

Prayer: We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen

Blessing

The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed+ bless, keep and sustain you now and to the end of the age.

Bell

Sending Hymn: Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak
Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in living echoes of Thy tone;
As you have sought, so let us seek Your straying children lost and lone.

Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord, until our very hearts o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word, Your love to tell, your praise to show.

Dismissal: Go in peace. Share the harvest. **Thanks be to God**

Mark your calendars:

- Sunday, June 25 - 9am at Kirkebo
- Sunday, July 2 – 9am at Nora
- Sunday, July 9 - 9am at Kirkebo
- Sunday, July 16 – 9am at Nora
- Sunday, July 23 - 9am at Kirkebo
- Sunday, July 30 – NO CHURCH

Perley Parish
Third Sunday After Pentecost
June 18, 2023

Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: God is Here

God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise & prayer,
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of the spirit into open minds and hearts.

Lord of all, of Church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt
Keep us faithful to the Gospel; help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive,
We, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, +one God, who greets us in this and every season,
whose word never fails, whose promise is sure. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.
Righteous God, **we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day: O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded word and raise us to a new life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Psalm 100 (Read responsively)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. **Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.** Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. **Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.** For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a

Second Reading Romans 5:1-8

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

The Gospel: Matthew 9:35—10:8 **Glory to you O Lord**

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

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who swell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, The Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them? Whom shall I send? REFRAIN.

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 (God in your mercy, hear our prayer.)

Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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. Amen.**

All people are called to Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.