

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

Sending Hymn: Arise Your Light Has Come!

Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.

Arise, your light has come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

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

Mark your calendars:

- All parish meeting Sunday, February 12th after 11 service at Nora

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Perley Parish
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 5, 2023



Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken, worked Your mercy's perfect deed:
We, Your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;
Consecrating to Your purpose every gift which You impart.

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

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:

Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your spirit show us the things we ought to do and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Psalm 112: 1-10 (Read Responsively)

Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments. **Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.** Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever. **They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.** It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice. **For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.** They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD. **Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.** They have distributed freely; they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor. **The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.**

First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-12

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12
Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:13-20,, **Glory to you O Lord**
The Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ**

Children's Message

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: This Little Light of Mine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3 times)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Hide it under a bushel, no! I'm gonna let it shine (3 times)
Let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine

Let it shine til Jesus comes I'm gonna let it shine (3 times)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

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