

### **Introit for third Sunday After Trinity**

Turn to me and be gracious to me,  
for I am lonely and afflicted.

**Consider my affliction and my trouble,  
and forgive all my sins.**

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame.

**You are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all the day long.**

My eyes are ever toward the LORD,

for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

**Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!**

**Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.**

**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: Micah 7:18–20**

<sup>18</sup>Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity  
and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance?

He does not retain his anger forever,  
because he delights in steadfast love.

<sup>19</sup>He will again have compassion on us;  
he will tread our iniquities under foot.

You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

<sup>20</sup>You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham,  
as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G Thanks be to God.**

### **Epistle: 1 Peter 5:6–11**

<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so  
that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup>casting all your anxieties  
on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Be sober-minded; be watchful.

Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking  
someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the  
same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood  
throughout the world. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered a little while,  
the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in  
Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

<sup>11</sup>To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

**G Glory to You, O Lord. (sung)**

### **Holy Gospel: Luke 15:11–32**

<sup>11</sup>[Jesus said:] “There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup>And the  
younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of  
property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property  
between them. <sup>13</sup>Not many days later, the younger son gathered all  
he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he  
squandered his property in reckless living. <sup>14</sup>And when he had spent  
everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to  
be in need. <sup>15</sup>So he went and hired himself out to one of the  
citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs.

<sup>16</sup>And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and  
no one gave him anything.

<sup>17</sup>“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my  
father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish  
here with hunger! <sup>18</sup>I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to  
him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. <sup>19</sup>I am  
no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your  
hired servants.”’ <sup>20</sup>And he arose and came to his father. But while he  
was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and  
ran and embraced him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup>And the son said to him,  
‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no  
longer worthy to be called your son.’ <sup>22</sup>But the father said to his  
servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring  
on his hand, and shoes on his feet. <sup>23</sup>And bring the fattened calf and kill  
it, and let us eat and celebrate. <sup>24</sup>For this my son was dead, and is alive  
again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

<sup>25</sup>“Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew  
near to the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup>And he called one  
of the servants and asked what these things meant. <sup>27</sup>And he said  
to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the  
fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’  
<sup>28</sup>But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and  
entreated him, <sup>29</sup>but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many  
years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet  
you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my  
friends. <sup>30</sup>But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your  
property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’ <sup>31</sup>And  
he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is  
yours. <sup>32</sup>It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother  
was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G Praise to You, O Christ. (sung)**

## **HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Cole Camp, Missouri**

*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

*Third Sunday After Trinity*

July 7, 2019



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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 your 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: 81; Visitors: 5;  
Bible Class :13; Sunday School: 11.

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of July 7 to July 14**

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

Church Council Meeting following our worship service.

TUE.: Dual Parish Elders' Meeting at Pastor's office, 6:30 p.m.

Holy Cross Ladies' Aid Meeting at Ambrose, 7:00 p.m.

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7AM, Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30AM

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

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

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

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

St. John's Quarterly Voters' Assembly, 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.

Holy Cross Quarterly Voters' Meeting after worship service.

**ACOLYTES:** 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:** July 7 -- Randy Meyer and Jim Goosen  
July 28 -- Jim Goosen and Randy Harms.

**HOLY CROSS GREETER:** July -- Myron Fischer.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** July 7—Delores Stelling; July 14—Lillie Stelling; July 21—Julie Bahrenburg; July 28—Evelyn Brandes; August 4—Carolyn Dieckman; August 11—Brenda Fischer; August 18—Ellen Goosen..

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Russell Meyer, Haldor Barnes, Eileen Brandes, Ethelene Jagels, Alice Borchers, Thomas Eckhoff, Lora Harms, 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.

**OUR QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING** will be held following our worship service next Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. The Church Council will meet TODAY after our service.

**CHANGE FOR HAITI FUNDRAISER:** A quarter auction will be held at 5pm on Monday, July 15 at The German Table. Local vendors will auction items for 25¢ to \$1 each.

Drawings for prizes and free snacks will be offered. With matching funds from Thrivent, all proceeds will be donated to Wholehearted Home and Jacmel Elder Home in Haiti. For additional information, see the Facebook page – Change for Haiti or call 660-287-3078.

**VBS is JULY 21-25!** It is for kids 3 years old through the 6th grade and will run from 6:00-8:30 each night. Join us for lots of fun while we learn about Jesus and what he has done for us! As always, our VBS doesn't work without the talent and hard work of our volunteer team. If you are interested in volunteering, we have a job for you, even if you can't make it every night. All it takes is a desire to serve! If you are interested in being a valued member of our VBS team, please contact Brian MacLean at 660-287-2885. We can't wait to see you there!

**VBS needs your help! We are in need of the following items:**

Fruit – (apples, bananas, grapes, watermelon, applesauce)

15 boxes of "Velveeta" type cheese

Frozen Pizza Rolls

20 bags of tortilla chips

American cheese slices

600 Paper/foam plates, bowls, and cups

Napkins/paper towels

Monetary donations are also appreciated. We ask that all donations be dropped off in Trinity's basement no later than July 19th unless arranged in advance. If you are planning on donating, please contact Brian MacLean at 660-287-2885 and let us know as soon as possible. Any items that are not donated, the VBS team will be purchasing and we don't want to purchase it if it will be donated! Thanks again for helping us make this year's VBS a great experience!

**P.I.E. FLOAT WORK IS IN FULL SWING!!** Counters, pleaters, fluffers, and builders are all needed and very much appreciated. If you've never worked on a float before, we'll show you what to do! Or if you've helped on floats in the past and miss the crafting and fellowship, we'll gladly use your help! Please join us during July any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening between 6-8 PM in the downstairs classroom at LSA. Come as often as you like, to help us share the love of Jesus and the mission of LSA with the Cole Camp Fair attendees!

**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

**UNDIES SUNDAY**, sponsored by THE COLE CAMP AREA CHURCH ALLIANCE will be a community wide event on SUNDAY, July 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Please bring NEW foundational garments and also new socks to be distributed at the Church Alliance Back -To-School Clothing Sale on Saturday, August 3rd to be held in the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. There are many families in our area that utilize this Back-To School Clothing sale to supplement the clothing needs for their children. We would like to offer new undergarments (underwear, t-shirts, socks) for those in pre-school through high school. Please bring your donations to your church on Sunday, July 21st and July 28th. They will be distributed on Saturday, August 3rd. Thank you for supporting the Cole Camp Area Church Alliance in providing for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ in our Community.

*Third Sunday After Trinity*

**Order of Worship**

**Divine Service Setting One**

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**Hymn 700**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

**Hymn Of Praise**

Page 155 - “This Is the Feast”

**The Collect of the Day**

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **☩ Amen. (sung)**

**The Readings:**

Micah 7:18-20 — God's Love and Compassion

1 Peter 5:6-11—Warning about Satan  
Luke 15:11-32—Prodigal Son parable

**Hymn of the Day 611**

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”

**The Sermon**

Text: Luke 15:11-32

Theme: “Prodigal Son”

**Distribution Hymns**

618 “I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table”

594 “God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It”

915 “Today Your Mercy Calls Us”

**Closing Hymn: 791**

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”