

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: O God, Our Help in Ages Past (LBW #320 vss 1,2,5,6)

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Time, like an ever rolling stream, soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come.
Still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home!

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

Mark your calendars:

- **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 20** – Bingo at Nora. **Doors open at 6pm**
- **November 24** – Kirkebo at 9:30 with trimming the tree and decorating following. Potluck soup & sandwich to follow.

Perley Parish
All Saints Sunday, November 3, 2024

Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: Gathering Hymn: For All the Saints (LBW#174)

In the Lutheran Book of Worship (green hymnal)

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 24 (read responsively)

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; **for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.** Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? **Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.** They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation. **Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.** Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. **Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.** Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. **Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

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

The Holy Gospel according to John 11:32-44

Glory to you O Lord

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

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand (LBW#351 all vss)

Oh, happy day when we shall stand in heaven with the saved; all peoples at the Lord's right hand shall find their names engraved, shall find their names engraved.

Oh, blessed day when Christ shall come and show himself as Lord, and thousands meet in their new home which Jesus has prepared, which Jesus has prepared.

Oh, what a mighty rushing flood of joy and love and peace will roll down over us with good and blessedness and grace, and blessedness and grace.

O Lord, your grace is eve'rything; Your love has made us free to stand among the saints and sing the glory that we see, the glory that we see.

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

Honoring and Remembrance of all Saints- Revelation 21:1-7

Tolling of the Bell:

Nora Saint – Bart Reierson

Kirkebo Saint – Marvis Thompson, long-time member and benefactor.

Prayer for All Saints

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Prayers of the people Merciful God, **receive our prayer**

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through 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.**

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