

Introit for Eighth Sunday after Trinity

We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God, his holy mountain.

Within her citadels

God has made himself known as a fortress.

Let Mount Zion be glad!

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

This is God, our God forever and ever.

He will guide us forever.

**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 - Jeremiah 23:16-29

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'"

¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD
to see and to hear his word,

or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD!

Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest;
it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back
until he has executed and accomplished
the intents of his heart.

In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

²¹"I did not send the prophets, yet they ran;
I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied.

²²But if they had stood in my council,

then they would have proclaimed my words to my people,
and they would have turned them from their evil way,
and from the evil of their deeds.

²³"Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off?

²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him?

declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name,

saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD.

²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

The Epistle - Acts 20:27-38

²⁷For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. ³²And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

³⁶And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. ³⁷And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, ³⁸being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they accompanied him to the ship.

The Gospel - Matthew 7:15-23

¹⁵[Jesus said:] "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

¹⁶You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

²¹"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²²On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' ²³And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'

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.

THOSE BLESSED BY THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK

Worship Service.: 93; Visitors: 2; Sunday School: 14.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of July 22 – July 29

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

Special Door Offering to welcome our new LSA teachers

CCRM Vacation Bible School at Trinity, July 22-26, 6:00-8:30 each evening

Hope to see you at VBS each evening this week!

MON.: Quarterly Newsletter Deadline, 12:00 noon to karen.oelrichs@gmail.com

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.

Holy Communion at Good Samaritan at 2:30 p.m. and at Ambrose at 3:30

CCRM Team Meeting at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

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.

Fellowship Sunday Potluck at St. John's following worship service

HOLY CROSS GREETER: July – Eileen Brandes; August – Scott Brandes..

HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES: July 22—Grant Louiselle; July 29—Skylar Mummert;
August 5—Dylana Stoppel; August 12—Brooklyn Cross; August 19—Gage Cross.

ALTAR FLOWERS: July 22—Jesse Hagen; July 29—Lavera Harms; August 5—
Sharon Harms; August 12—Marilyn Heimsoth; August 19—Ruby Heimsoth.

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Alice Borchers who is having surgery on
Monday, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, sponsored by the Cole Camp Regional Ministry will be
held this week at Trinity, July 22-26, from 6:00 to 8:30 each evening. See you there!

THERE IS A SPECIAL DOOR OFFERING TODAY to welcome our new teachers to
LSA. 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 TOMORROW, July 23rd. Thanks for your help!
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.

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 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.

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!
UNDIES SUNDAY will be held July 29th. If you can donate new underwear and
socks for the clothing drive on August 4th the Cole Camp Area Church Alliance would
certainly appreciate it. There will be a container in the back of the Church or they can
be taken to St. Paul's Church on Thursday or Friday morning.

MT. HULDA L.W.M.L./LADIES' AID WILL HAVE A BAKE SALE this Saturday,
July 28th in front of the Citizens Farmers Bank Cole Camp. Time is 8AM to noon.
The proceeds will help pay for bibles needed by Pastor Waako Simon Peter to help
him purchase Bibles in his language in Uganda, to help him with his ministry. We will
be taking free-will donations for the goods. Come pick out some goodies!

COMMUNITY FISH FRY will be held July 28th at the First Baptist Church Fellowship
Hall from 5 - 8 p.m. This is a freewill donation to benefit the work of the Area Church
Alliance. Donations for the upcoming Back to School Clothing Drive may be dropped
off here. Come and enjoy the Fish, the Side Dishes and some Ice Cream!

Today's Service
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Hymn of Invocation: 575
"My Hope Is Built"

The Introit
(Found on the back of the bulletin)

The Readings:
Jeremiah 23:16-29—God's true Word
is like a fire and hammer
Acts 20:27-38—Paul leaves the
Ephesians
Matthew 7:15-23—Watch out for false
prophets

Hymn of the Day: 583
"God has Spoken"

Sermon:
Text: Jeremiah 23:1-29
Theme: "Hammer And Fire"

Distribution Hymns:
578 – "Thy Strong Word"
722 – "Lord Take My Hand"

Closing Hymn: 577
"Almighty God, Your Word"