

## **Introit for Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Delight yourself in the LORD,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

**Commit your way to the LORD;  
trust in him, and he will act.**

He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,  
and your justice as the noonday.

**Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;  
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over  
the man who carries out evil devices!**

**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 15:15–21**

15 O LORD, you know;  
remember me and visit me,  
and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance take me not away;  
know that for your sake I bear reproach.

16 Your words were found, and I ate them,  
and your words became to me a joy  
and the delight of my heart,

for I am called by your name,  
O LORD, God of hosts.

17 I did not sit in the company of revelers,  
nor did I rejoice;

I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,  
for you had filled me with indignation.

18 Why is my pain unceasing,  
my wound incurable,  
refusing to be healed?

Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,  
like waters that fail?

19 Therefore thus says the LORD:

“If you return, I will restore you,  
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,  
you shall be as my mouth.

They shall turn to you,  
but you shall not turn to them.

20 And I will make you to this people

a fortified wall of bronze;  
they will fight against you,  
but they shall not prevail over you,  
for I am with you  
to save you and deliver you,  
declares the LORD.  
21 I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,  
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

## **The Epistle – Romans 12:9–21**

9 Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. 10 Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. 11 Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. 17 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. 18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” 20 To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

## **The Gospel – Matthew 16:21–28**

21 From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. 22 And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” 23 But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

24 Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 25 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. 26 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? 27 For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. 28 Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

# **HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Cole Camp, Missouri**

*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

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**A HEARTY WELCOME** to all our visitors this morning. May the Holy Spirit bless our worship and we invite you to come and worship with us again.

**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 SUNDAY**

Worship Service: 101; Holy Communion: 64; Visitors: 10;  
Bible Class: 16; Sunday School: 23.

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of September 3 – September 10**

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

Dual Parish Choir Practice at Holy Cross, 7:00 p.m.  
CCRM High School Youth Gathering at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

MON.: Labor Day – Trinity Church Office Closed  
No School at LSA

TUE.: TLC Preschool Open House, 7PM

WED.: LSA Chapel Service at Trinity, 8:15 a.m.

THUR.: Cole Camp Fair begins  
Early Out at LSA, 12:30 p.m.  
Communion at Good Samaritan, 2:30 p.m.  
Communion at Ambrose, 3:30 p.m.

FRI.: St. John's Ladies' Aid Bake Sale at Elaine's (205 E Butterfield) 7AM - ?  
No School at LSA – Enjoy the fair!

SAT.: Saturday Evening Worship with Holy Communion 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 at Holy Cross, 10:30 a.m.  
Dual Parish Choir practice at Holy Cross, 7:00 p.m.

**GREETERS:** September – Jim Goosen.

**HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES:** September 3—Brooklyn Cross; September 10—Gage Cross; September 17—Jenna Harms; September 24—Tyler Hickman.

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** September 3 – Randy Harms and Marvin Dieckman.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** September 3—Gayla Hickman; September 10—Florine Hobein; September 17—The Ladies' Aid; September 24—Ethelene Jagels; October 1—Joleen Kullman; October 8—Wanda Meyer; October 15—Vickie Miller; October 22—Edna Simon; October 29—Delores Stelling; Nov. 5—The Ladies' Aid; Nov. 12—Lillie Stelling.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Lora Harms, Rodger Eckhoff, Jim Brockman, Jeannette Bahrenburg, and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes, including Wilbert Meyer.

**THE CHOIR** will practice this evening, beginning at 7:00 p.m. for our upcoming anniversary service, We will also be practicing next Sunday evening at 7PM.

**THE FIRST OF OUR 175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS** will be a joint service on Sunday, Sept. 17, with our former pastor, Rev. Dale Sveom, as our guest speaker. The meal following the service will be potluck, so please bring food to share as we have this opportunity for fellowship and visiting with the Sveom family. We encourage you to mark this date and plan to be with us for this celebration.

**HELP NEEDED:** Holy Cross needs someone to serve on the Altar Guild. If you would be willing to help, please contact Dorothy Holtzen at 668-3185

**YOU ARE ALL INVITED** to the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration of Florine Hobein this afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 in the church basement. The congregation is welcome to enjoy cake and ice cream to help Florine celebrate!

**REFORMATION HYMN FESTIVAL** will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Columbia, on Sunday, November 5, at 3:00 p.m. with Dr. John Behnke serving as the guest organist and festival director. Please consider joining in the Hymn Festival in a special way by participating in the Mass Choir for the event. If you would like to join the choir, please call or email Ken Greer at (573-234-1448, [winemanken@aol.com](mailto:winemanken@aol.com)) or Carolyn Holste at (573-234-1325, [carolynhoste@yahoo.com](mailto:carolynhoste@yahoo.com)) by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> so the music can be mailed to you.

**BAKE SALE:** The St. John's Ladies' Aid will be having a bake sale on Friday morning, September 8, from 7AM to ? at the home of Elaine Miesner at 205 E Butterfield Trail. Proceeds go to the Ladies' Aid Mission Fund. Stop by for some baked goodies!

**NEW INFORMATION** regarding the Festival Choir for "*We Sing the Faith*" – a 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation Hymn Festival in the world-class Helzberg Hall at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts in Kansas City, Missouri. Due to an overwhelming response to the 7pm performance with all tickets being sold out, we are pleased to announce that there is also now a matinee performance! The matinee will be at 4pm and the evening performance will be at 7pm. **Free tickets for the matinee will be available on Tuesday, September 5, at 10am.** Tickets may be reserved online at [tickets.kauffmancenter.org](http://tickets.kauffmancenter.org) or by calling the box office at 816-994-7222. Online method of reservation is preferable because phone lines get very busy. The festival will take place on Sunday, October 15, and is sponsored by congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. This FREE community event will feature many favorite hymns, choir anthems, plus organists Dr. Jeffrey Blersch from Concordia University Nebraska in Seward and Dr. Elisa Bickers from Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, KS, and brass and percussion from the Kansas City Symphony.

**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.

## **Today's Service**

***Divine Service Setting Three***

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**Hymn of Invocation: 851**

"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"

**The Introit**

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**The Readings:**

Jeremiah 15:15-21—Jeremiah's  
Complaint"

Romans 12:9-21—Living a  
Christian Life"

Matthew 16:21-28—First Death and  
Resurrection Prediction; Take Up  
Your Cross"

**Hymn of the Day: 685**

"Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"

**The Sermon**

Theme: "Act Like Christians"

Text: Romans 12:14-21

**Distribution Hymns:**

622: "Lord Jesus Christ,  
You Have Prepared"

709: "The King of Love"

**Closing Hymn: 525**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"