

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: O Master, Let Me Walk with You

O Master, let me walk with Thee,
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
In closer, dearer, company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

Dismissal: Go in peace. Follow in the way of Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

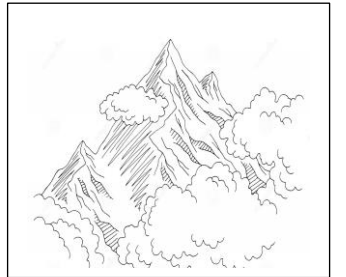
Mark your calendars:

- Sunday, February 5th - 9am Service at Nora with 10am Sunday School
11am service at Kirkebo
- Sunday, February 12th – 9am Service at Kirkebo w/council following
10am Sunday school and 11am service at Nora
- All Parish meeting after the service at Nora – Please make every
effort to attend!

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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
January 29, 2023



Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: O God of Mercy, God of Light
O God of mercy, God of light, in love and mercy infinite,
teach us, as ever in your sight, to live our lives in you.

You sent your Son to die for all, that our lost world might hear your call;
oh, hear us lest we stray and fall! We rest our hope in you.

And may your Holy Spirit move all those who live to live in love,
till you receive in heav'n above all those who live in you.

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, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Psalm 15 (Read Responsively)

¹ O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill? ² **Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right and speak the truth from their heart;** ³ who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends nor heap shame upon their neighbors; ⁴ **in whose eyes the wicked are despised but who honor those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;** ⁵ who do not lend money at interest and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

First Reading: Micah 6:1-8

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12, **Glory to you O Lord**
The Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ**

Children's Message

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life
Where cross the crowded ways of life,
where sound the cries of race and clan,
above the noise of selfish strife,
we hear your voice, O Son of man.

Till all the world shall learn your love
and follow where your feet have trod,
till, glorious from your heaven above,
shall come the city of our God!

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