁴To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

Holy Gospel Luke 20:27–40

²⁷There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰And the second ³¹and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³²Afterward the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.”

³⁴And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.” ³⁹Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.” ⁴⁰For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cole Camp, Missouri

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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WE WELCOME YOU to our celebration of faith and praise! In a world of confusion and turmoil, our lives are built on our God is mighty and everlasting and sure, and so we come together in thanksgiving and joy.

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.

HOLY CROSS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of November 6 to November 13

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

Sedalia Circuit LLL Fall Rally at St. Paul's, Sedalia, Reg. 5 – 5:30 p.m.
CCRM High School Youth Gathering at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

WED.: LSA Mid-week Chapel Service, 8:05 a.m. at Trinity (ALL are invited!)
CCRM Christmas Cantata Practice at Trinity's balcony, 7:00 p.m.

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7AM
Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.
CCRM Men's Club Meeting at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

SAT.: Saturday Evening Worship Service at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service at Holy Cross 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class at St. John's, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service with Holy Communion at St. John's, 10:30 a.m.
CCRM Junior Youth Gathering at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

GREETERS: November – Randy Harms.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Nov. 6 – Marvin Dieckman and Charles Cordes
Nov. 27 – Charles Cordes and Randy Meyer

ACOLYTES: Nov. 6—Destiny Kestner; Nov. 13—Grand Louiselle; Nov. 20—Morgan Mummert; Nov. 27—Brooklyn Cross.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Nov 6—Lillie Stelling.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Matthew Kurz; members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes, including Wilbert Meyer, Marge Burdick, LaRuth Vajen, Helen Harms.

REHEARSALS of the chorus for the annual performance of Handel's *Messiah* will be each Sunday, Oct. 23 thru Nov. 27 from 2-4PM at Sacred Heart Church in Sedalia. The performance date is December 4 at 3:00 p.m. Interested singers are invited!

THE LLL SEDALIA CIRCUIT FALL RALLY will be held on THIS EVENING at St. Paul's Lutheran in Sedalia with registration beginning at 5:00pm. The business meeting will start at 5:30pm and will be followed by a delicious banquet meal sponsored in part by Thrivent Financial. The guest speaker for the evening will be Daniel Jenkins, who serves as the MAO (Ministry Advancement Officer) for the Missouri District, and the theme will be the 100th Anniversary of the LLL/LHM. Please join us and learn about the wonderful work the LLL/LHM does to support international ministries in Indonesia, Paraguay, and Uganda. The Lutheran Laymen's League (LLL) is an auxiliary of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and founding partner of the Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM). Its mission is -- "Bringing Christ to the Nations -- and the Nations to the Church". This ministry relies and operates solely on the diligent donations of individuals and groups wishing to share the love of Christ. Remember their work in your prayers and the sharing of your gifts.

COME, LET US SING to the LORD! *Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation. Let us come to him with thanksgiving. Let us sing psalms of praise to him. Ps 95 1-2* It's time to lift our voices and make a joyful noise! Calling all singers, Cantata practice is Wednesday evening 7:00 pm at Trinity. We will be performing Fantasia Noel and all voices are needed! Come join us and be part of a great Christmas Event. Under the direction of Barbara Schnakenberg, Amanda Poindexter and Sam Cole. Performance will be after Dec. 25th. Date to be announced.

OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE for the Cole Camp Food Pantry is sponsored by the Cole Camp Regional Ministry. Please plan to bring your non-perishable food items to our Thanksgiving Eve or Thanksgiving Day Worship Services. Some suggested items include canned fruits and vegetables, flour and sugar in small bags, soups, rice, mac & cheese, paper products, pancake mix and syrup.

COLE CAMP ATHLETIC BOOSTER TACO DINNER will be held TODAY from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Cole Camp R-1 Cafeteria. The Menu will include: Taco Bar: Beef or Chicken Tacos with the fixings, refried beans, Mexican Rice, nachos, dessert, and drinks. Free Will Donation with the proceeds going to help support Cole Camp R-1 Middle School and High School Athletic Programs.

BBQ PORK & TURKEY DINNER, sponsored by Lake Creek Volunteer Fire Dept. will be held this Saturday, Nov. 12 at the American Legion Building with serving from 4:30-8:00 p.m. Advance Tickets are \$8.00; At the Door, \$9.00 for adults, children 5-12, \$3.00.

Today's Service

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Hymn of Praise: 914

“Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten”

The Introit

(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

The Readings:

Exodus 3:1-10

2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17

Luke 20:27-40

The Hymn of the Day: 596

“All Christians Who
Have Been Baptized”

The Sermon

Text: Luke 20:37-38

Theme: “Circles of Life”

Distribution Hymns

632 --“O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee”

508 – “The Day Is Surely
Drawing Near”

Closing Hymn: 873

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”