

## **Introit for The Last Sunday of the Church Year**

Let all the earth fear the LORD;

let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

**Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,  
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!**

Lift up your hands to the holy place  
and bless the LORD!

**May the LORD bless you from Zion,  
he who made heaven and earth!**

**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 - Jeremiah 23:2-6**

Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup> Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup> I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

<sup>5</sup> “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup> In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

## **The Epistle Colossians 1:13–20**

<sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup>For by him all things were created, in heaven and

on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

## **Holy Gospel Luke 23:27–43**

<sup>27</sup>And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. <sup>28</sup>But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. <sup>29</sup>For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ <sup>30</sup>Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ <sup>31</sup>For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

<sup>32</sup>Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup>And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup>and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

<sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup>And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” <sup>42</sup>And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup>And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

# **HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Cole Camp, Missouri**

*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

*Christ the King Sunday*

*(The Last Sunday of the Church Year)*

November 20, 2016



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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.

**WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER** during our worship service next Sunday morning. 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 WEEK:**

Worship Service: 84; Visitors: 7;  
Adult Bible Class: 10; Sunday School: 12

**HOLY CROSS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of November 20 to November 27**

TODAY: Register for Holy Communion

Couples' Club Meeting at Holy Cross

MON.: Family Hot Lunch Day at LSA

Cole Camp Regional Ministry Christmas Cantata Rehearsal at Trinity, 7PM

WED-FRI.: No school at LSA -- Thanksgiving Break November 23 – November 25

WED.: Cole Camp Regional Ministry Thanksgiving Eve Service at Holy Cross, 7PM

THUR.: Thanksgiving Day Service at Trinity, 9:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Day Service at Mt. Hulda, 9:00 a.m.

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

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service with Holy Communion 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.

**GREETERS:** November – Randy Harms; December – Randy Meyer.

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Nov. 27 – Charles Cordes and Randy Meyer  
Dec. 4 – Randy Meyer and Marvin Dieckman

**ACOLYTES:** Nov. 20—Morgan Mummert; Nov. 27—Brooklyn Cross; Dec. 4—Jenna Harms; Dec. 11—Tyler Hickman; Dec. 18—Destiny Kestner; Dec. 24—Grant Louiselle.

**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.

**CALLING ALL SINGERS!** Christmas Cantata practice this week, is Monday evening, Nov. 21, at 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.

**WE WELCOME TODAY** into God's Kingdom of Grace, through Holy Baptism, EVERLEY KAY, daughter of Richard and Jessica nee Pope Tucker. Her sponsors are Hannah Pope and Kaylei Gooch, and witness Savanna Reyes.

**THE HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE** is as follows:

🕯️ Wednesday, Nov. 23—CCRM Thanksgiving Eve service, 7PM at Holy Cross;

🕯️ Thursday, Nov. 24—CCRM Thanksgiving Day service, 9AM at Trinity;

🕯️ Wednesday evenings, Nov.30<sup>th</sup>, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, and Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, Mid-week Advent Services 7PM at Trinity;

🕯️ Saturday, Dec. 24—Joint Dual Parish Sunday School Christmas Eve Program, 7PM at Holy Cross;

🕯️ Sunday, Dec. 25—Dual Parish Joint Christmas Day Holy Communion Service, 9AM at St. John's.

🕯️ Sunday, Jan. 1—New Year's Day, 8AM at St. John; 10:30AM at Holy Cross

**OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** for the Cole Camp Food Pantry is sponsored by the Cole Camp Regional Ministry. Please 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.

**HOLY CROSS AND ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM:** We would like to get a number of children participating in the Christmas Eve Program as soon as possible. There is a Facebook page that has been created to hopefully assist all parents keeping in touch on this: *Holy Cross & St John's Christmas Eve Program 2016*. Please let Sandra Osburn (660-221-4271) or Janet Mummert (660-553-7976) know by phone, text, or Facebook by TODAY, Nov. 20, if your child plans to participate. We welcome you to invite any children that would like to join in with us. Thank you and we hope to have a great turnout this year!

**IF YOU HAVE NOT YET HEARD,** by the grace of God, Trinity Lutheran Church of Clinton and Door of Hope are partnering to start a shelter for homeless, pregnant young ladies. Plans are to house 2 ladies (ages 16-24) with a house mom in a home on Rogers Street in Clinton. One of the things the Lord put on our hearts early on, was to start a timeline of how God has moved with this home. If you'd like you can view that here: <https://edu.hstry.co/timeline/the-lord-gave-us-a-home>. The home is a blank slate and in need of basic furnishings so we decided to throw a House Shower at Trinity Lutheran Church, Clinton, on November 20th! The shower will be at 2, you are also invited to a free turkey lunch at 1 pm. This is a home for pregnant, homeless, young women. This shower is being held to furnish the house and to provide info on the project. There is a registry at Wal-Mart.com - Search: Emily Stocking, List title: Well of Hope. Items that would also be appreciated are cleaning, paper, and hygiene supplies and Visa Gift Cards.

**Today's Service**

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**Baptism Hymn: 593**

“See This Wonder in the Making”

**The Introit**

(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

**The Readings:**

Jeremiah 23:2-6

Colossians 1:13-20

Luke 23:27-43

**The Hymn of the Day: 531**

“Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus”

**The Sermon**

Theme: “The King Has Another Move”

Text: Luke 23:39-42

**Closing Hymn: 554**

“O Jesus, King Most Wonderful”