

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: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus

God sent the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus

In Him there is no darkness at all the night and the day are both alike

The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus

Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path and show me the way to the Father

In Him there is no darkness at all the night and the day are both alike

The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus

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

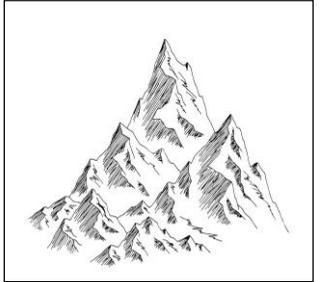
Mark your calendars:

- Ash Wednesday Service – February 22nd
Supper at 6pm, Service at 7pm at Kirkebo
Students getting confirmed in March will meet at 7:45 after
the service at Kirkebo
- Sunday, February 26th – 9am at Kirkebo, 10am Sunday School and
11am service at Nora. Council following the Nora Service

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Perley Parish
Transfiguration of our Lord
Last Sunday after Epiphany
February 19, 2023



Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

O Morning Star, how fair and bright!

Thou beamest forth in truth and light, O Sovereign meek and lowly!

Thou Root of Jesse, David's Son, My Lord and Master, Thou hast won

My heart to serve Thee solely!

Thou art holy, Fair and glorious, all victorious, rich in blessing

Rule and might over all possessing.

Thou heavenly Brightness! Light divine! O deep within my heart now shine,

And make Thee there an altar! Fill me with joy and strength to be

Thy member, ever, joined to Thee in love that cannot falter;

Toward Thee longing, Doth possess me; turn and bless me; here in sadness

Eye and heart long for Thy gladness!

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, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed

the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the

voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you

foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of

your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our

Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one

God, now and forever. Amen.

Psalm 99 (Read Responsively)

The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! **The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.** Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he! **Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.** Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he! **Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.** He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them. **O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.** Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy.

First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel according to Matthew 17:1-9, **Glory to you O Lord**

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

Children's Message

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: Beautiful Savior

Beautiful Savior, King of Creation. Son of God and Son of Man!

Truly I'd love thee, Truly I'd serve thee. Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.

**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