

## 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 Hymn:** You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore  
You have come down to the lakeshore  
Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,  
But only asking for me to follow.

## Refrain:

Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes,  
Kindly smiling, you've called out my name.  
On the sand I've abandoned my small boat;  
Now with you, I will seek other seas.

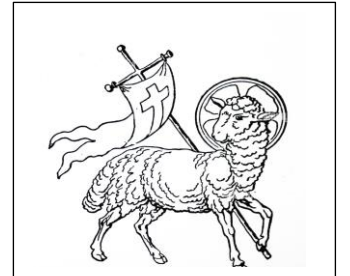
You who have fished other waters;  
You, the longing of souls that are yearning;  
O loving Friend, you have come to call me. **Refrain**

## KIRKEBO ANNUAL MEETING

### Mark your calendars:

- Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation 6:15-7:15 – Bring your completed worksheets & verse
- Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> - 9am Service at Kirkebo, 10am Sunday School and 11am Service at Nora, Potluck following Annual Meeting

Perley Parish  
Second Sunday after Epiphany  
January 15, 2023



## Prelude and Bell

### Gathering Hymn: Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky. I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save  
I, who made the stars of night. I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night  
I will go Lord, if You lead me, I will hold Your people in my heart

## Welcome and Announcements

### Confession and Forgiveness

God of life,  
You promise good news of great joy for all people and call us to be messengers of your peace. We confess that too often we hoard our joy, our resources, and our security. We nurture conflict and build barriers. We neglect the needs of our neighbors and ignore the groaning of creation. Have mercy on us. Where we are self-centered, open our hearts. Where we are reluctant, give us courage. Where we are cynical, restore our trust. Renew us with your grace and give us again the hope of eternal life in you. Amen

### Prayer of the Day:

Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Psalm 40: 1-11 (Read Responsively)

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. **He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.** He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD. **Happy are those who make the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.** You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted. **Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.** Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. **I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.**" I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD. **I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.** Do not, O LORD, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 49:1-7

**Holy Gospel** according to John 1:29-42, **Glory to you O Lord**

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

**Children's Message**

**Message**

**Hymn of the Day/Offering:** Lamb of God

Your only Son no sin to hide but You have sent Him from Your side

To walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God

**Refrain:** Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God, I love the Holy Lamb of God

Oh wash me in His precious Blood my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

Your gift of love they crucified they laughed and scorned Him as he died

The humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God. **Refrain**

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

**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.

**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.**

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

**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***