

Introit for Second Sunday after Pentecost

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the
nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

**The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.**

God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear 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 19:2–8

² They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³ while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴ You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶ and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

⁷ So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸ All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

The Epistle – Romans 5:6–15

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to

die— ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³ for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

The Gospel -- Matthew 9:35—10:8

³⁵ And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

¹ And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ² The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

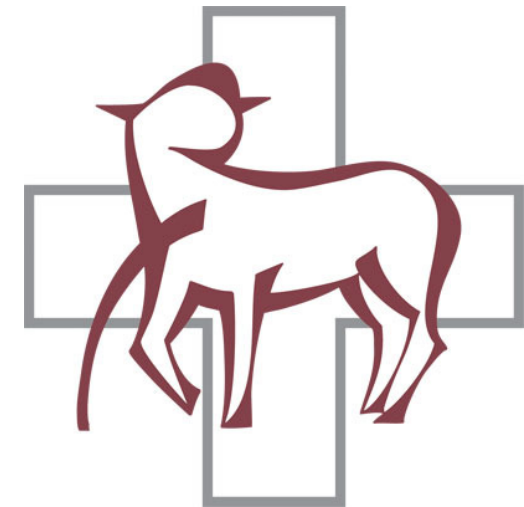
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Second Sunday after Pentecost

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WE EXTEND A SINCERE WELCOME TO ALL who have come to worship with us today. May your faith be increased, and may you accept Christ as your guide through 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 USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK:

Worship Service: 80; Visitors: 5; Bible Class: 13; Sunday School: 12.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of of June 18 – June 25

TODAY: Register for Holy Communion

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.

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

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

SAT.: Saturday Evening Worship Service at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service with Holy Communion at St. John's, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at St. John's, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service with Holy Communion at Holy Cross, 10:30 a.m.

Couples' Club Meeting changed to June 25

GREETERS: June – Randy Harms; July – Eileen Brandes.

HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES: June 18—Tyler Hickman; June 25—Destiny Kestner; July 2—Grant Louiselle; July 9—Morgan Mummert; July 16—Brooklyn Cross.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: June 25 – Marvin Dieckman and Randy Meyer.
July 2 – Randy Meyer and Randy Harms.

ALTAR FLOWERS: June 18—Carolyn Dieckman; June 25—Brenda Fisher; July 2—Ellen Goosen; July 9—CCRM Mission Festival at Mt. Hulda; July 16--Jessie Hagen; July 23—Arlene Hall; July 30—Elsie Harms.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: The family of Helen Harms, Rev. Tyler Poppen & family for blessings on their move to Cole Camp; Barbara Meyer at Kindred Hospital in Kansas City, Lora Harms, Alice Borchers, Rodger Eckhoff, Jim Brockman, Jeannette Bahrenburg, and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes, including Wilbert Meyer.

FOR A QUICK SPIRITUAL PICK-ME-UP, Dial-a-Devotion is once again being offered by Trinity. If you would like to hear this brief, daily devotion, please dial 660-668-2364 and **press 1** to hear the devotion. Enjoy!

A SPECIAL THANK-YOU goes out to Robert Burdick for the gravel he donated for the parking lot at Holy Cross. Your kindness is greatly appreciated!

ALL PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD who has led Pastor Tyler Poppen to accept our Divine Call to serve as our Dual Parish Pastor. His installation service is being planned for Sunday, August 13th. He asks for our prayers for his family and that their South Dakota home sells quickly and the move to Cole Camp goes smoothly.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: Thanks to all who have scheduled their photo appointment. Due to your overwhelming response, Lifetouch has added another day—**June 29, 2-9 p.m.**—to our photography days. If you have not yet signed up for a photo session, please call Wanda Meyer at 668-3976. The photography site has been moved to the **Lutheran School Gymnasium**. The following **organization group pictures** will be taken following our worship services: **June 25**—Couples Club, Sunday School Teachers, Choir, and Acolytes; **July 2**—Altar Guild, Ladies Aid, and Church Council.

PRAYERS ARE NEEDED for Barbara Meyer who is in Kindred Hospital in Kansas City. If you would like to send her a card, the address is: Barbara Meyer, Kindred Hospital, 8701 Troost Ave, Kansas City, MO 64131.

THE FUNERAL SERVICE for Helen Marie Harms will be held at St. John's this afternoon beginning at 3:00 p.m. The visitation will be from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Helen served as the assistant cook at the LSA for many years before her retirement.

THE COLE CAMP REGIONAL MINISTRY TEAM will meet this Thursday evening, June 22nd at Trinity, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in the ministry of this group is invited and encouraged to come and share ideas and thoughts!

SAVE THE DATE! The Cole Camp Regional Ministry team is planning our joint Mission Festival Worship Service for Sunday, July 9th at Mt. Hulda's Shelter House. Make your plans now to attend! There will be more information in the coming weeks!

HOLY CROSS COUPLES' CLUB MEETING for June has been changed to next Sunday, June 25th beginning at 6:00 p.m. instead of regular 3rd Sunday meeting date.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT THE LEGION: The American Legion Family of Post 305 will be holding their annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 18th from 5pm till 7pm. Menu consists of Ice Cream with pie and cake, and grilled chili dogs with a freewill donation. A video from a recent Honor Flight from Sedalia will also be shown. Come and support your Local American Legion Family Post 305 - the members will appreciate your support.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, June 25th. They invite you to join them for ice cream, hot dogs, pie, cake, and refreshments. Serving begins at 6PM with entertainment following at 7PM. Proceeds will go to Show-Me Christian Youth Home and the Stover Animal Shelter.

Today's Service

Divine Service Setting One

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Hymn of Invocation: 569

“In Adam We Have All Been One”

The Introit

(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

Hymn of the Day: 571

“God Loved the World
So That He Gave”

The Readings:

Exodus 19:2-8

Romans 5:6-15

Matthew 9:35 – 10:8

The Sermon

Theme: “Grace—Free and Boundless”

Text: Romans 5:6-15

Closing Hymn: 744

“Amazing Grace “