

Prayer: Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

Bell

Blessing: God who names you, Christ who claims you and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, bless you and remain with you always.

Sending Hymn: How Good, Lord, to Be Here! (LBW#89)

1. How good, Lord, to be here! Your glory fills the night; your face and garments, like the sun, shine with unborrowed light.
2. How good, Lord, to be here! Your beauty to behold where Moses and Elijah stand, your messengers of old.
3. Fulfiller of the past and hope of things to be, we hail your body glorified and our redemption see.
4. Before we taste of death, we see your kingdom come; we long to hold the vision bright and make this hill our home.
5. How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not remain; but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

Dismissal: Go in Peace. You are God's beloved. **Thanks be to God.**

ANNUAL MEETING FOLLOWING SERVICE

Mark your calendars:

- **February 14 – Ash Wednesday. Soup & sandwich at 6:15 with service starting at 7:00**
- **February 18 – 9:30 at Nora with Annual Mtg to follow church service. Potluck lunch to follow. No Sunday School.**
- **February 21 – Lenten Service. Soup & sandwich at 6:15 with service starting at 7:00**
- **February 25 – 9:30 at Kirkebo. Nora Sunday School at 10:30.**

**Perley Parish
Transfiguration of Our Lord
Last Sunday after Epiphany
February 11, 2024**

Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: When Morning Gilds the Skies (LBW #546)

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised! When evening shadows fall, this rings my curfew call: May Jesus Christ be praised!

To him, my highest and best, I sing, when love possessed: may Jesus Christ be praised! What e'er my hands begin, this blessing shall break in: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let all of humankind in this their concord find: may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Welcome and Announcements: Kirkebo Annual Meeting today after our regular service. Potluck lunch to follow. Nora Annual Meeting next Sunday, February 18. Potluck lunch to follow. No Sunday School.

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 50:1-6 (read responsively)

The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. **Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.** Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him. **He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:** 'Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!' **The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.**

First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

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

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 9:2-9 **Glory to you O Lord**

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

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: Beautiful Savior LBW#518

Beautiful Savior, King of creation, son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

Offering Response: We give thee but thine own, whatever that gift may be. All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O, Lord, from 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, receive our prayer.)

Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, 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.**

At Jesus's table, heaven and earth are joined as one. Come and see.