

Perley Parish
Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 23
September 5th 2021

Gathering Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.



Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him.

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness
God our comforter:

Like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our face away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presences, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord.

Psalm 146 (read responsively)

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. **When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.** Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God, **who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;** who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. **The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.** The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. **The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!**

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Holy Gospel according to Mark 7:24-37 **Glory to you O Lord**
The Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ**

Children's Message

Message

Hymn of the Day: Love Divine, All Love Excelling
Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of Heav'n to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit, into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Apostles Creed

*I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian/catholic Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen*

Prayers of the people: (Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**)

Meal

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection and ascension, we await his coming in glory. **Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer

Our father who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Blessing

Sending Song: O God of Mercy, God of Light
O God of mercy, God of light, in love and mercy infinite,
teach us, as ever in your sight, to live our lives in you.

And may your Holy Spirit move all those who live to live in love,
till you receive in heaven above all those who live in you.

Dismissal - Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you. **Thanks be to God.**

Mark Your Calendars:

Sunday, September 12th - RALLY SUNDAY – 9am at Kirkebo and 11am at Nora with Sunday School Kick-off and potluck following the Nora service.

Sunday, September 19th – 9am at Kirkebo with Lutefisk Dinner at Nora