

**Prayer:** Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

## **Bell**

**Blessing:** The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

## **Sending Hymn: God of Our Fathers (#567 all vss)**

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.

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.

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.

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.

**Dismissal:** Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

## **Mark your calendars:**

- **Kirkebo Free Breakfasts – July 15 & August 19 9-10:30 am**
- **July 14 – Kirkebo at 9:30 am**  
**KIRKEBO COUNCIL WILL MEET AFTER SERVICE**
- **July 21 – Nora at 9:30 am**
- **July 28 – Kirkebo at 9:30 am**

**Perley Parish**  
**Seventh Sunday in Pentecost**  
**July 7, 2024**

## **Prelude and Bell**

### **Gathering Hymn: You Servants of God (#252 vss 1,2,4)**

You servants of God, your master proclaim and publish abroad his wonderful name; the name, all victorious, of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious and rules over all!

Our God rules on high, almighty to save; and still he is nigh, his presence we have. The great congregation his triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King!

Then let us adore and give him his right, all glory and pow'r and wisdom and might, All honor and blessing, with angels above, and thanks never ceasing and infinite love!

## **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 123** (read responsively)

I lift up my eyes to you, to you who sit enthroned in heaven. **As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a female slave look to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he shows us his mercy.** Have mercy on us, LORD, have mercy on us, for we have endured no end of contempt.

**We have endured no end of ridicule from the arrogant, of contempt from the proud.**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5**

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

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

**The Holy Gospel according to Mark 6:1-13**      **Glory to you O Lord**

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

**Message**

**Hymn of the Day/Offering: O Master, Let Me Walk with You (#492 all vss.)**

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.

**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** (In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**)

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **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.