

Perley Parish  
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
September 14, 2025

**Prelude and Bell**

**Gathering Hymn:** **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (LBW #499 all vss.)**

**Welcome and Announcements:**

- Nora council meeting following service on September 21<sup>st</sup>
- First Day of Sunday School will be September 21<sup>st</sup>
- Confirmation parent meeting @ 6:30pm on September 24<sup>th</sup> at First Lutheran Church in Hunter

**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.**

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

**Psalm 51:1-10 (read responsively)**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.** For I know my transgressions, and my sin

is ever before me. **Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement. Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.**

**First Reading:** Exodus 32:7-14

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 1:12-17

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

**The Holy Gospel according to Luke 15:1-10** Glory to you O Lord

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

**Message**

**Hymn of the Day/Offering:** **Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Source (LBW #448 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 these prayers to you, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. **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:** **Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us (LBW #481 all vss.)**

**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.**

**Mark your calendars:**

September 21: 9:30 at Nora, council meeting & Sunday School following service

September 24: Confirmation parent meeting - 6:30pm @ First Lutheran Church in Hunter

September 28: 9:30 at Kirkebo

October 5: Turkey Dinner @ St Williams Church in Argusville 11am-1:30pm