

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: God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (LBW#408 all vss.)

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store: Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door, gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise; thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son: All at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the Church made one. Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone; born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred; ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the Gospel Word. Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call, healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

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

Mark your calendars:

- **October 20** – Nora at 9:30 **Sunday School following service.**
- **OCTOBER 20 - MEATBALL DINNER AT KIRKEBO 11-1:30**
- **October 27** – Kirkebo at 9:30
- **November 3, All Saints Sunday** – Nora at 9:30. Sunday School to follow service.

Perley Parish The Twenty-First Sunday in Pentecost October 13, 2024

Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: Rise Up, O Saints of God (LBW #383 vss. 1-3-5)

Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts with nobler zeal might burn.

Rise up, O saints of God! His kingdom's task embrace;
Redress sin's cruel consequence; give justice larger place.

Commit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod.
And quickened by the Spirit's power, rise up, O saints of God!

Welcome and Announcements: There will be a council/dinner meeting following services today. Meatball Dinner will be October 20, from 11-1:30. There are posters and raffle tickets to sell available on the counter by the kitchen.

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 90:12-17 (read responsively)

So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. **Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants!** Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. **Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.** Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. **Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands—O prosper the work of our hands!**

First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16

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

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 10:17-31

Glory to you O Lord

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

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: Jesus, Priceless Treasure (LBW #458 all vss.)

Jesus, priceless treasure, source of purest pleasure, truest friend to me: Ah, how long I've panted, and my heart has fainted, thirsting, Lord, for thee! Thine I am, O spotless Lamb; I will suffer nought to hide thee, nought I ask beside thee.

In thine arm I rest me; foes who would molest me cannot reach me here. Though the earth be shaking, ev'ry heart be quaking, Jesus calms my fear. Sin and hell in conflict fell with their bitter storms assail me, Jesus will not fail me.

Hence, all fears and sadness, for the Lord of gladness, Jesus, enters in. Those who love the Father, though the storms may gather, still have peace within. Yea, whate'er I here must bear, still in thee lies purest pleasure, Jesus, priceless treasure!

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