

Introit for The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
and grant us your salvation.

**Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them
not turn back to folly.**

Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that glory may dwell in our land.

**Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.**

Righteousness will go before him
and make his footsteps a way.

**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 1 Kings 19:9b–21

⁹There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” ¹¹And he said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. ¹²And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. ¹³And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” ¹⁵And the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. ¹⁶And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. ¹⁷And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

¹⁹So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. ²⁰And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my

mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” ²¹And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

The Epistle Galatians 5:1, 13–25

¹For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

Holy Gospel Luke 9:51–62

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. ⁵³But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶And they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶²Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cole Camp, Missouri

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

*The **Sixth** 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.

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: 95; Visitors: 9; Bible Class: 12; Sunday School: 12.

HOLY CROSS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of June 19 – June 26

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

Ezra and Nehemiah Meeting in the church basement, 7:00 p.m.

WED.: P.I.E. Float Work at LSA gym, 6:00 – 7:30 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

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

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

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

Holy Cross Church Council Meeting, after our worship service.

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

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

CCRM High School-Age Youth Gathering at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

GREETERS: July - Eileen Brandes

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: June 26 - Marvin Dieckman and Charles Cordes
July 3 – 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: June 26—Tyler Hickman; July 3—Destiny Kestner; July 10—Grant Louiselle; July 17—Morgan Mummert; July 24—Brooklyn Cross.

ALTAR FLOWERS: June 26—Jesse Hagen; July 3—Arlene Hall; July 10—Cindy Harms; July 17—Elsie Harms; July 24—Lavera Harms.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be an EZRA and NEHEMIAH meeting this evening, June 26 at 7:00 in our Church Basement

CALL COMMITTEE MEETING will be held at Trinity next Wednesday evening, June 29th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Our Circuit Visitor, Pastor Rottman will bring a list of Call Candidates for the committee to review.

OUR QUARTELRY VOTERS' ASSEMBLY will be held on Sunday, July 10th, following our worship service. The Church Council will meet after our worship service next Sunday, July 3rd.

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](tel:660-287-2885) and be a part of something special

2016 MISSION FESTIVAL, sponsored by the Cole Camp Regional Ministry is being planned for Sunday, July 31. It will be a joint worship service of the four Regional Ministry churches to be held at Trinity in Cole Camp, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Our focus will be on the work of Lutheran Bible Translators during the morning worship service and also at a special presentation following our potluck brunch to be held in the church basement at about 10:15 a.m. Please bring ONE brunch or breakfast dish to share. Invite your friends and plan to learn about the mission of Lutheran Bible Translators at Trinity on July 31st!

CUTTING, PLEATING AND FLUFFING IS UNDERWAY for the 2016 PIE Cole Camp Fair float! It's easy work, but too much for our crew that's been showing up. Please help if you can. We've moved to the gym for the next couple weeks, so we've got plenty of room for you. If you can't make it on Wednesday evenings (6:00 - 7:30) swing by the Farmer's Mutual during their business hours to pick up some things to work on. Thanks!!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS:

****ST. PAUL'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL TODAY, 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.

Today's Service
Divine Service Setting Four
on page 203

Hymn of Invocation: 688

“Come, Follow Me,
the Savior Spake”

The Introit

(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

The Hymn of the Day: 856

“O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”

The Readings:

1 Kings 19:9b-21
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

The Sermon:

Theme: “Afford to Follow?”
Text: Luke 9:57-62

Distribution Hymn: 636

“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

Distribution Hymn: 842

“Son of God, Eternal Savior”

Closing Hymn: 706

“Love in Christ
Is Strong and Living”