

Mark your calendars:

- **August 17 – 9:30 at Nora**
- **August 24 – 9:30 at Kirkebo**
- **August 31 – No Service**

**Perley Parish
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
August 10, 2025**

Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: My Faith Looks Up to Thee (LBW #479 all vss.)

Welcome and Announcements:

August 10th: Council meeting following today's service

August 17th: 9:30 at Nora

August 24th: 9:30 at Kirkebo

August 31st: No Service

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.

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

Psalm 33:12-22 (read responsively)

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage. **The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.** From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth— **he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.** A king is not

saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. **The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save.** Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, **to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.** Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield. **Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.** Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

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

The Holy Gospel according to Luke 12:32-40 Glory to you O Lord

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

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: **Have No Fear, Little Flock (LBW #476 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: **Salvation unto Us Has Come (LBW #364 vss. 1, 4, 5)**

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.**