

**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. Feast on God's goodness and mercy.

### **Prayer after Communion**

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

### **Bell**

**Blessing:** God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the first born of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**Sending Hymn: Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me (LBW #333 all vss.)**

**Dismissal:** Go in peace. Praise the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### **Mark your calendars:**

- **May 17<sup>th</sup>: 9:30 Service at Nora – Senior Recognition**
- **May 24<sup>th</sup>: 9:30 Service at Kirkebo**

### **Hometown Hope Food Pantry:**

- There will be a box at Kirkebo Church for anyone interested in donating to Hometown Hope Food Pantry. Here is a list of what they need: Mayonnaise, mustard, Suddenly Salad Pasta, BBQ sauce, salad dressings (ranch, French, Italian), oil, brown sugar, jams, honey and applesauce
- *A huge thank you to everyone who came out to support the Hometown Hope fundraiser on April 12<sup>th</sup>; and thank you to all the volunteers who helped make it a successful fundraiser. - Carolyn Nelson*

**Perley Parish  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 10, 2026**

### **Prelude and Bell**

**Gathering Hymn: Eternal God, before Your Throne (LBW #354 all vss.)**

### **Welcome and Announcements:**

- Potluck following today's service
- Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Pastor Harold!
- Happy Mother's Day!
- Senior Recognition next Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> at Nora; 9:30 Service
- Please see thank you note and donation needs for Hometown Hope Food Pantry at end of bulletin

### **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!** Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb! **Amen.** Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you. **You guide us to springs of the water of life.** Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you. **You guide us to springs of the water of life.** Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you. **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever. **Amen.**

### Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all you children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and 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 66:8-20 (read responsively)

Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard, **who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.** For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. **You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;** you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place. **I will come into your house with burnt-offerings; I will pay you my vows,** those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble. **I will offer to you burnt-offerings of fatlings, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats.** Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me. **I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.** If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. **But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.** Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.

First Reading: Acts 17:22-31

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22

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

The Holy Gospel according to John 14:15-21: **Glory to you O Lord**

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

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: **Our Father, by Whose Name (LBW # 357 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.*

### Affirmation of Baptism

**Micayla Christensen, son of John and Melissa Christensen.**

**Sponsors are Brent and Darcy Christensen**

### 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 Merciful God, receive our prayer.

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **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,**