

Introit for Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the
pit.

**Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.**

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am
helped;

my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

**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 20:1–17

1And God spoke all these words, saying,

2“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt,
out of the house of slavery.

3“You shall have no other gods before me.

4“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of
anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that
is in the water under the earth. 5You shall not bow down to them or
serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the
iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth
generation of those who hate me, 6but showing steadfast love to
thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

7“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the
LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

8“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9Six days you shall
labor, and do all your work, 10but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the
LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or
your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your
livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. 11For in six days the
LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested
the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made
it holy.

12“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in
the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

13“You shall not murder.

14“You shall not commit adultery.

15“You shall not steal.

16“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

17“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet
your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his
ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

The Epistle - Romans 6:1–11

1What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may
abound? 2By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? 3Do
you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus
were baptized into his death? 4We were buried therefore with him by
baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the
dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

5For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall
certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6We know that
our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might
be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.
7For one who has died has been set free from sin. 8Now if we have died
with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9We know that
Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer
has dominion over him. 10For the death he died he died to sin, once for
all, but the life he lives he lives to God. 11So you also must consider
yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel - Matthew 5:17–26

17“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets;
I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. 18For truly, I say to
you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass
from the Law until all is accomplished. 19Therefore whoever relaxes one
of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the
same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does
them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

20“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes
and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

21“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not
murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ 22But I say to
you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to
judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and
whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. 23So if you are
offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has
something against you, 24leave your gift there before the altar and go.
First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.
25Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with
him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the
judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. 26Truly, I say to you, you
will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

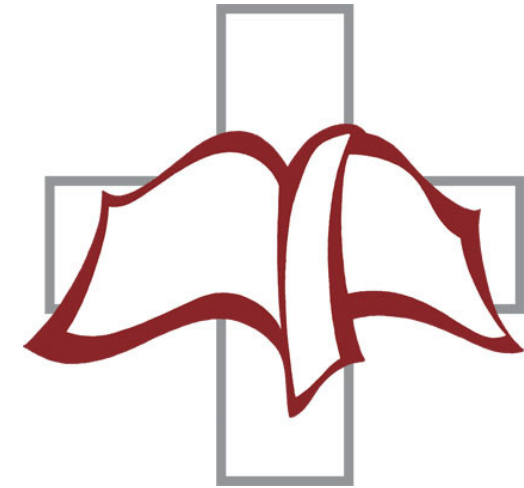
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WELCOME! Holy Cross Lutheran Church extends a warm welcome to you. We invite you to share with us the blessings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is our prayer that our services will be helpful to you in your spiritual life.

THOSE BLESSED BY THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK

Worship Service.: 88; Visitors: 5; Holy Communion: 60; Sunday School: 14.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of July 8 – July 15

TODAY: Quarterly Voters' Meeting following our worship service

TUES.: Dual Parish Elders' Meeting at Parsonage Office, 6:30 p.m.

Holy Cross Ladies' Aid Meeting in Cole Camp at Ambrose, 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 3:00 p.m.

St. John's Ladies' Aid Meeting, Fellowship at 6:45 followed by topic & mtg.

CCRM Joint Men's Club 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 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 at St. John's, 10:30 a.m.

Couples' Club Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

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

HOLY CROSS GREETER: July – Eileen Brandes.

HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES: July 8—Tyler Hickman; July 15—Destiny Kestner; July 22—Grant Louiselle; July 29—Skylar Mummert.

ALTAR FLOWERS: July 8—Brenda Fischer; July 15—Ellen Goosen; July 22—Jesse Hagen; July 29—Lavera Harms.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: July 22 – Marvin Dieckman and Randy Harms; August 5 – Randy Harms and Jim Goosen..

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: The family of Katie Poppen, whose grandfather, Joel Torgerson died on July 4th, 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.

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!

DUAL PARISH ELDERS will meet this Tuesday evening, July 10th at the Parsonage Office, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

OUR QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING will be held TODAY, following our worship service. The following Bylaw amendment will be voted on:

Article 8—Officers and Boards, Paragraph 4: (Bylaw change in bold)

*The term of the various offices shall be as follows: President, two years; Vice-President, two years; Secretary, two years; Treasurer, two years; Auditors, two years; Chief usher, two years; Elders, three years; Trustees, three years; Members of the Board of Education, three years; Sunday School Superintendent, three years; Lutheran School Association School Board Members, 2 years. No elective officer shall succeed themselves **except for the Lutheran School Board of Education members who may serve two successive, two-year terms.***

OUR BUILDING PROJECT is getting ready to start, hopefully by the beginning of August. Any pledges that were made to help make this addition possible need to be turned in and paid as soon as possible so we will be able to complete this project in a timely manner.

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 would love to have you on our VBS team!

TO WELCOME our new teachers, Mr. Douglas and Mr. Graefe to L.S.A., we will be taking a special door offering for the next two Sundays - July 15th and 23rd. Trinity will also be doing the same. We will combine all the money and then purchase gift cards at places like Walmart, Cash's, Aldi, Menards, etc. We will do this gift card shower in place of a pantry shower as some people have special dietary needs. Please be prepared to give generously to show how much we appreciate these great teachers joining our Lutheran School!

SECRETARIES OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS are asked to submit an article of the happenings and events of their group for the past three months for the Quarterly Newsletter. Please email your article to karen.oelrichs@gmail.com or mail it to Karen at 711 S Oak St, Cole Camp, MO by Monday, July 23rd. Thanks for your help!

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!

Today's Service

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Divine Service Setting One

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Hymn of Invocation: 707

"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"

The Introit

(Found on the back of the bulletin)

The Hymn of Praise

"Gloria In Excelsis" – p. 154

The Readings:

Exodus 20:1-17 – The Ten Commandments

Romans 6:1-11 – Dead to sin, Alive in Christ

Matthew 5:17-26 – Jesus explains the Law

Sermon:

Text: Romans 6:1-11

Theme: "United with Him"

Hymn of the Day: 579

"The Law of God is Good and Wise"

Closing Hymn: 660

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"