

Perley Parish  
The Thirteenth Sunday in Pentecost  
August 18, 2024

**Sending Hymn: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word (LBW#230 all vss)**

Lord, keep us steadfast in your Word; curb those who by deceit or sword would wrest the kingdom from your Son and bring to nought all he had done.

Lord Jesus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are Lord of lords alone; defend your holy Church, that we may sing your praise triumphantly.

O Comforter of priceless worth, send peace and unity on earth; support us in our final strife and lead us out of death to life.

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

**Mark your calendars:**

- **Monday, August 19** – *Free Breakfast at Kirkebo 9am to 10:30 am*
- **August 25** – Kirkebo at 9:30
- **September 1** – Nora at 9:30
- **September 8** – Kirkebo at 9:30
- **September 15** – Nora at 9:30
- **September 22** – Kirkebo at 9:30
- **September 29** – **No Service 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

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**Prelude and Bell**

**Gathering Hymn: We Plow the Fields and Scatter (LBW#362 all vss.)**

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand. He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

**REFRAIN: All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above. Then thank the Lord, oh, thank the Lord for all his love.**

He only is the maker of all things near and far; He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star. The winds and waves obey him; by him the birds are fed. Much more to us, his children, He gives our daily bread. **REFRAIN.**

We thank you, our creator, for all things bright and good, the seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food. No gifts have we to offer for all your love imparts, but what you most would treasure—our humble, thankful hearts.

**REFRAIN.**

**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 34:9-14 (read responsively)**

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.** Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. **Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good?** Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. **Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.**

**First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20**

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

**The Holy Gospel according to John 6:51-58**

**Glory to you O Lord**

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

**Message**

**Hymn of the Day/Offering: Come, Let Us Eat (LBW#214 vss. 1 & 2)**

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread; come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread. Our Lord's body let us take together; our Lord's body let us take together.

Come, let us drink for now the wine is poured; come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured. Jesus' blood poured let us drink together; Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.

**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** Merciful God, **receive our prayer**

We lift up these prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them into your holy keeping. **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.

**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.

