

Introit for Seventh Sunday of Easter

Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud. Alleluia.

Your face, LORD, do I seek; hide not your face from me.

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The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Teach me your way, O LORD;

give me not up to the will of my adversaries;

**for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they breathe out violence.**

***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 - Ezekiel 36:22-28

²²“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. ²³And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. ²⁴I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

²⁷And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my just decrees

²⁸You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

The Epistle - 1 Peter 4:7-11

⁷The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.

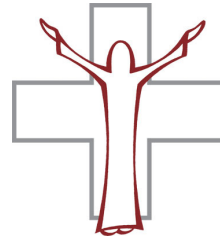
⁸Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

¹⁰As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace:

¹¹whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God;

whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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The Gospel - John 15:26-16:4

²⁶“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

¹“I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. ²They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. ³And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. ⁴But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.

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WELCOME! Holy Cross Lutheran Church extends a warm welcome to you. We invite you to share with us the blessings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is our prayer that our services will be helpful to you in your spiritual life.

THOSE BLESSED BY THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK

Worship Service: 133; Communion: 74; Visitors: 25; Bible Class 12; Sun. School: 14.
CCRM May 10th Ascension Day Service Worship Service: 76; Communion: 58.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of May 13 – May 20

TODAY: Happy Mother's Day
Dual Parish Youth at St. John's, 3:00 p.m.
TUE.: Adult Instruction Class at the Lutheran School, 7:00 p.m.
WED.: LSA 8th Grade Graduation Service at L.C. Schnell Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7AM
Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.
Communion at Good Samaritan at 2:30 p.m. and at Ambrose at 3:30 p.m.
Cole Camp Regional Ministry Joint Men's Club at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.
FRI.: LSA Closing Chapel Service, 8:05 a.m. at Trinity
LSA Early Out at 12:00 noon – Have a great summer!
SAT.: Saturday Evening Worship at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.
NEXT SUN.: Worship Service at Holy Cross, 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School at Holy Cross, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class at St. John's, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service at St. John's, 10:30 a.m.

HOLY CROSS GREETER: May – Leticia Harms; June – Randy Harms.

HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES: May 13--Grant Louiselle; May 20—Skylar Mummert; May 27—Dylana Stoppel; June 3—Brooklyn Cross; June 10—Gage Cross; June 17—Macy Hagen; June 24—Kadence Hargrave; July 1—Jenna Harms; July 8—Tyler Hickman.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: May 27 – Randy Harms and Jim Goosen.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Haldor Barnes; Jim Brockman, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, Evan Cornett (8 yr old cousin of Robert Henley), Bonnie Fitzpatrick (niece of Dorothy Holtzen), Tim Purdy (friend of Sam Henley) and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes. We also pray for Mr. Kevin Meier (called to serve as principal and 7th & 8th grade teacher) and Mr. Joseph Graefe (called to teach 3rd and 4th grades) as they deliberate their Calls to LSA. Mr. Graefe is the 4th grade teacher at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Jackson, MO.

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.

CALLS EXTENDED: With the retirement of Mr. Larry Andersen as LSA's Principal at the end of the 2017 - 2018 school year, LSA's Board of Education has called Mr. Kevin Meyer from the Southern Minnesota District to fill the position of 7th & 8th grade teacher and Principal. The Board has also called Mr. Joseph Graefe from Jackson, MO to be the new 3rd & 4th grade teacher as Mrs. Rhonda Andersen is also retiring at the end of the 2017 - 2018 school year. Please keep Mr. Meyer and Mr Graefe in your prayers as they prayerfully consider their calls.

OUR CONGREGATION IS INVITED to attend the Lutheran School Association's 8th grade graduation service on Wednesday May 16 at 7pm in the school's auditorium. During this service the retirement of Larry Andersen, Rhonda Andersen, and Steve Greimann will also be recognized.

DRIVE BY PIE FUNDRAISER 2018: This year our fundraiser will be staying local. Due to the recent tragic events for the families of Chris and Ami Dieckman and James and Alivia Haase we are giving half of the proceeds to each family. We are asking anyone interested in helping these two families to consider donating a pie or pies to our cause. We ask that your pie be homemade and preferably fruit. Pies will be accepted after 3pm and before 5pm Friday May 25th at HomeTown Inn, South Elm Street, Cole Camp. We have boxes for all pies so there is no need for packaging. All donations are greatly appreciated. For more information call Shawn Huffman at 660 723 2965 or Stephanie Eaton 660 221 7816.

THE MEMBERS OF HOLY CROSS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration of Tom and Jeana Eckhoff at an open house at St. John's on Saturday afternoon, May 26th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Tom and Jeana were married on May 25, 1968. They request no gifts, please, only that you join in helping them celebrate their special day!

THERE WILL BE AN OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, May 27th from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. to help Alice Borchers celebrate her 90th birthday! The members of our congregation are cordially invited to attend this happy day and help Alice celebrate at the Lion's Den / Senior Center in Cole Camp. No gifts, please; your presence is the only gift Alice would like to receive!

CARDBOARD BOAT RACES!! Test your design skills by building a boat to float your crew across the Cole Camp Swimming Pool! A complete list of rules and an entry form is provided on the Facebook event page, but the most important one to remember is that your vessel must be made ONLY of cardboard and duct tape! This fundraiser will be held on Saturday, June 16, but t-shirt preorders are due Monday, May 21. If you don't want to build a boat, we invite you to support the pool by purchasing a commemorative t-shirt. Entry/order forms are available at the main bank in Cole Camp or find everything you need on Facebook @ColeCampSwimmingPool.

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Today's Service

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Hymn of Invocation: 501
"Come Down O Love"

The Readings:
Ezekiel 3:22-28 – God Cleanses His People
1 Peter 4:7-11 – Love covers a multitude of sins
John 15:26-16:4 – Jesus sends the Counselor

Hymn of the Day: 842
"Son of God"

The Sermon
Text: 1st Peter 4:7-11
Theme: Love Covers Sin

Closing Hymn: 475
"Good Christian Friends"