

### **Introit or Third Sunday after Trinity**

Turn to me and be gracious to me,  
for I am lonely and afflicted.

**Consider my affliction and my trouble,  
and forgive all my sins.**

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame.

**You are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all the day long.**

My eyes are ever toward the LORD,

for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

**Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!**

**Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.**

**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 - Micah 7:18–20**

18Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity  
and passing over transgression

for the remnant of his inheritance?

He does not retain his anger forever,

because he delights in steadfast love.

19He will again have compassion on us;

he will tread our iniquities under foot.

You will cast all our sins

into the depths of the sea.

20You will show faithfulness to Jacob

and steadfast love to Abraham,

as you have sworn to our fathers

from the days of old.

### **The Epistle - 1 Peter 5:6–11**

6Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, 7casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. 8Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. 10And after you have suffered a little while,

the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

11To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

### **The Gospel - Luke 15:11–32**

11And he said, "There was a man who had two sons. 12And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. 13Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. 14And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. 15So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. 16And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

17"But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! 18I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. 19I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants."' 20And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. 21And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' 22But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. 23And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. 24For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

25"Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. 26And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. 27And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.' 28But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, 29but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. 30But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!' 31And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. 32It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

## **HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

Worship Serv.: 85; Visitors: 6; Children's Sermon: 9; Bible Class 10; Sun School: 11.

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of June 17 – June 24**

TODAY: Happy Father's Day!

Couples' Club meet at Ezekiel Williams Park, 6:00 p.m.

CCRM Junior youth at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

VBS Planning Meeting at Trinity church basement, 7:00 p.m.

MON.: Missionary Clausung's Presentation at Faith, Warsaw, 6:30 p.m.

WED.: PIE Float Work at LSA, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Ezra and Nehemiah Meeting in the church basement, 7:00 p.m.

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7AM

Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.

FRI.: Pool Party for Gr. 4-12 hosted by St. John's/Holy Cross Youth, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

SAT.: Saturday Evening Worship at Trinity, 6:30; Adult Bible Class at 7:30 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.

**HOLY CROSS GREETER:** June – Randy Harms; July – Eileen Brandes.

**HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES:** June 17—Macy Hagen; June 24—Kadence Hargrave; July 1—Jenna Harms; July 8—Tyler Hickman; July 15—Destiny Kestner.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** June 17—Eileen Brandes; June 24—Evelyn Brandes; July 1—Carolyn Dieckman; July 8—Brenda Fischer; July 15—Ellen Goosen.

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** June 24 – Randy Harms and Jim Goosen;  
July 1 – Jim Goosen and Marvin Dieckman.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** 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 give thanks that Mr. Joshua Douglas and Mr. Joseph Graefe have accepted their Calls to LSA.

**THE COLE CAMP AREA CHURCH ALLIANCE** is seeking donations for their summer project of enabling kids in need to return to school next fall with new clothes, underwear and shoes. The Alliance will be accepting donations of gently used clothes 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. Also, please watch the bulletin for their fish fry in July!

**CALL ACCEPTED:** The Lutheran School Association Board of Directors is pleased to announce that, by the grace of God, Mr. Joseph Graefe has accepted the call to serve as 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. Please join us in giving thanks for the Lord's provisions. We are excited to have Mr. Graefe, and expect that he will be a wonderful addition, along with Mr. Douglas, to our LSA faculty. Mr. Graefe will begin his relocation to Cole Camp in July, and is looking for a home to rent while he awaits the sale of his home in Jackson, Mo. Please contact Pastor Poppen, Pastor Truwe, or Thaney Brockman if you are aware of a home for rent. Plans for his installation will be announced at a later date.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Sunday July 1 –LSA Board Meeting 6pm

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be an Ezra and Nehemiah meeting this Wednesday evening, June 20 in the church basement, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

**MISSIONARY PRESENTATION:** In case you missed him at Trinity last week, or would just like to hear him again, **Pastor Jonathon Clausung** and his wife and 9 children are back in the USA this summer for a few months. If you would like to hear about his missionary work, now that he has been in Africa for over 2 years, please join us at **Faith Lutheran in Warsaw, Monday evening, June 18th at 6:30 pm.** All are welcome to join us for his presentation and **Ice Cream Social** to follow. A **love offering** will be collected to help further his ministry.

**HOLY CROSS FINANCIAL:** Contributions for the month of May were \$8,371.00. Our budget for the month was \$12,121.67.

**IT'S V.B.S. TIME AGAIN!** This year's VBS is July 22nd through the 26th. It will be from 6pm until 8:30pm each night and will be for kids 3 years old to 6th grade. Our VBS program can't work without great volunteers. We have a job for you, even if you can't help out every night. We will have a planning meeting tonight at 7pm in Trinity's basement. If you would like to help, but can't make the meeting, please call Brian MacLean at 660-287-2885. Thanks to everyone who has helped make our VBS program amazing!

**P.I.E. FLOAT WORK** will continue on Wednesdays at LSA from 5:30-7:30pm, and other days as we add them. Any and all help will be GREATLY appreciated!

**POOL PARTY:** The Holy Cross/St. John's Youth Group is hosting a pool party for all CCRM youth in grades 4-12 this Friday, June 22 (please note the corrected date) from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. If you plan to attend, please let us know so that the pool can schedule an adequate number of lifeguards. We have an event set up on Facebook, so please invite anyone we may have missed, and mark that you're going/not. Please call/text Crystal Stoppel (660-287-5728) if you haven't received an invitation, or don't have Facebook.

**SEAMSTRESSES NEEDED:** Amigos de Cristo, our sister congregation in Sedalia, is looking for a seamstress or two to work on a project for our altar. We are in the process of making new vestments and paraments, and would like to get a few more colors made. If you are willing to help, please contact Pr. Allen Braun at [mthuldapastor@gmail.com](mailto:mthuldapastor@gmail.com) or 660-668-9981. Thank you!

**GARDENERS NEEDED:** Heit's Point, our local Lutheran camp, is looking for help to do a small bit of landscaping around our outdoor chapel. We have two small beds that need to be designed and planted in no-maintenance (Missouri native?) plants and a bit of clean-up and new gravel around the perimeter. If you are willing to help, please contact Pr. Allen Braun at [mthuldapastor@gmail.com](mailto:mthuldapastor@gmail.com) or 660-668-9981. Thank you!

**Today's Service**

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*Service of  
Prayer and Preaching*  
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**Hymn of Invocation: 814**  
"O Bless the Lord, My Soul"

**The Readings:**

Micah 7:18-20 – Who is a God like you?

1 Peter 5:6-11 – Resist the devil; firm in your faith

Luke 15:11-32 – Parable of the Prodigal Son

**Sermon:**

Text: 1 Peter 5:6-11

Theme: "Suffering – You, Satan, God"

**Hymn of the Day: 609**

"Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

**Closing Hymn: 791**

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"