

**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: Beneath the Cross of Jesus**

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,  
The shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;  
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

Upon that cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see  
The very dying form of One, who suffered there for me;  
And from my smitten heart, with tears, two wonders I confess,  
The wonders of His glorious love, and my own worthlessness.

**Dismissal:** Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way. **Thanks be to God.**

#### **Mark Your Calendars:**

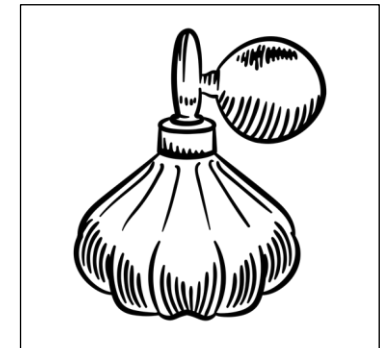
- Wednesday, April 6th – 7pm Service and dinner begins at 6:15 - Kirkebo
- Sunday, April 10 –PALM SUNDAY  
9am Service at Kirkebo and 10am Sunday School and 11am service-Nora

**Perley Parish  
Fifth Sunday in Lent  
April 3, 2022**

#### **Gathering Hymn:** In the Cross of Christ I Glory

In the cross of Christ I glory,  
Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time;  
All the light of sacred story  
Gathers round its head sublime.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,  
By the cross are sanctified;  
Peace is there that knows no measure,  
Joys that through all time abide.



#### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Confession and Forgiveness**

Holy One,

**We confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace and we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen**

#### **Prayer of the Day:**

**Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new things you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love, given to all through you Son, 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 126** (read responsively)

L When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

**C Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."**

L The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

**C Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negeb.**

L May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

**C Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.**

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 43:16-21

**New Testament Reading:** Philippians 3:4-14

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

**Holy Gospel** according to John 12:1-8 **Glory to you O Lord**

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

### **Children's Song & Message (Nora)**

#### **Message**

**Hymn of the Day/Offering** – Take My Life

Take my life and let it be. Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days, let them flow in endless praise.

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

**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:** (Merciful God, **receive our prayer**)

#### **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**

#### **Lord's Prayer** (sung)

***Our father which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And 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***

#### **Communion**