

## **Introit for The Day of Pentecost**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

**O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;**

**the earth is full of your creatures.**

These all look to you,  
to give them their food in due season.

**When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.

**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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and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

## **The Old Testament Reading - Genesis 11:1–9**

1 Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. 2 And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. 7 And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. 4 Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” 5 And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. 6 And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. 7 Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” 8 So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. 9 Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

## **The Epistle - Acts 2:1–21**

1 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing

them speak in his own language. 7 And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, 11 both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” 12 And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” 13 But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. 15 For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

17 “‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;

18 even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

19 And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;  
20 the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

## **Holy Gospel - John 14:23–31**

23 Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

25 “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. 28 You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. 29 And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. 30 I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, 31 but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

# **HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Cole Camp, Missouri**

*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

*The Day of Pentecost*

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**WELCOME FRIEND.** Greetings and a warm welcome to you as we come to worship together **on this day of Pentecost.** We pray that the Holy Spirit would grant you a rewarding spiritual experience through today's service.

**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.

**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: **85**; Visitors: **5**; Bible Class: **5**; Sun. School: **11**;

**HOLY CROSS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of May 15 – May 22**

TODAY: **Pentecost Sunday Holy Communion**

**Register for next Sunday's Holy Communion**

**Congregational Voters' Meeting after our worship service**

WED.: LSA Chapel Service, 8:05 a.m. (Everyone is welcome!)

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Service at LSA Schnell Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.**

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7AM

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

Bulletin deadline to Karen O., 12:00 noon

FRI.: **Last Day of School at LSA – Closing Chapel Service, 8:05 a.m.**

**followed by Awards Day. Early Out at 12:00 noon.**

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

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service with Communion at Holy Cross, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at St. John's, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service at St. John's, 10:30 a.m.

**GREETERS:** May - Leticia Harms. June - Randy Harms.

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** May 15 – Randy Meyer and Marvin Dieckman

May 22 – Charles Cordes and Randy Meyer.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** Matthew Kurz; members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes, including Wilbert Meyer, Marge Burdick, LaRuth Vajen, Helen Harms. If any other members are sick or shut-in, please let the elders or the pastor know. Thank you.

**ACOLYTES:** May 15—Tyler Hickman; May 22—Destiny Kestner; May 29—Grant Louiselle; June 5—Morgan Mummert; June 12—Brooklyn Cross; June 19—Jenna Harms; June 26—Tyler Hickman.

**THERE WILL BE A BRIEF VOTERS' MEETING** immediately after the worship service today to approve the Call Committee's Congregational Guide to Call a Pastor.

**L.S.A. 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE GRADUATION** will be held this Wednesday evening, May 18<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Schnell Auditorium at the Lutheran School. The members of the 2016 LSA 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduating Class include: Landon Joseph Baalman, Bella Rose Conley, Brooklyn Nicole Cross, Jenna Marie Harms, Kaden Wade Harms, Sara Jean Harms, Warner David Harms, Tyler Lane Hickman, Hayley Jane Luebbering, Lydia Jaylynn Williams, and Zachary Christopher Zimmer. God's richest blessings to these young people as they remember and apply their Lutheran School Christian education and advance on to high school this fall.

**“THE PURPOSE** of the Cole Camp Regional Ministry is to find and create opportunities for members of Holy Cross, Mt. Hulda, St. John's and Trinity Lutheran Churches to partner in sharing the love of Christ.”—this is our Mission Statement. A Cole Camp Regional Ministry Meeting is held at Trinity each month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Our next meeting will be May 26<sup>th</sup> - anyone can join in and share ideas! Please come—we'd love to have you! Also, please take the time to visit the CCRM website at <http://colecampregionalministry.org>

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** May 15—Julie Bahrenburg; May 22—Eileen Brandes; May 29—Evelyn Brandes; June 5—Carolyn Dieckman; June 12—Brenda Fischer; June 19—Ellen Goosen; June 26—Jesse Hagen.

**TLC PRE-SCHOOL** is currently taking applications for enrollment in their 2 day and 3 day programs. For children who will be three years old before 8/1/2016, we offer a 2 day program which is in session from 8 AM until 11 AM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For children who will be four years old by 8/1/2016, we offer a 3 day program which is in session from 8 AM until 11:30 AM on Monday-Wednesday-Friday. Please contact the Trinity Lutheran Church office at 668-2364 for more information or for an enrollment packet. Enroll early because space is limited! We would love to be part of your child's first school experience.

**COMING SOON!** The Board of Education's Drive-Thru / Dine-In Dinner will be held here at Holy Cross on Saturday, June 18. Mark your calendars!

**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.

**2016 L.W.M.L. MISSOURI DISTRICT CONVENTION** will be held June 3 – 5, 2016 at the Osage Center in Cape Girardeau, MO. The theme for this convention will be “God's Love Spans the Centuries,” based on Matthew 28:20b: “And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”



**Today's Service**  
**Divine Service Setting One**  
*on page 151*

**Hymn of Invocation: 497**  
“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

**Introit**  
(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

**The Hymn of the Day: 768**  
“To God the Holy Spirit Let us Pray”

**The Readings:**  
Genesis 11:1-9  
Acts 2:1-21  
John 14:23-31

**The Sermon:**  
Theme: “**The Spirit of Truth**”  
Text: **John 16:13**

**Distribution Hymn: 628**  
“Your Table I Approach”

**Distribution Hymn: 498**  
“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”

**Closing Hymn: 496**  
“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”