

Mark your calendars:

- November 2: 9:30 Service at Nora, Sunday School 10:30
- November 9: Service at Kirkebo 9:30 – Council Meeting after service; Sunday School 10:30 at Nora

Perley Parish
Reformation Sunday
October 26, 2025

Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (LBW #229 all vss.)

Welcome and Announcements:

- Kirkebo Council Meeting November 9th after 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, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Psalm 46 (read responsively)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;** though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble

with its tumult. **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.** God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns. **The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.** The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. **Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.** He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. **‘Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.’** The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

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

The Holy Gospel according to John 8:31-36 Glory to you O Lord

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

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: **My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (LBW #294 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 offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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: **The Church’s One Foundation (LBW #369 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.**