

**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: Lord of All Hopefulness (LBW#469 all vss.)**

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy: Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and lathe: Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace: Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm: Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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

### **Mark your calendars:**

- **September 29 – No Service 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday**
- **October 6 – Nora at 9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN AND WILL FOLLOW NORA CHURCH SERVICES.**
- **October 6 – Annual Turkey Dinner sponsored by St. William Catholic Church. Located in the Argusville Community Ctr. 11 to 1:30.**
- **October 13 – Kirkebo at 9:30**
- **Oct. 20 – Nora at 9:30. MEATBALL DINNER AT KIRKEBO**

**Perley Parish  
The Eight  
The Eighteenth Sunday in Pentecost  
September 22, 2024**

### **Prelude and Bell**

### **Gathering Hymn: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (LBW #423 all vss.)**

Lord whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need; who upon the cross forsaken offered mercy's perfect deed. We your servants bring the worship not of voice alone but heart; consecrating to Your purpose ev'ry gift that You impart.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

**Welcome and Announcements: Perley Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast today from 9am to 2pm at the Fire Hall.**

### **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 54 (read responsively)**

Save me, O God, by your name, and vindicate me by your might. **Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.** For the insolent have risen against me, the ruthless seek my life; they do not set God before them. **But surely, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life.** He will repay my enemies for their evil. In your faithfulness, put an end to them. **With a freewill-offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.** For he has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

**First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20**

**Second Reading: James 3:13—4:3, 7-8**

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

**The Holy Gospel according to Mark 9:30-37**

**Glory to you O Lord**

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

**Message**

**Hymn of the Day/Offering: Children of the Heavenly Father (LBW 474)**

Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather;  
Nestling bird or star in heaven such a refuge ne'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;  
Unto them his grace he showeth and their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

**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.

