

**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: Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer (LBW #343, all vss)**

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 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.

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

#### **Mark your calendars:**

- Nov. 12 – Kirkebo 9:30 am with Sunday School at 10:30 at Nora Kirkebo Council after church service
- Nov. 15 – 3<sup>RD</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Bingo at Nora!! Doors open at 6pm, Bingo starts at 6:30. See Perley Parish page on Facebook for more info.

**Perley Parish  
All Saints Sunday  
November 5, 2023**

### **Prelude and Bell**

#### **Gathering Hymn: My Faith Looks Up to Thee (LBW #479)**

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,  
O let me from this day be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire!  
As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee, pure, warm and changeless be,  
a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, Nor let me ever stray from thee  
aside.

When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me  
roll; Blest Savior, then, in love fear and distrust remove; Oh, bear me safe above,  
a ransomed soul!

### **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. 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. Amen.**

**Psalm 34:1-10, 22 (read responsively)**

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. **I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.** Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. **This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.** The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. **O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.** O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want. **The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.** The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

**First Reading: : Revelation 7:9-17**

**Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3**

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

**The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12.      **Glory to you O Lord****

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

**Message**

**Hymn of the Day/Offering: For All the Saints (LBW#174 vss 1,4,5,6)**

For all the saints who from their labors rest, all who by faith before the word confess, your name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one within your great design. Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest; sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**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***

**SEE INSERT HONORING AND REMEMBERING THOSE FROM NORA AND KIRKEBO WHO HAVE PASSED SINCE LAST YEAR.**

**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 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.\*\*\***

### **Honoring and Remembrance of all Saints- Revelation 21:1-7**

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### **Tolling of the Bell:**

Nora saint – Wilma Thorson  
Kirkebo Saint – Darin John Nelson  
All the Saints before us

### ***Prayer for All Saints***

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