

Communion

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 Song: Shepherd Me, O God

Refrain:

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants
Beyond my fears, from death into life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing I shall want
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. **Refrain**

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul
You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth
My spirit shall sing the music of your Name. **Refrain**

Though I should wander the valley of death
I fear no evil, for you are at my side
Your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. **Refrain**

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

Mark your calendars:

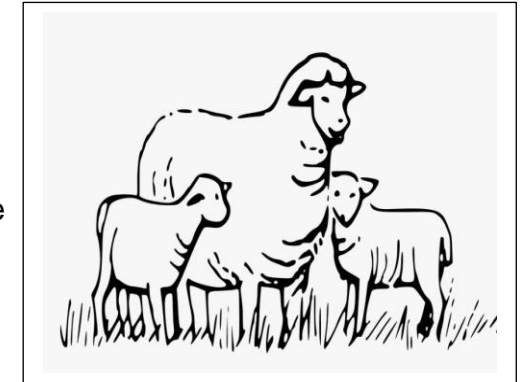
- Sunday, May 15th – 9am at Nora w/ Confirmation and 10am Sunday school. 11am service at Kirkebo
- Sunday, May 22nd – 9am at Kirkebo, 10am Sunday school and 11am service at Nora. Sunday school teacher appreciation
- Sunday, May 29th – Service Sunday – No worship services.

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Perley Parish
Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2022

Gathering Hymn: The King of Love My Shepherd Is
The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine forever.

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house for ever.



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:

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Psalm 23 (read responsively)

L: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

C: **He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;**

L: he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

C: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

C: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

First Reading: Acts 9:36-43

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

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

Holy Gospel according to John 10:22-30 **Glory to you O Lord**

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

Children's Message

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering – Have No Fear Little Flock

Have no fear, little flock; have no fear, little flock,
for the Father has chosen to give you the kingdom;
have no fear, little flock!

Praise the Lord high above; praise the Lord high above,
for he stoops down to heal you, uplift and restore you;
praise the Lord high above!

Thankful hearts raise to God; thankful hearts raise to God,
for he stays close beside you, in all things works with you;
thankful hearts raise to God!

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: (Hear us O God, **Your mercy is great**)

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 (spoken)

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