

**Mark your calendars:**

- **August 10 – 9:30 at Kirkebo; Council Mtg to follow**
- **August 17 – 9:30 at Nora**
- **August 24 – 9:30 at Kirkebo**

**Perley Parish  
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost  
August 3, 2025**

**Prelude and Bell**

**Gathering Hymn: Jesus, Priceless Treasure (LBW #458 all vss.)**

**Welcome and Announcements:**

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**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.**

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

**Psalm 49:1-12 (read responsively)**

Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world, **both low and high, rich and poor together.** My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding. I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp. Why should I fear in times of trouble, when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me, **those who trust in their wealth and**

**boast of the abundance of their riches?** Truly, no ransom avails for one's life, there is no price one can give to God for it. **For the ransom of life is costly, and can never suffice,** that one should live on for ever and never see the grave. **When we look at the wise, they die; fool and dolt perish together and leave their wealth to others.** Their graves are their homes for ever, their dwelling-places to all generations, though they named lands their own. **Mortals cannot abide in their pomp; they are like the animals that perish.**

**First Reading:** Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3:1-11

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

**The Holy Gospel according to Luke 12:13-21** **Glory to you O Lord**

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

### **Message**

**Hymn of the Day/Offering:** **God of Grace and God of Glory (LBW #415 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.**

Trusting in your loving kindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

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.** Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

### **Prayer after Communion:**

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. **Amen.**

### **Bell**

**Blessing:** The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. **Amen**

**Sending Hymn:** **Son of God, Eternal Savior (LBW #364 vss. 1-3)**

**Dismissal:** Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!** Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia! **Thanks be to God.**