

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 Hymn: What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;

What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

Leaning on the everlasting arms?

I have blessed peace with my lord so near,

Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;

Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

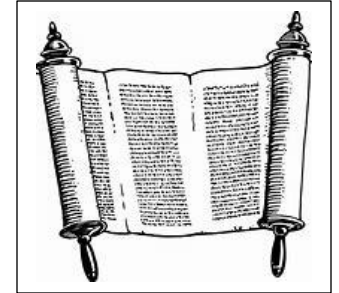
Dismissal: Go in peace. Let your light shine. **Thanks be to God.**

Mark your calendars:

- All parish meeting TODAY after 11 service at Nora
- Wednesday, Feb. 15th – 6:15-7:45 – Confirmation at Nora
- Sunday, February 19th – 9am at Nora, Sunday School at 10am
11am at Kirkebo

February Ushers: Dawn & Scott Volden, Jennifer Boub

Perley Parish
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 12, 2023



Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling.

Calling for you and for me

See on the portals He's waiting and watching. Watching for you and for me

Come home, come home, ye who are weary come home

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, oh, sinner, come home

Oh for the wonderful love He has promised. Promised for you and for me

Though we have sinned He has mercy and pardon. Pardon for you and for me

Come home, come home, ye who are weary come home

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, oh sinner, come home

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: O God, the strength of all who hop in you, because we are weak mortals, we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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Psalm 119:1-8 (Read Responsively)

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.² **Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart,**³ who also do no wrong but walk in his ways. ⁴**You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.**⁵ O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! ⁶**Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.**⁷ I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances. ⁸**I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:21-37, **Glory to you O Lord**
The Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ**

Children's Message

Message – Pastor Rebel Hurd, NW Mn Synod

Hymn of the Day/Offering: O Master Let Me Walk with Thee
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.

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broad'ning way,
In peace that only Thou canst give, with Thee, O Master, let me live.

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