

Blessing

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
Bell

Sending Song: Take My Life That I May Be

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 hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing,
Always, only for my King.
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee

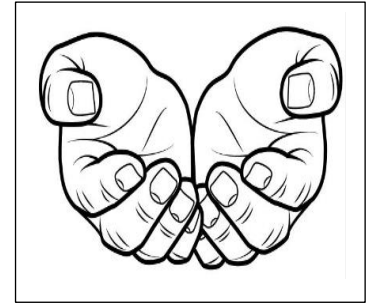
Dismissal: Go in peace, with Christ beside you. **Thanks be to God.**

Mark Your Calendars:

- Sunday, October 16 - Meatball Dinner at Kirkebo 11-2
- Wednesday, October 19 – 6:15-7:15 Confirmation at Nora
- Sunday, October 23 – New Member Sunday – 9am Service at Kirkebo with council following
10am – Sunday School and 11am Service at Nora

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Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: Lord You Give the Great Commission

Lord you give the great commission.
Heal the sick and preach the word
Lest the Church neglect its mission and the gospel go unheard
Help us witness to Your purpose with renewed integrity
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry

Lord You show us love's true measure. Father what they do forgive
Yet we hoard as private treasure all that You so freely give
May Your care and mercy lead us to a just society
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

God of mercy and forgiveness,
We confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen

Prayer of the Day:

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Psalm 121 Read responsively

¹ I lift my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come? ² **My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.** ³ He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. ⁴ **He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.** ⁵ The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your

right hand. ⁶**The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**⁷ The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.⁸**The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

Stewardship Moment: Dawn Volden, Nora Council President and
Pastor Michele

First Reading Genesis 32: 22-31

Second Reading 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel according to Luke 18:1-8, **Glory to you O Lord**
The Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ**

Children's Song – Won't Worry 'Bout a Thing
Children's Message

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: What a Friend We Have in Jesus
What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a solace there.

Offering Response – ***We give thee but thine own, whatever the gift may be.
All that we have is thine alone a trust o, Lord in thee.***

Apostle's 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 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.**)

Holy Communion

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

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