

Introit for The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

**Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.**

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun,
**which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.**

Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

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Old Testament Reading Isaiah 66:10–14

¹⁰“Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her;

¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious abundance.”

¹²For thus says the LORD:

“Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,
and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,
and bounced upon her knees.

¹³As one whom his mother comforts,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bones shall flourish like the grass;
and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants,
and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.”

The Epistle Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18

¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load.

⁶One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever

one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

¹⁴But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

¹⁷From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. ¹⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

Holy Gospel Luke 10:1-20

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ²And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’ ¹²I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

¹³“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ¹⁵And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

¹⁶“The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” ¹⁸And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cole Camp, Missouri

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 3, 2016



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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.

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK:

Worship Service: 77; Visitors: 2; Bible Class: 7; Sunday School: 11.

HOLY CROSS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of July 3 – July 10

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

Church Council Meeting following our worship service
High School Youth Gathering at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

TUE.: Holy Cross Ladies' Aid Meeting, 7:30 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.

LC-MS Convention begins in Milwaukee, WI and runs through July 14

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

Holy Cross Quarterly Voters' Assembly following the Worship Service

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

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

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

St. John's Quarterly Voters' Assembly following the Worship Service

GREETERS: July - Eileen Brandes

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: July 3 – Charles Cordes and Randy Meyer;
July 24 – Randy Meyer and Marvin Dieckman.

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: July 3—Destiny Kestner; July 10—Grant Louiselle; July 17—Morgan Mummert; July 24—Brooklyn Cross; July 31—Jenna Harms.

ALTAR FLOWERS: July 3—Arlene Hall; July 10—Cindy Harms; July 17—Elsie Harms; July 24—Lavera Harms; July 31—CCRM Mission Festival at Trinity; August 7—Sharon Harms; August 14—Marilyn Heimsoth; August 21—Ruby Heimsoth.

OUR QUARTELY VOTERS' ASSEMBLY will be held next Sunday, July 10th, following our worship service. The Church Council will meet after our worship service TODAY.

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!

SECRETARIES OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS are asked to submit an article of the happenings and events of their group for the past three months for the Quarterly Newsletter. Please email your article to karen.oelrichs@gmail.com or call 660-668-2425 (please leave message) by Monday, July 18th. Thanks for your help!

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!!

Today's Service
Divine Service Setting Three
on page 184

Hymn of Invocation: 711
"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

The Introit
(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

The Hymn of the Day: 685
"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

The Readings:
Isaiah 66:10-14
Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18
Luke 10:1-20

The Sermon:
Theme: "In God We Trust"
Text: Psalm 55:22-23

Distribution Hymn: 637
"Draw Near and Take
the Body of the Lord"
Distribution Hymn: 716
"I Walk in Danger All the Way"

Closing Hymn: 965
"God Bless Our Native Land"