

**Introit** *Ps. 145:1–3, 6–7; antiphon: Ps. 145:5*

On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

I will extol you, my God and King,

and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you

and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

and his greatness is unsearchable.

They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,

and I will declare your greatness.

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness

and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

**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** *Genesis 9:8–17*

<sup>8</sup> God said to Noah and to his sons with him,

<sup>9</sup>“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” <sup>12</sup>And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

**Epistle** *Ephesians 3:14–21*

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

<sup>20</sup>Now 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, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.



**Holy Gospel** *Mark 6:45–56*

<sup>45</sup>Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd.

<sup>46</sup>And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>47</sup>And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. <sup>48</sup>And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, <sup>49</sup>but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, <sup>50</sup>for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” <sup>51</sup>And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, <sup>52</sup>for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. <sup>54</sup>And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him <sup>55</sup>and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

## HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cole Camp, Missouri

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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.

**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.

**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: 80; Visitors: 2;  
Adult Bible Class: 25; Sunday School: 17.

**HOLY CROSS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of July 26– August 2**

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION  
MON.: Newsletter Deadline  
MON-THUR: PIE Float Work at LSA cafeteria, 6:00-7:30 p.m. each evening.  
TUE.-FRI.: Pastor & Youth attending Higher Things Youth Conference at Seward, NE  
THUR.: Bulletin deadline, 12:00 noon  
SAT.: Saturday evening Worship Service with Holy Communion at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.  
NEXT SUN.: Worship Service at St. John's, 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School and 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.

**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, Wilma Bahrenburg, Helen Harms.

**ACOLYTES:** July 26--Tyler Hickman; Aug 2--Garrett Louiselle; Aug 9--Grant Louiselle; Aug 16--Morgan Mummert.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Ethelene Jagels – July 26; Joleen Kullman – Aug. 2; Wanda Meyer – Aug. 9; Vickie Miller – Aug. 16; Edna Simon – Aug. 23; Delores Stelling – Aug. 30; Lillie Stelling – Sept. 6.

**HOLY CROSS GREETER:** August – Scott Brandes.

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** July 26 -- Charles Cores and Randy Meyer;  
August 2 – Randy Meyer and Randy Harms.

**SECRETARIES OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS** are asked to submit an article of the happenings and events of their group for the past three months for the Quarterly Newsletter. Please email your article to [karen.oelrichs@gmail.com](mailto:karen.oelrichs@gmail.com) or drop it off at Pastor Mike's office by TOMORROW, Monday, July 27. Thanks for your help!

**PASTOR MIKE'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS** will resume our weekly study on Wednesday evening, August 5<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:30 p.m..

**USED COMPUTERS** are available at LSA for anyone who is interested in an older Windows XP system. They are complete systems (CPU, monitor, mouse, keyboard, even a desk if you'd like). Suggested donation of \$25 will be used to purchase new computers for LSA. Contact the school ASAP if interested, (668-4614). Any remaining desks and computers will be removed on August 2nd.

**SPRUCE UP OUR CAMPUS!** On Sunday, August 2, 2015, PIE will be hosting an LSA Campus Workday! This event will begin at 2:00 pm. We would like to invite you to come when you can and stay as long as you are able. This day promises to be a great opportunity for us to spruce up our facilities and grounds for the upcoming school year as well as provide us a wonderful time of fellowship with our families and friends of the Lutheran School Association. For the workday, we plan to do some trimming and cleaning up of our landscaping as well as some painting in different areas of our school buildings, and general cleaning of the entire building. Bring your favorite degreasing cleaner and buckets, if you have either.

**P.I.E. FLOAT WORK** will be held this week on Monday-Thursday, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm in the LSA cafeteria. Flowers can also be picked up or dropped off during business hours at Farmer's Mutual Insurance on Main Street in Cole Camp (across from Post Office). Thank you for your help!

**THE SMART START PROGRAM**, started by the Benton County Human Services Council, assists families with school supplies for every child in Benton County, K-12, no matter the school district or the family's income level. This year, in an effort to better serve the children and families of Benton County, the SMART START event will be held at the LINCOLN School Gym on Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The SMART START event will be held in conjunction with the Benton County Resource Fair. There will be activities for the children, as well as a free lunch being served to all, from 11AM to 1PM. To participate, please fill out the registration form that can be found in the back of the church, and drop it off at the Boonslick Library or Heet Gas Company in Cole Camp, the Place at the Lake Thrift Store in Lincoln, or the Benton County Health Dept. in Warsaw. The deadline has been extended to Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Kristin Brock at 660-723-1008.

**THE COLE CAMP AREA CHURCH ALLIANCE** is sponsoring a community wide UNDIES SUNDAY. We are asking that you bring NEW foundational garments and also new socks to be distributed at the Church Alliance Back-To-School Clothing Sale on Saturday, August 1st to be held in the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. There are many families in our area that utilize this Back-To-School Clothing sale to supplement the clothing needs for their children. We would like to offer new underwear, t-shirts, socks for those in pre-school through high school. Please bring your donations to your church today, July 26. They will be distributed on Saturday, August 1st. Thank you for supporting the Cole Camp Area Church Alliance in providing for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ in our Community. 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me...' Matt. 25: 34 -36

**Today's Service**  
**Divine Service Setting Four**  
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**Hymn of Invocation: 901**  
"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

**The Introit**

(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**The Readings**

*Genesis 9:8–17*  
*Ephesians 3:14–21*  
*Mark 6: 45–56*

**Hymn of the Day: 535**

"How Wide the Love of Christ"

**Distribution Hymn: 766**

**"Our Father, Who  
from Heaven Above"**

**Distribution Hymn: 627**

"Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"

**Closing Hymn: 849**

"Praise the One Who  
Breaks the Darkness"