

## Tenth Sunday after Trinity:

August 4, 2024

**INTROIT** Ps. 55:1, 4–5, 16; antiphon: Ps. 55:16a, 17b, 18a, 22a

I call to God, and he | hears my voice;  
he redeems my soul in | safety.

**Cast your burden | on the LORD,\*  
and he will sus- | tain you.**

Give ear to my prayer, | O God,\*  
and hide not yourself from my plea for | mercy!

**My heart is in anguish with- | in me;\*  
the terrors of death have fallen up- | on me.**

Fear and trembling come up- | on me,\*  
and horror over- | whelms me.

**But I | call to God,\*  
and the LORD will | save me.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

I call to God, and he | hears my voice;\*  
he redeems my soul in | safety.

**Cast your burden | on the LORD,\*  
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**COLLECT OF THE DAY** O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (H70) **READINGS** Jeremiah 8:4–12 or Jeremiah 7:1–11 Psalm 92 (antiphon: v. 4) Romans 9:30—10:4 or 1 Corinthians 12:1–11 Luke 19:41–48

**GRADUAL** Ps. 17:8, 2

Keep me as the apple | of your eye;\*  
hide me in the shadow | of your wings.

From your presence let my vindi- | cation come!\*

Let your eyes be- | hold the right!

**VERSE** Ps. 88:1

Alleluia. O LORD, God of my salvation; I cry out day and night before you. Alleluia.

### DAILY READINGS

**August 4:** 1 Sam. 18:10–30; Acts 27:27–44; **5:** 1 Sam. 19:1–24; Acts 28:1–15; **6:** 1 Sam. 20:1–23; Acts 28:16–31; **7:** 1 Sam. 20:24–42; 1 Cor. 1:1–25; **8:** 1 Sam. 24:1–22; 1 Cor. 1:26–2:16; **9:** 1 Sam. 25:1–22; 1 Cor. 3:1–23; **10:** 1 Sam. 25:23–44; 1 Cor. 4:1–21.



## Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 8:4-12

“You shall say to them, Thus says the LORD:

When men fall, do they not rise again?

If one turns away, does he not return?

<sup>5</sup>Why then has this people turned away  
in perpetual backsliding?

They hold fast to deceit;

they refuse to return.

<sup>6</sup>I have paid attention and listened,

but they have not spoken rightly;

no man relents of his evil,

saying, ‘What have I done?’

Everyone turns to his own course,

like a horse plunging headlong into battle.

<sup>7</sup>Even the stork in the heavens

knows her times,

and the turtledove, swallow, and crane

keep the time of their coming,

but my people know not

the rules of the LORD.

<sup>8</sup>“How can you say, ‘We are wise,

and the law of the LORD is with us’?

But behold, the lying pen of the scribes

has made it into a lie.

<sup>9</sup>The wise men shall be put to shame;

they shall be dismayed and taken;

behold, they have rejected the word of the LORD,

so what wisdom is in them?

<sup>10</sup>Therefore I will give their wives to others

and their fields to conquerors,

because from the least to the greatest

everyone is greedy for unjust gain;

from prophet to priest,

everyone deals falsely.

<sup>11</sup>They have healed the wound of My people lightly,

saying, ‘Peace, peace,’

when there is no peace.

<sup>12</sup>Were they ashamed when they committed abomination?

No, they were not at all ashamed;

they did not know how to blush.

Therefore they shall fall among the fallen;

when I punish them, they shall be overthrown,

says the LORD.

## Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be

uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans you were led astray

to mute idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand

that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!”

and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties

of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it

is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the

manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>For to one is given through

the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance

of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same

Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of

miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between

spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of

tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who

apportions to each one individually as He wills.

## Gospel Reading: Luke 19:41-48

And when He drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, <sup>42</sup>saying, “Would

that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace!

But now they are hidden from your eyes. <sup>43</sup>For the days will come upon you,

when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and

hem you in on every side <sup>44</sup>and tear you down to the ground, you and your

children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you,

because you did not know the time of your visitation.” <sup>45</sup>And He entered the

temple and began to drive out those who sold, <sup>46</sup>saying to them, “It is

written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.”

<sup>47</sup>And He was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes

and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy Him, <sup>48</sup>but they

did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on His

words.

**Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**August 4, 2024**  
**The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**  
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**In our prayers:** Remember all who are ill and weak, shut-ins, our families, our congregation, hospitals, doctors, nurses, police, military personnel, and wisdom for our government leaders. Pray for Pauline Cicmansky, Jack Findlay, Jennifer Jarvis, Paul Kushner, Joanne Todorich.

**NOTICES**

**Join us for Bible Study** this Monday morning in the basement fellowship hall at 9:30 AM with a Prayer Service preceding at 9:00 AM.

**Flowers on the altar today** are presented by Phil Balko in honor of his mother Norma's birthday.

**Today's Lector:** Phil B. Usher: Gary B. Acolyte: Dan H. Communion Assistant: Bob D.

**Joyous news** as SS. Peter & Paul welcomes Alex and Heather Stahl with their confirmation during this morning's 11:30 service.

**Cookout in Friedens:** Pastor Mullins has invited Holy Cross members to a three church cookout at his home on August 10 beginning at 11:00 AM.

**Haluski Days work schedule:** Thank you to all of those who have volunteered previously and for those coming in to help this month. You're all invited:

Wed. August 7:	9:00 AM
Fri. August 9:	9:00 AM
Fri. August 16:	9:00 AM

**Women's Tea Party:** at Renee Pritt's home (Trinity Fairhope organist) on Saturday, August 17 at 10:00 AM. See Phil for details.

**SS. Peter & Paul are now on Facebook.** Be sure to follow and share their page at: [facebook.com/profile.php?id=61562541428595](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=61562541428595)  
And don't forget to follow and share Holy Cross at:  
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**Welcome!** It is good for us to worship together. May our worship be a source of richest blessing for you. If you are without a church home, interested in church membership, or having spiritual problems, please contact one of our elders.

We believe that Christ Jesus is true God, together with the Father and Holy Spirit. We believe that the Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God. 'And that Christ Jesus atoned for our sins and we are saved solely by God's undeserved love toward sinners through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Divine Worship and Holy Communion: Sunday 9:00 AM

Prayer Service: Monday 9:00 AM

Bible Study: Monday 9:30 AM

### **Holy Communion**

The sacrament of Holy Communion was instituted for the forgiveness of sins, salvation, and life in Christ for all who believe and repent. As a member congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod we offer this sacrament to those who belong to member congregations, who publicly confess the *Real Presence*, that the real body and blood of Jesus Christ are truly present in the sacrament and that the sacrament grants these blessings- forgiveness of sins, peace, and strengthening of faith in Jesus. Persons who are not members of Holy Cross or another LCMS congregation should speak with the pastor prior to the service; all repentant believers are welcome to come to the altar and receive a blessing while members are communed.

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On the Cover: "And He entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, saying to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers."

-Luke 19:45-46