

Introit for The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

To you, O LORD,

I lift up my soul.

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

Turn to me and be gracious to me,

for I am lonely and afflicted.

**The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
bring me out of my distresses.**

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

Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!

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

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Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 11:26—12:10, 13–14

²⁶When the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she lamented over her husband. ²⁷And when the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD.

¹And the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, “There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. ²The rich man had very many flocks and herds, ³but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children. It used to eat of his morsel and drink from his cup and lie in his arms, and it was like a daughter to him. ⁴Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the guest who had come to him, but he took the poor man’s lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him.” ⁵Then David’s anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, “As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die, ⁶and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.”

⁷Nathan said to David, “You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, ‘I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul. ⁸And I gave you your master’s house and your master’s wives into your arms and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah. And if this were too little, I would add to you as much more. ⁹Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and have taken his wife to be your wife and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. ¹⁰Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.’

¹³David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD.” And Nathan said to David, “The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die. ¹⁴Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the LORD, the child who is born to you shall die.”

The Epistle - Galatians 2:15–21; 3:10–14

¹⁵We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; ¹⁶yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

¹⁷But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! ¹⁸For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor. ¹⁹For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. ²⁰I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹I do not nullify the grace of God, for if justification were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

¹⁰For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” ¹¹Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.” ¹²But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.” ¹³Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— ¹⁴so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

Holy Gospel Luke 7:36—8:3

³⁶One of the Pharisees asked [Jesus] to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee’s house and took his place at the table. ³⁷And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee’s house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, ³⁸and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment. ³⁹Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner.” ⁴⁰And Jesus answering said to him, “Simon, I have something to say to you.” And he answered, “Say it, Teacher.”

⁴¹“A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴²When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?” ⁴³Simon answered, “The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt.” And he said to him, “You have judged rightly.” ⁴⁴Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. ⁴⁶You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little.” ⁴⁸And he said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” ⁴⁹Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, “Who is this, who even forgives sins?” ⁵⁰And he said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

¹Soon afterward he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with him, ²and also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, ³and Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod’s household manager, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their means.

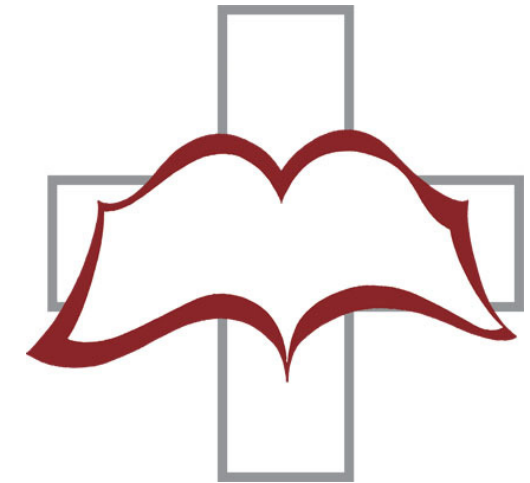
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cole Camp, Missouri

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

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A WARM WELCOME! May God our Father and our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ give you grace and peace, and may the Holy Spirit bless your worship here today.

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK:

Worship Service: 98; Visitors: 5; Holy Communion: 67;
Bible Class: 8; Sun. School: 17.

HOLY CROSS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of June 12 – June 19

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

CCRM Junior Youth Gathering at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

TUE.: Sedalia Circuit Pastors' Conference

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

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

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service 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.

Couples' Club Meeting at Holy Cross, 6:00 p.m.

A SPECIAL WELCOME AND THANK YOU to Rev. Bart Mueller, from Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, Missouri, for leading our worship service this morning. May our Lord bless the proclamation of His Word.

GREETERS: June - Randy Harms.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: June 26 - Marvin Dieckman and Charles Cordes.

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: June 12—Brooklyn Cross; June 19—Jenna Harms; June 26—Tyler Hickman; July 3—Destiny Kestner; July 10—Grant Louiselle; July 17—Morgan M.

ALTAR FLOWERS: June 12—Brenda Fischer; June 19—Ellen Goosen; June 26—Jesse Hagen; July 3—Arlene Hall; July 10—Cindy Harms; July 17—Elsie Harms.

PLEASE NOTE: While Pastor Hertwig is gone from June 5-12, Pastor Leonard Poppe will take care of any pastoral emergencies. He can be contacted at (660)287-6176.

WANTED: SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS! If you would like to be a Sunday School teacher and can spare roughly one Sunday a month for an hour to be engaged with our children and teach them about our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please see Robin or another Sunday School teacher. You can also call Robin at 287-1295. Please join us!

PORK SUPPER TICKETS ARE DUE TODAY to Robin Burdick or to the Goosen's on Friday! Please turn in your money, and/or tickets you are sure you won't sell, to Robin Burdick today (she also has more ticket packets if you need them) or to the Goosen home (400 W Junge St) on Friday, June 17. Please return your envelope **BEFORE** the day of the dinner!!! Refer to the outside of the envelope for more information regarding this event; if you have any further questions, contact Robin Burdick at 287-1295.

NATIONAL THANK-OFFERING : The 66th Regular Convention of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod will be held in Milwaukee July 9-14, gathering as living stones being built together "Upon this Rock" (that is, upon Christ). First, you are asked to pray for our Synod, its leaders, and blessings upon this convention and our church. Secondly, please consider a special thank-offering; a monetary gift to support our work together as Synod. This offering will be collected at our church next Sunday, June 19, and will be taken to the convention by our delegate and will be gathered as the official National Thank-Offering at the opening service of the convention on July 9.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED with spring cleaning the buildings and grounds yesterday!

IF YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO HELP with Saturday's supper, please contact Crystal or Robin and we'll give you a job that suits you!

ATTENTION ALL BAKERS! We still need about 30 pies to feed our guests at the drive-thru/dine-in dinner. Please use the sign up sheet at the back of the church or let Crystal (660-287-5728) know what you're willing to bring. Please mark it with a 'V' if you want to use a \$7 Village Maker frozen pie (pick up from Ellen). We really appreciate your generosity in helping with this. *Thank you very, very much in advance!!!*

IT IS V.B.S. TIME AGAIN, running from July 17-22 from 6:00-8:30 each night. VBS is for kids 3 years old to the 6th grade. The theme this year is that of a rock concert and the Bible Studies follow the 10 commandments. We will need a lot of help to keep our VBS going; we will have several stations needing adult leaders, including Bible Study, games, snacks, songs, and crafts. If you can help every night, or only one night, we have a job for you! Please consider helping out! We will be having several planning meetings. If you can help, contact Brian MacLean at 660-287-2885 and be a part of something special

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS:

****HEIT'S POINT OUTDOOR FESTIVAL TODAY,** Coffee & rolls at 9AM, Worship Service at 11AM, BBQ at noon, Auction & Youth Games at 1PM, Treats at 4:30P

****ANNUAL FISH FRY & TURKEY DINNER TODAY,** 11:30AM to 1:30 PM at St. Paul's Fellowship Hall in Cole Camp. Free-will donation goes to World Hunger.

****ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL, TODAY** 5PM at Trinity, Pymont, ¼ mi. north of M Hwy on Hwy 135. Free-will donation divided between Stover Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry and Cole Camp Food Pantry. Raffle monies donated to Amigos de Cristo, Sedalia and Shoe-Me Christian Homes, LaMonte, These groups will provide entertainment.

****ORGAN CONCERT AT THE LAKE** featuring Dr. Roger Nyquist, Sunday, **June 19,** 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 2411 Bagnell Dam Blvd, Lake Ozark, MO 65049. Reception after the concert. CD's available for purchase.

Sponsored by Allen Organs of Kansas City.

****AMERICAN LEGION POST 305 FAMILY ICE CREAM SOCIAL** Sunday, **June 19,** from 5 to 7 PM at the American Legion Building, Cole Camp. A Freewill donation would be appreciated with 50% of profit to go to the Cole Camp Food Pantry.

****ST. PAUL'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL** on Sunday, **June 26,** Serving at St. Paul's in Cole Camp, begins at 6PM, with entertainment at 7PM. Proceeds go to Cole Camp Museum and ZZ Pendana Foundation.

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Hymn of Invocation: 644
"The Church's One Foundation"

Introit
(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

The Hymn of the Day: 744
"Amazing Grace"

The Readings:
2 Samuel 11:26-12:10; 13-14
Galatians 2:15-21; 3:10-14
Luke 7:36-8:3

The Sermon:
Theme: "Dying to Live"
Text: Galatians 2:20

Closing Hymn: 742
"For Me to Live Is Jesus"