

Prayer: Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Bell

Blessing: God all mighty, God most merciful, bless you, keep you and give you peace. **Amen**

Sending Hymn: If You But Trust in God to Guide You (LBW#453 vss. 1 & 4)

If you but trust in God to guide you and place your confidence in him,
You'll find him always there beside you to give you hope and strength within.
For those who trust God's changeless love build on the rock that will not move.

Sing, pray and keep his ways unswerving, offer your service faithfully,
And trust his word; though undeserving, you'll find his promise true to be.
God never will forsake in need the soul that trusts in him indeed.

Dismissal: Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

Mark your calendars:

- **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. Council & Dinner Mtg after Svc.
- **October 20** – Nora at 9:30 **Sunday School following service.**
- **OCTOBER 20 - MEATBALL DINNER AT KIRKEBO 11-1:30**
- **Oct. 27** – Kirkebo at 9:30

Perley Parish The Twentieth Sunday in Pentecost October 6, 2024

Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: Oh, Blest the House (LBW#512 vss 1,2,3)

Oh, blest the house, whate'er befall, where Jesus Christ is All-in-All! For if he were not dwelling there, how dark and poor and void it were!

Oh, blest the house where faith is found, and all in charity abound to trust their God and serve him still and do in all his holy will!

Oh, blest that house; it prospers well! In peace and joy the parents dwell, and in their children's lives is shown how richly God can bless his own.

Welcome and Announcements: Today, the first day of Sunday School classes, will held following today's services. Sunday School will then be held after all Nora services.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing. Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first, we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day. Amen.

Psalm 8 (read responsively)

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. **Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.** When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; **what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?** Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honour. **You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,** all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, **the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.** O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4;5-12

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

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 10:2-16

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

Glory to you O Lord

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: Our Father, by Whose Name (LBW#357 all vss.)

Our Father, by whose name all parenthood is known: In love divine you claim each fam'ly as your own. Bless mothers, fathers, guarding well, with constant love as sentinel, the homes in which your people dwell.

O Christ, yourself a child within an earthly home, with heart still undefiled to full adulthood come: Our children bless in ev'ry place that they may all behold your face and knowing you may grow in grace.

O Holy Spirit, bind our hearts in unity and teach us how to find the love from self set free; in all our hearts such love increase that ev'ry home, by this release, may be the dwelling place of peace.

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 God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever. **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.**

Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God