

## Blessing

The God of all, who raised Jesus from the dead, blesses us by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. Amen

## Bell

### Sending Hymn: Shall We Gather at the River

**Refrain:** Yes, we'll gather at the river  
The beautiful, the beautiful river  
Gather with the saints at the river  
That flows by the throne of God.

Shall we gather at the river?  
Where bright angel feet have trod  
With its crystal tide forever  
Flowing by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river  
Soon our pilgrimage will cease  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver  
With the melody of peace.

**Dismissal:** Go in peace. Serve the Risen One. **Thanks be to God**

### Mark your calendars:

- Sunday, June 4 - 9am at Nora
- Sunday, June 11 - 9am at Kirkebo
- Sunday, June 18 - 9am at Nora
- Sunday, June 25 - 9am at Kirkebo

Perley Parish  
Day of Pentecost  
May 28, 2023

## Prelude and Bell

### Gathering Hymn: Every Time I Feel the Spirit

**Refrain:**  
Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.  
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain when my God spoke,  
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.  
All around me, it looked so fine,  
I asked my Lord if all was mine. [Refrain]

Jordan River, chilly and cold,  
it chills the body, but not the soul.  
There ain't but one train that's on this track,  
it runs to heaven and runs right back. [Refrain]

## Welcome and Announcements

### Confession and Forgiveness

Most merciful God,  
**We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of +Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Prayer of the Day: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b** (Read responsively)

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.** There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. **These all look to you to give them their food in due season;** when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. **When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.** When you send forth your spirit,<sup>[a]</sup> they are created; and you renew the face of the ground. **May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—** who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.** May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD. **Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more.** Bless the LORD, O my soul.

**First Reading:** Acts 2:1-21

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

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

**The Gospel:** John 20:19-23

**Glory to you O Lord**

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

**Children's Message/Message**

**As brothers and sisters in Christ, let us say together the prayer that Jesus taught us: 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**

**Meal**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. 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.**

## Hymn of the Day/Offering: Spirit of Gentleness

### Refrain:

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness calling and free,  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness,  
wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters,  
you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains  
from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing:  
"Awake from your slumbers  
and rise on your wings."

You swept through the desert,  
you stung with the sand,  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;  
and when they were blinded  
with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets  
to open their eyes.

**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 (**Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.**)