

Introit for Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great king over all the earth.**

He subdued peoples under us,
and nations under our feet.

**Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!

**God reigns over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.**

**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 - Amos 7:7-15

⁷ This is what he showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸ And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"Behold, I am setting a plumb line
in the midst of my people Israel;
I will never again pass by them;

⁹ the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

¹⁰ Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹ For thus Amos has said,

"Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land."

¹² And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, ¹³ but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

¹⁴ Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. ¹⁵ But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

The Epistle - Ephesians 1:3-14

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹ In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

The Gospel - Mark 6:14-29

¹⁴ King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." ¹⁵ But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶ But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." ¹⁷ For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. ¹⁸ For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹ And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, ²⁰ for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

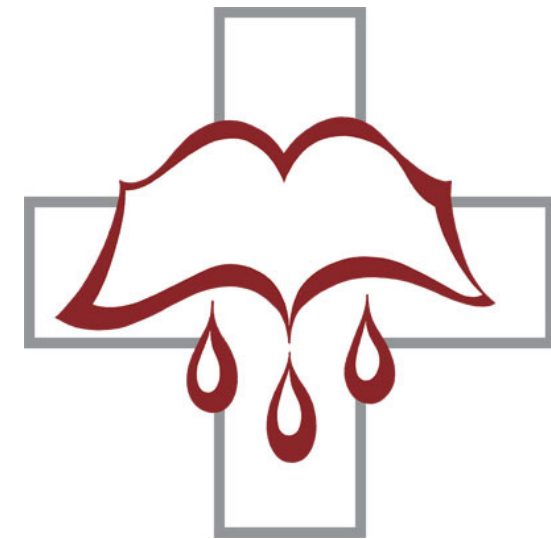
²¹ But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²² For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." ²³ And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴ And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." ²⁵ And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶ And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷ And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ²⁸ and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹ When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

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.

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 Service.: 105; Visitors: 3; Children's Sermon: 13; Sunday School: 15.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of July 15 – July 22

TODAY: Register for Holy Communion

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

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

TUE.: PIE Float Work at Lutheran School, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.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: July – Eileen Brandes; August – Scott Brandes..

HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES: July 15—Destiny Kestner; July 22—Grant Louiselle; July 29—Skylar Mummert; August 5—Dylana Stoppel; August 12—Brooklyn Cross.

ALTAR FLOWERS: July 15—Ellen Goosen; July 22—Jesse Hagen; July 29—Lavera Harms; August 5—Sharon Harms; August 12—Marilyn Heimsoth.

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: The family of Jim Brockman who passed away this past Wednesday, 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 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.

THANK YOU!! Since Pastor Poppen is taking a vacation Sunday, a special thank you (and welcome back) to Rev. Fred Hertwig for leading our worship service today! May our Lord bless the proclamation of His Word.

HOLY CROSS FINANCIAL: Contributions for the month of June were \$ 9,940.00. Our budget for the month was \$12,121.67.

WE PRAY FOR God's comfort and peace for the family of James Harold Brockman who passed away this past Wednesday, July 11th. Jim's funeral will be held at St. John's on Tuesday, July 17th, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The visitation will be held before the service at the church, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery.

THERE IS A SPECIAL DOOR OFFERING TODAY and also next Sunday being taken at Holy Cross, St. John's, and Trinity to welcome our two new L.S.A. teachers, Mr. Douglas and Mr. Graefe. All monies will be combined to purchase gift cards (Cash's, Menards, Aldis, Wal-Mart, etc.) in place of a pantry shower to make these servants of God feel welcomed to their new homes, here in Cole Camp.

HELP NEEDED: Mr. Douglas and family will be moving in on Saturday, July 28th.

We will need moving helpers to unload the truck starting at 10:00 a.m. Please come to the Dale Viebrock house with the red siding on Butterfield Trail and help out!

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

A POOL PARTY for all Holy Cross and St. John's Sunday School age kids will be held on Friday, August 3 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Cole Camp swimming pool! Each child may bring a guest to join the fun! Please bring a snack to share. Younger siblings may attend, provided they have parental supervision. This is an event provided by the Holy Cross Board of Education, with funds from the drive-thru dinner.

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!

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 NEXT Monday, July 23rd. Thanks for your help!

THE COLE CAMP AREA CHURCH ALLIANCE is seeking donations for their Back To School clothing drive to be held at St. Paul's on Saturday, Aug. 4th. Donations of gently used clothes and new packs of underwear of all sizes for both boys and girls are being accepted at St. Paul's – just drop them by! Also, help is needed at 9AM on Aug. 2nd and 3rd to help organize and put the clothes out. All help is appreciated!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR to be sure to attend the Cole Camp Church Alliance 2nd Annual Fish Fry Fund Raiser to be held at the Cole Camp Baptist Church on Saturday evening, July 28th, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Today's Service

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Divine Service Setting One

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Hymn of Invocation: 566

“By Grace I’m Saved”

The Introit

(Found on the back of the bulletin)

The Hymn of Praise

“Gloria In Excelsis” – p. 154

The Readings:

Amos 7:7-15

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

Sermon:

Text: Amos 7:14-15

Theme: “Just Figpickers?”

Hymn of the Day: 819

“Sing Praise to God,
the Highest Good”

Closing Hymn: 605

“Father Welcomes”