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Blessing: (sung)

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace
Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen

Sending Bell

Sending Hymn: Thy Holy Wings

Thy holy wings, O Savior, spread gently over me,
and let me rest securely through good and ill in thee.
Oh, be my strength and portion, my rock and hiding place,
and let my ev'ry moment be lived within thy grace.

Oh, wash me in the waters of Noah's cleansing flood.
Give me a willing spirit, a heart both clean and good.
Oh, take into thy keeping thy children great and small,
and while we sweetly slumber, enfold us one and all.

Dismissal: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

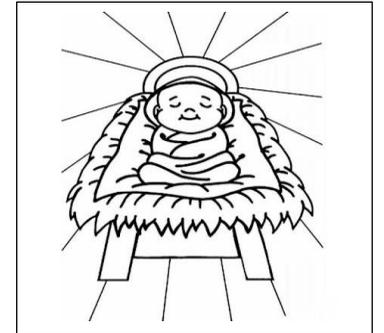
Mark Your Calendars:

- Tuesday, January 11th – Joint Council Meeting 6:30 at Kirkebo
Nora council to meet separately following the joint meeting

Perley Parish
First Sunday After Epiphany
January 9, 2022

Gathering Hymn: Let All Things Now Living

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the creator triumphantly raise.
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who guided us on to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.
'Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished
As forward we travel from light into light.



God rules all the forces; the stars in their courses and sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim
him divine. We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing; With glad adoration a song
let us raise 'Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving: "To God in the highest,
Hosanna and praise!"

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Most merciful God,

We confess that we sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from you glory when it did not appeal as we expected. We have rejected your word when I made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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Psalm 29 (read responsively)

L: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

C: **Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

L: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

C: **The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

L: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

C: **The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

L: The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

C: **The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

L: May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

New Testament Reading: Acts 8:14-17

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel according to Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 **Glory to you O Lord**

The Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ**

Children's Message

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering – You Are Mine vs. 1 & 2 (see song sheet)

Offering Procession: We Give Thee but Thine Own

We give Thee but Thine own,

Whate'er the gift may be;

All that we have is Thine alone,

A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

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: (God of grace, hear our prayer)

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The Meal

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

C: **In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.**

Words of Institution

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

C: **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.**

P: Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

C: **all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.**