

Introit

With upright heart he shepherded them
and guided them with his skillful hand.
He commanded the skies above
and opened the doors of heaven,
and he rained down on them manna to eat
and gave them the grain of heaven.
Man ate of the bread of the angels;
he sent them food in abundance.

**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 16:2–15*

²And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, ³and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?” ⁸And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD.”

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, ‘Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.’” ¹⁰And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹And the LORD said to Moses, ¹²“I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

¹³In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. ¹⁴And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

Epistle *Ephesians 4:1–16*

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. ⁸Therefore it says, “When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.”

⁹(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Holy Gospel *John 6:22–35*

²²On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” ²⁹Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?” ³¹Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³²Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

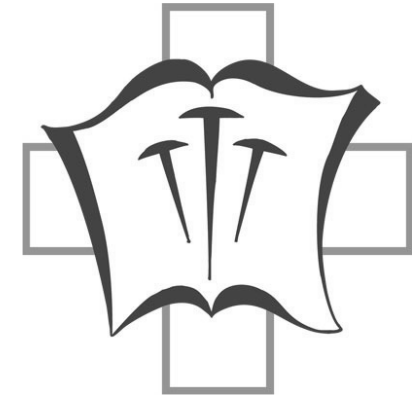
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WELCOME! We, the members of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, worshipping here this morning, are honored to have you with us, and hope that your being here will prove helpful to your spiritual life. Please come and worship with us again.

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.

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK

Worship Service: 87; Holy Communion: 52; Children's Sermon: 16;
Adult Bible Class: 17; Sunday School: 16.

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

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION
LSA Campus Workday, 2:00 p.m.
Devotion by Pastor Kuddes at Good Samaritan, 3:30 p.m.
MON-THUR: PIE Float Work at LSA cafeteria, 6:00-7:30 p.m. each evening.
TUE.: Holy Cross Ladies' Aid Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
WED.: Pastor Mike's Bible Study meets at Trinity, 7:30 p.m.
THUR.: Bulletin deadline, 12:00 noon
CCRM Joint Men's Club at Trinity, 7:30 p.m.
SAT.: LSA Joint CCRM New School Year Rededication Service at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.
NEXT SUN.: Worship Service with Holy Communion 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 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: Aug 2--Garrett Louiselle; Aug 9--Grant Louiselle; Aug 16--Morgan Mummert; Aug 23--Casey Bahrenburg; Aug 30--Brooklyn Cross; Sept. 6--Jenna Harms.

ALTAR FLOWERS: 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: August 2 – Randy Meyer and Randy Harms;
August 23 – Randy Harms and Charles Cordes.

PASTOR MIKE'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS will resume our weekly study this Wednesday evening, August 5th, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Trinity's church basement.

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). After today, all remaining desks and computers will be disposed of.

SPRUCE UP OUR CAMPUS! TODAY, 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 cleaning up of our landscaping as well as some painting, and general cleaning of the entire building including the blinds, windows and baseboards. Please bring your favorite degreasing cleaner, rags and buckets, and/or Windex and paper-towels!

JOINT C.C.R.M. NEW SCHOOL YEAR REDEDICATION SERVICE: The Lutheran School Association will be having a rededication of the returning staff and a dedication of our newest teacher Mrs. Richelle Colclasure on **Saturday, August 8** at Trinity during the **6:30 p.m.** service. Members of the three Association Churches and families from the greater Cole Camp community are encouraged to attend and celebrate the beginning of a new school year.

P.I.E. FLOAT WORK will be held this week on Monday -Thursday, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm in the LSA cafeteria. All of the smaller sized flowers need to be returned ASAP, as well as the red/white/blue larger ones. Flowers/wires 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 7th, 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. For more information contact Kristin Brock at 660-723-1008.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR can be heard on Sunday mornings on KSIS radio, 1050 AM, at 10:15 a.m. Our Savior Lutheran Church also broadcasts their Sunday morning worship service on KSIS, 1050 AM at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday.

Today's Service
Divine Service Setting One
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Hymn of Invocation: 696
"O God, My Faithful God"

The Introit

(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

The Hymn of Praise: page 155
"This is the Feast"

The Collect of the Day

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen. (sung)

The Readings

Exodus 16:2–15
Ephesians 4:1–16
John 6:22–35

Hymn of the Day: 642

"O Living Bread from Heaven"

Distribution Hymn: 817

"Earth and All Stars"

Distribution Hymn: 631

"Here, O My Lord,
I See Thee Face to Face"

Closing Hymn: 918

"Guide Me, O Thou
Great Redeemer"