

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: Lead On, O King Eternal (LBW#495 all vss.)

Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come; henceforth in fields of conquest your tents will be our home. Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong; and now, O King eternal, we lift our battles song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease, and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace. For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums, but deeds of love and mercy the heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal: We follow, not with fears, for gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears. Your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light; the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!

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 21 – Nora at 9:30 am**
- **July 28 – Kirkebo at 9:30 am**

**Perley Parish
Eighth Sunday in Pentecost
July 14, 2024**

Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: My Faith Looks Up to Thee (LBW#479 all vss.)

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: Kirkebo Council meets today after the service. Free breakfast at Kirkebo tomorrow, July 15, from 9-10:30 am

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 85:8-13 (read responsively)

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts. **Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.** Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. **Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.** The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. **Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.**

First Reading: Amos 7:7-15

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

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

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 6:14-29 Glory to you O Lord

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

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: God of Grace and God of Glory (LBW#415 all vss.)

God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your pow'r; crown you ancient Church's story; bring its bud to glorious flow'r. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure your children's warring madness; bend our pride to your control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss your kingdom's goal, lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving you whom we adore, serving you whom we adore.

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.