

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.

Sending Hymn: O Jesus I Have Promised LBW #503 vss. 1& 4

O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend.
I shall not fear the battle If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my Guide.

O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you
That where you are in glory, your servant shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
Oh, give me grace to follow, my master and my friend.

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

Mark your calendars:

- **September 22** – Kirkebo at 9:30
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- **September 29** – **No Service 5th Sunday**
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- **October 6** – Nora at 9:30 **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN AND WILL FOLLOW NORA CHURCH SERVICES.**
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- **October 6** – Annual Turkey Dinner sponsored by St. William Catholic Church. Located in the Argusville Community Ctr. 11 to 1:30.
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- **October 13** – Kirkebo at 9:30
- **October 20** – Nora at 9:30 **Meatball Dinner at Kirkebo**
- **October 27** – Kirkebo at 9:30
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**Perley Parish
The Seventeenth Sunday in Pentecost
Septemb15, 2024**

Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: The Church of Christ, in Every Age LBW#433 vss. 1,3,5

The Church of Christ, in ev'ry age beset by change, but Spirit led, must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.

Then let the servant Church arise, a caring Church that longs to be a partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.

We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord; to care for all, without reserve, and spread his liberating Word.

Welcome and Announcements: Today is RALLY SUNDAY FOR NORA SUNDAY SCHOOL. FIRST DAY OF CLASS WILL BE OCTOBER 6. SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL FOLLOW NORA SERVICES.

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 116:1-9 (read responsively)

I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. **Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.** The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. **Then I called on the name of the LORD: ‘O LORD, I pray, save my life!’** Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. **The LORD protects the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.** Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. **For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.** I walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9

Second Reading: James 3:1-12

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

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 8:27-38

Glory to you O Lord

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

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: : O God, My Faithful God LBW#504 all vss.

O God, my faithful God, true fountain ever flowing, without whom nothing is, all perfect gifts bestowing: give me a healthy frame, and may I have within a conscience free from blame, a soul unstained by sin.

Give me the strength to do with ready heart and willing whatever you command, my calling here fulfilling—to do it when I ought, with all my strength—and bless whatever I have wrought, for you must give success.

Keep me from saying words that later need recalling; guard me, lest idle speech may from my lips be falling; but when, within my place, I must and ought to speak then to my words give grace, lest I offend the weak.

When dangers gather round, oh, keep me calm and fearless; help me to bear the cross when life seems dark and cheerless; help me, as you have taught, to love both great and small, and, by your Spirit’s might, to live at peace with all.

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 Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name of your beloved child, Jesus Christ, our Savior. **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.

