

Introit for First Sunday After Trinity

[O Lord,] I have trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the LORD,

because he has dealt bountifully with me.

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;

light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,

lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"

lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

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: Genesis 15:1–6

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Epistle: 1 John 4:16–21

¹⁶So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷By this is love perfected with us,

so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. ²¹And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

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Holy Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16th chapter.

G Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁹[Jesus said:] "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' ²⁵But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' ²⁷And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WELCOME VISITOR, we are glad you have come to worship the Triune God with us today. We pray that the Holy Spirit might empower the Word as you hear it, so that you and our response might justly honor our God. Please 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 USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST SUNDAY

Worship Service: 107; Visitors: 11;
Bible Class :15; Sunday School: 10.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of June 23 to June 30

TODAY: LSA Board Meeting, 6:00 pm

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

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

Bulletin Deadline, 12:00 noon (email to karen.oelrichs@gmail.com)

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

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

SAT.: Saturday eve. worship at Trinity, 6:30 p.m., Adult Bible Class at 7:30 p.m.

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

5th Sunday Potluck Fellowship Brunch 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.

VBS Planning Meeting at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

ACOLYTES: June 23—Tyler Howard; June 30—Destiny Kestner; July 7—Skylar Mummert; July 14—Dylana Stoppel; July 21—Emily Burdick; July 28—Gage Cross; August 4—Gentry Dieckman; August 11--Lille Douglas.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: June 23 – Randy Harms and Randy Meyer
July 7 – Randy Meyer and Jim Goosen

HOLY CROSS GREETER: June – Randy Harms; July – Myron Fischer.

ALTAR FLOWERS: June 23—Vickie Miller; June 30—Edna Simon;
July 7—Delores Stelling; July 14—Lillie Stelling; July 21—Julie Bahrenburg;
July 28—Evelyn Brandes.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Eileen Brandes, Ethelene Jagels, Alice Borchers, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, Gayle Hayden, Bill Talbott, Greg Ives, and members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes.

HOLY CROSS BUDGET for 2019 is \$13,042.50 per month. May donations were \$15,186.26. Our loan balance is \$16,200.00.

GREETERS NEEDED: There is an opening for members to volunteer to be greeters, which are rotated on a monthly basis. If you would be interested in helping out in this way, please contact Marvin Dieckman. Thank you!

LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION BOARD will meet this evening, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

THE COLE CAMP REGIONAL MINISTRY TEAM will meet at Trinity this Thursday evening, June 27, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

IT'S V.B.S. TIME AGAIN! This year's Vacation Bible School will be July 21st through July 25th, from 6:00-8:30 each night. It is for age 3 through 6th grades. If you are willing to help make VBS a great experience for all involved, we will be having a planning meeting on Sunday, June 30th at 6:30pm in Trinity's basement. All it takes to be a member of our VBS team is a desire to serve! We have a job for you, even if you can't make it every night. If making a donation is more your style, lists of needed items will be published in the bulletins in the coming weeks.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: St. Paul's Lutheran Church's (205 W Jefferson St. in Cole Camp) annual Ice Cream Social will be held TODAY, with serving beginning at 6:00 p.m. The entertainment will begin at 7:00 p.m. Free-will donations to go to Oaks Indian Mission and the Cole Camp Museum. The community is welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall for an evening of good food, fellowship and entertainment.

OUR SERVICES CAN BE VIEWED on YouTube on the Holy Cross website (the address is printed on the front of the bulletin). When you go to the website, on the list to the left of the picture of the church, hover over or click on "gallery", then click on "videos". You may click on the date of the service that you would like to view. A special thank-you to our videographers, Marvin Dieckman and Art Heimsoth for making this valuable service available to us!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE: All ages and sizes are needed, especially gently used children's clothing. Donations can be dropped off in Cole Camp at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Basement: Tuesdays—Fridays in July, 9am to noon, or Thursdays after 6 pm. The Sale is on August 3rd from 9am-1pm at St. Paul's Fellowship Hall. This event is sponsored by Cole Camp Area Church Alliance

THE LUTHERAN HOUR can be heard on Sunday mornings on KSIS radio, 1050 AM, at 10:15 a.m. Our Savior Lutheran Church also broadcasts their Sunday morning worship service on KSIS, 1050 AM at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday.

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Order of Worship

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Hymn of Invocation: 744

“Amazing Grace”

The Collect of the Day

O God, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **☩ Amen.**

The Readings:

Genesis 15:1-6 — God and Abraham
1 John 4:16-21—God is Love
Luke 16:19-31—The rich man and Lazarus

Hymn of the Day: 768

“To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray”

Distribution Hymns

748 – “I’m But a Stranger Here”
851 – “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”
797 – “Praise the Almighty”

Closing Hymn: 685

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”