

**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: A Mighty Fortress is Our God (LBW#229)**

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious;  
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious.

The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe!

With craft and dreadful might He arms himself to fight.

On earth he has no equal.

2. No strength of ours can march his might! We would be lost, rejected.

But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected.

You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he!

Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only son, adored.

He holds the field victorious.

3. Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat'ning to devour us,

We tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot overpow'r us.

Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage!

His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!

One little word subdues him.

4. God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it;

For God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit.

Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child or spouse,

Though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day.

The Kingdom's ours forever!

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

### **Mark your calendars:**

- Sunday, October 22 – **MEATBALL DINNER TODAY**  
**9:30 am at Nora with Sunday School at 10:30**
- Sunday, October 29 – NO SERVICE
- Nov. 5 – All Saints Sunday—9:30am at Nora with Sunday School at 10:30
- Nov. 15 – Fall Bingo at Nora!!

**Perley Parish**  
**21st Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 22, 2023**

### **Prelude and Bell**

#### **Gathering Hymn: God of Our Fathers (LBW #567)**

1. God of our fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies; our grateful songs before your throne arise.

2. Your love divine has led us in the past; in this free land by you our lot is cast; oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide and stay; your word our law, your paths our chosen way.

3. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, make your strong arm our ever sure defense. Your true religion in our hearts increase; your bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

4. Refresh your people on their toilsome way; lead us from night to never ending day; fill all our lives with heav'n born love and grace until at last we meet before your face.

#### **Welcome and Announcements: MEATBALL DINNER TODAY AT KIRKEBO FROM 11 TO 1:30**

#### **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.**

**Giftng of Bibles to 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders Jaxon Rensvold & Estley Boub (see Bulletin insert)**

**Prayer of the Day.** Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**Psalm 96:1-9 (read responsively)**

O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. **Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.** Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous works among all the peoples. **For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.** For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens. **Honour and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.** Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.** Worship the LORD in holy splendour; tremble before him, all the earth.

**First Reading: : Isaiah 45:1-7**

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

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

**The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 15:15-22.**      **Glory to you O Lord**

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

**Message**

**Hymn of the Day/Offering: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! (LBW #328 1,2,5,7)**

1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.

2. Crown him, you martyrs of our God, who from his altar call; extol the stem of Jesse's rod and crown him Lord of all. Extol the stem of Jesse's rod and crown him Lord of all.

5. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, go, spread your trophies at his feet and crown him Lord of all. Go, spread your trophies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.

7. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at this feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.

**Offering Response: We give thee but thine own, whatever that 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 of grace, 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 pray 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.\*\*\***