

Perley Parish
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany
February 2, 2025

Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: God of Grace and God of Glory (LBW#415 all vss.)

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 71:1-6 (read responsively by verse)

In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. **In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.** Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. **Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.** For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth. **Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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

The Holy Gospel according to Luke 4:21-30

Glory to you O Lord

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

Message

**Hymn of the Day/Offering: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
(LBW#198 all vss)**

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.**

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people. **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.**

A child has been born for us, a Son given to us. Come, receive the gift of Jesus

Prayer: Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, **Amen.**

Bell

Blessing: The Spirit of the triune God bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion and send you in love. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (LBW#315 all vss.)

Dismissal: . Go in peace. Live in hope. **Thanks be to God.**

Mark your calendars:

- February 9: 9:30 at Kirkebo
- **February 16: Annual Mtg at Nora following service with potluck following**
- **February 23: Annual Mtg at Kirkebo following service with potluck following**
- March 2: 9:30 at Nora with 10:30 Sunday School
- March 9: 9:30 at Kirkebo

