

Introit for Fifth Sunday After Trinity

The LORD is the strength of his people;
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

Save your people and bless your heritage!

Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

**Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.**

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I
am helped;

my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to 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 20:1–17

¹And God spoke all these words, saying,

²"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt,
out of the house of slavery.

³"You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of
anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that
is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or
serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the
iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth
generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to
thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the
LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

⁸"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall
labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the
LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or
your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your
livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the
LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested
the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made
it holy.

¹²"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in
the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³"You shall not murder.

¹⁴"You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵"You shall not steal.

¹⁶"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet
your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his
ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 12:1–10

I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I
will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ²I know a man in
Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—
whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows.

³And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the
body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— ⁴and he heard
things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this
man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my
weaknesses— ⁶though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool,
for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one
may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷So to
keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness
of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of
Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. ⁸Three times
I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said
to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in
weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses,
so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰For the sake of Christ,
then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions,
and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:17–26

¹⁷[Jesus said:] "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or
the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For
truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a
dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore
whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches
others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but
whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the
kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds
that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of
heaven.

²¹"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not
murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' ²²But I say to
you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to
judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and
whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So if you are
offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has
something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go.
First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him
to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to
the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶Truly, I say to you, you will never
get out until you have paid the last penny."

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 your and our response might justly honor our God. Please come and worship with us again!

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 SUNDAY

Worship Service: 83 Visitors: 2;
Bible Class :16 Sunday School: 13.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of July 28 to August 4

TODAY: Register for Holy Communion

TUE.: P.I.E. Float Work at Lutheran School, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

WED.: P.I.E. Float Work at Lutheran School, 6:00 – 8:00 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)
P.I.E. Float Work at Lutheran School, 6:00 – 8:00 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.
Sunday School and Bible Class, 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.
Ole Time Picnic & Summer Extravaganza at Mt. Hulda, 3:00 p.m.

ACOLYTES: July 28—Gage Cross; August 4—Gentry Dieckman; August 11—Lille Douglas; August 18—Kadence Hargrave; August 25—Tyler Howard; September 1—Destine Kestner; September 8—Skylar Mummert; September 15—Dylana Stoppel..

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: August 4 – Randy Harms and Randy Meyer.

HOLY CROSS GREETER: July – Myron Fischer; August – Ed Goetz.

ALTAR FLOWERS: July 28—Evelyn Brandes; August 4—Carolyn Dieckman; August 11—Brenda Fischer; August 18—Ellen Goosen; August 25—Jessie Hagen; September 1—Arlene Hall; September 8—Marilyn Heimsoth; September 15—Ruby Heimsoth; September 22—Gayla Hickman.

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. June donations were \$13,889.50. Our loan balance is \$16,200.00.

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, come and help! Please join us 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: Tuesday—Friday, 9am to noon, or Thursday after 6 pm. The Sale is on Saturday, 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 is TODAY! NEW foundational garments and also new socks will be distributed at the Church Alliance Back -To-School Clothing Sale on Saturday, August 3, in the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. New underwear, t-shirts, and socks are needed for those in pre-school through high school. Please leave your donations here at the church today. Thank you for your help and generosity!

MT. HULDA'S OLE TIME PICNIC AND SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA: Fun for All Ages next Sunday, August 4, 2019, beginning at 3:00 p.m. The afternoon will include Games (Bingo, water bucket races, horseshoes, water balloon toss, frisbee toss, hula hoops, cake walk, watermelon seed spitting contest, and more!), Prizes, Food (hot dogs, chips, drinks, watermelon, ice cream and cupcakes), and Music! Items to bring: lawn chairs, blankets, guitars or musical instruments, and maybe a change of dry clothes for water games. Come and have a good ole time!!!

NOTABLE UPCOMING DATES AT LSA:

Sat Aug 10 –LSA Clearing Day 8am

Sat Aug 17 –New School Year dedication/installation service 6:30pm at Trinity

Wed Aug 21 – 1st day of school, Chapel 8:05am @ Trinity

Sun Aug 25 –LSA Board Mtg. 6pm

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.

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!

Sixth Sunday After Trinity

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Divine Service Setting One
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Hymn 707

"Oh, That the Lord Would
Guide My Ways"

The Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **☩ Amen.**

The Readings:

Exodus 20:1-17 — The Law of God
2 Corinthians 12:1-10 – Paul's visions
and his thorn
Matt 5:17-26—Christ Fulfills the Law

Hymn of the Day 563

"Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness"

Closing Hymn: 918

"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"