

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. **Amen.**

Bell

Sending Hymn: O Master, Let Me Walk with You (LBW #492)

O Master, let me walk with you in lowly paths of service true;
Tell me your secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me your patience; share with me a closer dearer company,
In the 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 the peace that only you can give; with you, O Master, let me live.

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

Mark your calendars:

- Sunday, August 13 – 9am at Kirkebo with COMMUNITY PICNIC to follow
- Sunday, August 20 - 9am at Nora
- Joint Council following service at Nora
- Sunday, August 27 - 9am at Kirkebo
- Sunday, September 17 – LUTEFISK DINNER AT NORA!!
- Sunday, October 15 – MEATBALL DINNER AT KIRKEBO!!

Perley Parish 10th Sunday After Pentecost August 6, 2023

Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: All People That on Earth Do Dwell (LBW #245 vss. 1-4)

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell; come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make.
We are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

Oh, enter then his gates with praise; approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise laud and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good; his mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood and shall from age to age endure.

Welcome and Announcements – Kirkebo Picnic next Sunday following service.

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. Amen.

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

Psalm 145:8-9,14-21 (Read responsively)

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

The LORD is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfils the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.

The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will bless his holy name for ever and ever.

First Reading Isaiah 55:1-5

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

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

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 14:13-21

Glory to you O Lord

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

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer (LBW #343)

Guide me ever, great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land.

I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me with your pow'ful hand.

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore, feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain where the healing water flow;

Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.

Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer, shield me with your mighty arm, shield me with your mighty arm.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;

Death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canann's side.

Songs and praises, songs and praises, I will raise forevermore, I will raise for evermore.

Offering Response: *We give thee but thine own, whatever the gift may be. All that we have is thine alone a trust, Oh 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.**)

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. Amen.

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.

