

## **Introit for The Day of Pentecost**

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**they shall be jubilant with joy! Alleluia.**

God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered;  
and those who hate him shall flee before him!

**Sing to God, sing praises to his name; exult before him!**

The Lord gives the word;

behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

**Awesome is God from his sanctuary;**

**the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people.**

**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 11:1–9**

1Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. 2And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. 3And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. 4Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." 5And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. 6And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. 7Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." 8So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. 9Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

## **The Epistle - Acts 2:1–21**

1When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. 2And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

5Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. 7And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are

not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? 9Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, 11both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." 12And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

14But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. 15For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

17" And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;  
18even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

19And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

20the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.  
21And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## **The Gospel - John 14:23–31**

23Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

25" These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. 27Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. 28You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. 29And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. 30I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, 31but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

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**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 ALSO 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 BLESSED BY THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK**

Worship Service: 87; Visitors: 2; Bible Class 9; Sunday School: 9.

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of May 20 – May 27**

TODAY: Adult Confirmation Sunday and Holy Communion celebrated  
CCRM Junior Youth at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7AM  
Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.

Cole Camp Regional Ministry Team Meeting at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

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

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service with Holy Communion 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 with Holy Communion at St. John's, 10:30 a.m.

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

**HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES:** May 20—Skylar Mummert; May 27—Dylana Stoppel;  
June 3—Brooklyn Cross; June 10—Gage Cross; June 17—Macy Hagen.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** May 20—Arlene Hall; May 27—Jeanette Bahrenburg; June 3—  
Julie Bahrenburg; June 10—Eileen Brandes; June 17—Evelyn Brandes.

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** May 20 – Randy Harms and Jim Goosen.

May 27 – Jim Goosen and Marvin Dieckmen.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher) and Mr. Joseph Graefe (called to teach 3rd and 4th grades) as they deliberate their Calls to LSA.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** today were placed there by Arlene and Russell Hall in thanksgiving to God and in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Russell and Arlene were married on May 21, 1978, here at Holy Cross by Rev. Richard Lindeman.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE PEDISTALS** are placed to the glory of God by the parents of the LSA 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates.

**TODAY,** we welcome to the LC-MS and this family of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, the following new members through the Rite of Confirmation: Eric Wilson, Richard Allen Tucker II (who was also baptized this past week), Jessica Tucker, and Harold Hill. We rejoice with them this day and pray that God continues to shower them with blessings as they begin their journey in the faith and in membership at Holy Cross.

**HOLY CROSS FINANCIAL:** Contributions for the month of April were \$12,508.50. Our budget for the month was \$12,121.67.

**THE 20<sup>TH</sup> MISSOURI DISTRICT CONVENTION** will gather with pastors and congregation members from across the state under the banner of "Faithful Witnesses" (Isaiah 44:8), at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia, MO on June 10-12. We will celebrate all that God has done among us and ask His blessing and guidance as we plan for the future. TODAY has been designated as Convention Offering Sunday as we encourage congregations to collect an offering and remember the upcoming convention in prayer. If you are unable to donate today, you may still do so before the convention. It's an opportunity to invest in the Lord's work and to encourage one another as "Faithful Witnesses." Fifty percent of the convention offering will go to support Synod's full-time, career missionaries from Missouri, and 50% will support the Plus One Initiative.

**THE COLE CAMP AREA CHURCH ALLIANCE** is seeking donations for their summer project of purchasing clothes, underwear, and shoe vouchers for kids in need to return to school next fall with new clothes, underwear and shoes. The Alliance will be accepting new kids cloths and new packs of underwear of all sizes for both boys and girls. They will also be collecting money for a goal of purchasing 115 \$20 vouchers to Payless shoes. So they need \$2875, and are almost half way there. They will be hosting a fish fry in July - so watch the bulletin for that!

**THE MEMBERS OF HOLY CROSS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED** to the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary celebration of Tom and Jeana Eckhoff at an open house at St. John's on Saturday afternoon, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. They request no gifts, please.

**THERE WILL BE AN OPEN HOUSE** at the Lion's Den/Senior Center on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. to help Alice Borchers celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday! No gifts, please; your presence is the only gift Alice would like to receive!

**DRIVE BY PIE FUNDRAISER 2018:** 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. If you are interested in helping these two families please consider donating a home-made fruit pie or pies, to our cause. Pies will be accepted from 3pm to 5pm Friday May 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**PLEASE JOIN THE COLE CAMP MUSEUM** at the city park on W Butterfield Tr on Sat., June 2, between 9AM and NOON for a "Test Drive A Vehicle" Fund Raiser. Rick Ball Ford-Lincoln will donate up to \$40 to the Cole Camp Museum for each test drive (up to \$8000). We will need 300 people to get the maximum amount to help pay the loan for our new roof. Also, the Museum's Ice Cream Social will be held on June 3 from 6-8PM at the Cole Camp Jaycee Garden. The fashion show will be clothing from days gone by.

## Today's Service

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**Hymn of Invocation: 503**

"O Day Full of Grace"

### The Readings:

Genesis 11:1-9 – Tower of Babel  
Acts 2:1-21 – The Pentecost account  
John 14:-31 – Jesus promises  
the Holy Spirit

**Hymn of the Day: 498**

"Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest"

### The Sermon

Text: Genesis 11 & Acts 2  
Theme: "Babel's Undoing"

### Distribution Hymns:

547– "The Lamb"  
817– "Earth and All Stars"

**Closing Hymn: 794**

"The Lord, My God, Be Praised"