

Introit for Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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

**When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and
fall.**

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

**One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days
of my life.**

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift
me high upon a rock.

**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 50:15–21

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him.

¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you

meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

The Epistle - Romans 8:18–23

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

The Gospel - Luke 6:36–42

³⁶Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

³⁷"Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

³⁹He also told them a parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? ⁴⁰A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. ⁴¹Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴²How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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.

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 BLESSED BY THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK

Worship Serv.: 86; Visitors: 4; Children's Sermon: 6; Bible Class 8; Sun School: 9.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of June 24 – July 1

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

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

VBS Planning Meeting at Trinity church basement, 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, 2:30 p.m.

Communion at Ambrose Park, 3:30 p.m.

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

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.

Holy Cross Church Council Meeting, 9:00 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 at St. John's, 10:30 a.m.

LSA Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

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

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: 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.

OUR QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING will be held on Sunday, July 8, following our worship service. The Church Council is scheduled to meet next Sunday, July 1.

WE NEED YOU! VBS is July 22-26. We need your help! We have a job for you, even if you can't help every night. If you are interested in helping, please contact Brian MacLean at 660-287-2885. We will have a planning meeting on June 27 at 7pm in Trinity's basement. We would love to have you on our VBS team!

COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS, please give your contact information (home address, email address, and mobile phone number) and the name of the college you plan to attend this fall to Pastor Poppen or Karen Oelrichs. We encourage you to remain connected with the body of Christ while you are away at school. Thank you!

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 3rd & 4th 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.

THE COLE CAMP REGIONAL MINISTRY TEAM will meet this Thursday evening, June 28th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity.

THE L.S.A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS will meet next Sunday evening, July 1st, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

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!

Today's Service

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Hymn of Invocation: 913

"O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

The Readings:

Genesis 50:15-21 – Joseph and his brothers.

Romans 8:18-23 – Future glory.

Luke 6:36-42 – Judging others.

Sermon:

Text: Genesis 50 and Luke 6
Theme: "Judging vs. Forgiving"

Hymn of the Day: 696

"O God, My Faithful God"

Distribution Hymns:

550 – "Lamb of God"

549 – "All Hail the Power"

Closing Hymn: 878

"Abide with Me"