

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: 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. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

Mark your calendars:

- **November 3, All Saints Sunday** – Nora at 9:30. Sunday School to follow service.
- **November 10** – Kirkebo at 9:30
- **November 17** – Nora at 9:30. **Bible Sunday with Bibles presented to 3rd graders. Potluck to follow service. Sunday School following potluck.**
- **November 24** – Kirkebo at 9:30

**Perley Parish
Reformation Sunday
October 27, 2024**

Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (LBW#229, all vss)

A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious; He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious. The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dreadful might He arms himself to fight. On earth he has no equal.

No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected. But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected. You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored. He holds the field victorious.

Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat'ning to devour us, we tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot overpower us. Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage! His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail! One little word subdues him.

God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it; for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit. Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child or spouse, though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day. The Kingdom's ours forever!

Welcome and Announcements:

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 46 (read responsively)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;** though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.** God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns. **The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.** The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. **Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.** He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. **'Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.'** The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

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

The Holy Gospel according to John 8:31-36 Glory to you O Lord

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

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: Salvation unto Us Has Come (LBW#297 vss 1,3,5)

Salvation unto us has come by God's free grace and favor; good works cannot avert our doom, they help and save us never. Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone, who did for all the world atone; He is our mediator.

And yet the Law fulfilled must be, or we were lost forever; therefore God sent his Son that he might us from death deliver. He all the Law for fulfilled, and thus his Father's anger stilled which over us impended.

Faith clings to Jesus' cross alone and rests in him unceasing; and by its fruits true faith is known, with love and hope increasing. For faith alone can justify; works serve our neighbor and supply the proof that faith is living.

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