

Introit for The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
for his steadfast love endures forever;**

and rescued us from our foes,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

**he who gives food to all flesh,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**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 Leviticus 19:9–18

⁹“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

¹¹“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹²You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

¹³“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning.

¹⁴You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

¹⁵“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

¹⁷“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

The Epistle Colossians 1:1–14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus

and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Holy Gospel Luke 10:25–37

²⁵And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” ²⁷And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” ³⁷He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

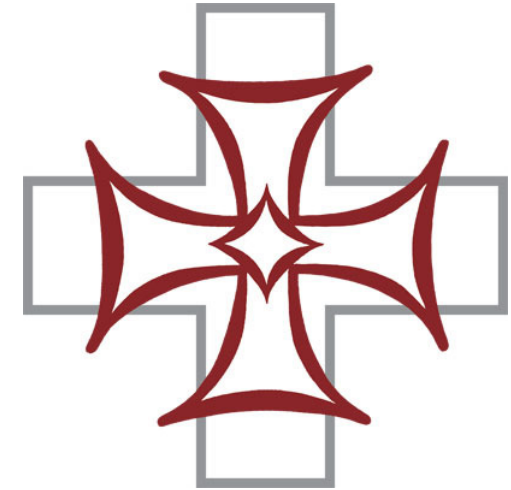
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cole Camp, Missouri

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

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WELCOME! We, the members of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, worshipping here this morning, are honored to have you with us, and hope that your being here will prove helpful to your spiritual life. Please come and worship with us again.

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK:

Worship Service: 87; Visitors: 2; Holy Communion: 56;
Bible Class: 8; Sunday School: 14.

HOLY CROSS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of July 10 – July 17

TODAY: Quarterly Voters' Assembly following our worship service
VBS Planning Meeting at Trinity, 4:00 p.m.
Junior Youth Gathering at Trinity, 6:30 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
Holy Communion at Good Samaritan, 2:30 p.m.
CCRM Joint Men's Club Meeting and Summer Picnic at Trinity, 6:00 p.m.
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.
CCRM Vacation Bible School begins, 6-8:30 at Trinity

GREETERS: July - Eileen Brandes

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: 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 10—Grant Louiselle; July 17—Morgan Mummert; July 24—Brooklyn Cross; July 31—Jenna Harms.

ALTAR FLOWERS: 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 QUARTELRY VOTERS' ASSEMBLY will be held after our worship service TODAY.

FOR ANYONE WILLING TO HELP WITH VBS: We will be having a planning meeting THIS AFTERNOON at 4pm in Trinity's basement. If you are willing to help, but can't make it to the meeting, please contact Brian MacLean at [660-287-2885](tel:660-287-2885).

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!!

AMAZON SMILE! Do you use Amazon to do your shopping? If so, you can support LWML at the same time because LWML is included in the list of charities on the Amazon website. This is how it works: Go to www.smile.amazon.com to login to your Amazon account. To select your charity, go to "Your Account" in the upper right corner of the site page. LWML is listed with the St. Louis, Missouri, address. Click the yellow "select" button and begin shopping. Once you set this up, every time you login to www.smile.amazon.com, 0.5% of your "eligible" purchases will be donated to LWML which will go for mites. Thanks for supporting LWML through AmazonSmile! Also, remember to use www.goodsearch.com and designate LWML as your charity.

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Today's Service
Divine Service Setting One
on page 151

Hymn of Invocation: 869
"With the Lord Begin Your Task"

The Introit
(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

The Hymn of the Day: 844
"Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace"

The Readings:
Leviticus 19:9-18
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

The Sermon:
Theme: "God's Plan"
Text: Colossians 1:9-14

Closing Hymn: 526
"You Are the Way;
through You Alone"