

Introit for Ninth Sunday after Trinity

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the Lord is the upholder of my life.

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in your faithfulness put an end to them.**

O God, save me, by your name,
and vindicate me by your might.

**O God, hear my prayer;
give ear to the words of my mouth.**

For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life;
they do not set God before themselves.

**For he has delivered me from every trouble,
and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.**

**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 - 2 Samuel 22:26–34

26“With the merciful you show yourself merciful;
with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;
27with the purified you deal purely,
and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.

28You save a humble people,
but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down.

29For you are my lamp, O LORD,
and my God lightens my darkness.

30For by you I can run against a troop,
and by my God I can leap over a wall.

31This God—his way is perfect;
the word of the LORD proves true;
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

32“For who is God, but the LORD?
And who is a rock, except our God?”

33This God is my strong refuge
and has made my way blameless.

34He made my feet like the feet of a deer
and set me secure on the heights.”

The Epistle - 1 Corinthians 10:6–13

6 Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. 7 Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” 8 We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. 9 We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, 10 nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. 11 Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. 12 Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. 13 No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

The Gospel – Luke 16:1–13

1 [Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions.

2 And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ 3 And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. 4 I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ 5 So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ 6 He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ 7 Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ 8 The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. 9 And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

10 “One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. 11 If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? 12 And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? 13 No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

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.: 97; Visitors: 3; Holy Communion: 65;
Bible Class: 14; Sunday School: 14.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of July 29 – August 5

TODAY: Register for Holy Communion at Holy Cross

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.

FRI.: Dual Parish Sunday School Pool Party, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

SAT.: Cole Camp Church Alliance Back to School Clothing Event at St. Paul's
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 at St. John's, 10:30 a.m.

LSA Board Meeting

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

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

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

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: August 5 – Randy Harms and Jim Goosen.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Alice Borchers, 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.

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.

TLC (Trinity Lutheran Church) PRESCHOOL is currently taking applications for
their 2 and 3-day programs. Please contact the church office (668-2364) for an
enrollment packet and more information. For specific questions, please contact
Cheryl Petersen, Preschool Director, at 668-3057.

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. 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 is TODAY. 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 is a container in the back of the Church or they can be taken to
St. Paul's Church on Thursday or Friday morning.

OUR DUAL PARISH ELDERS will meet next Tuesday evening, August 7, at the
Parsonage Office.

LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION Day is Thursday, August 9th.
A tuition and registration fee schedule can be found on the school web site at
Isaschool.com. There will also be a **work day** at the school on Saturday, August 11,
beginning at 8AM. The "to do" list includes the following: wash windows, wipe down
desks, touch up paint, check and tighten fasteners on playground equipment, dust
shelving in library, etc. For more details contact Heather Burdick 660-287-1295 or
Crystal Stoppel 660-287-5728.

TEACHER INSTALLATION SERVICE: Pastors Poppen and Truwe will lead a joint
service at Trinity on Saturday evening, August 11, beginning at 6:30 p.m. to dedicate
the new school year and install our new LSA faculty members Joshua Douglas and
Joseph Graefe. The Board of Directors will host a reception following the service in
Trinity's fellowship hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to show support for the faculty
and staff of LSA as well as meet our new educators. The first day of school will open
with the Opening Chapel Service at Trinity at 8:00 a.m. on August 20th. All welcome!

MEN'S CLUB PICNIC: The Cole Camp Regional Joint Men's Club is having a picnic
in the fellowship hall at Trinity on Thursday evening, August 9th and any prospective
members and their wives are invited to come. Bring a dish to share and join us at
6PM on the 9th for some great food and fellowship!

Today's Service

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Service of Prayer and Preaching

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Hymn of Invocation: 903

"This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"

For the Old Testament Canticle

We will sing Hymn 702,

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

The Introit

(Found on the back of the bulletin)

The Readings:

2 Samuel 22:26-34—David's Song
of Praise

1 Corinthians 10:6-13—Warnings
not to sin

Luke 16:1-13—The parable of the
shrewd manager

Hymn of the Day: 730

"What is the World to Me"

Sermon:

Text: Luke 16:1-13

Theme: "God and Money"

Closing Hymn: 537

"Beautiful Savior"