

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

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: Come, Ye Thankful People Come

Come, ye thankful people, come. Raise the song of harvest home
All is safely gathered in ere the winter storms begin
God, our maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied
Come to God's own temple, come. Raise the song of harvest home

All the world is God's own field. Fruit as praise to God we yield
Wheat and weeds together sewn are to joy or sorrow grown
First the blade and then the ear then the full crop shall appear
Lord of harvest, grant that we whole-some grain and pure may be

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

Mark Your Calendars:

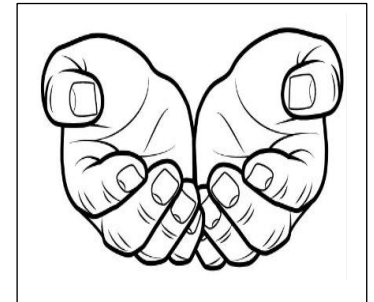
- Sunday, October 16 - Meatball Dinner at Kirkebo 11-2
- Wednesday, October 19 – 6:15-7:15 Confirmation at Nora
- Sunday, October 23 – New Member Sunday – 9am Service at Kirkebo with council following
10am – Sunday School and 11am Service at Nora

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Perley Parish
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Stewardship Sunday
October 23, 2022

Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: A Mighty Fortress is Our God
A mighty fortress is our God. A bulwark never failing
Our helper, He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great and armed with cruel hate
On earth is not His equal



That word above all earthly powers. No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go this mortal life also
The body they may kill God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever!

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:

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the people of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Psalm 84:1-7 (read responsively)

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! ² My soul longs, indeed it faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the

living God. ³ Even the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. ⁴ **Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.** *Selah* ⁵ Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. ⁶ **As they go through the valley of Baca, they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.** They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

First Reading: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

New Member Litany (Nora)

Congregation Welcome:

We welcome you as children of God, growing closer to God and each other through worship and learning, laughing and playing. We welcome you as fellow workers in God's kingdom, inviting you to grow with us in our faith, reaching out to others with the Good News of Jesus Christ. We welcome you as brothers and sisters in Christ, and thank God for this opportunity to serve God and one another. May the God to whom we all belong equip us for every good work that we do together in his name.

Holy Gospel according to John 8:31-36, **Glory to you O Lord**
The Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ**

Preaching Text: Luke 20:45-21:4

Children's Message

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: Praise and Thanksgiving
Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer
for all things living, you have made good:
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood

Father, providing food for your children,
by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share
one with another, so that, rejoicing
with us, all others may know your care

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

Stewardship Moment – Pastor Michele and Council President

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