

Mark your calendars:

- Oct 11th: 9:30 service at Kirkebo; Sunday School 10:30
- Oct 18th: 9:30 service at Nora; Sunday School 10:30
- Oct 18th: Kirkebo Fall Dinner: 11am – 1:30pm
- Oct 25th: 9:30 service at Kirkebo; Sunday School 10:30

Perley Parish
Time after Pentecost
October 4, 2026

Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (LBW #482 all vss.)

Welcome and Announcements:

- Oct 4th: Turkey Dinner at St Williams church in Argusville 11am-1:30pm
- Oct 4th: Annual Fall Festival at Dilworth Lutheran Church: Pork Loin Dinner 11:30am – 1:30pm
- Oct 11th: 9:30 Service at Kirkebo; Sunday School 10:30
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Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. **Amen.** Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Compassionate God, **we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Hear this good news: We have peace with God through Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. **Amen**

Psalm 80:7-15 (read responsively)

Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved. **You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.** You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land. **The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;** it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River. **Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?** The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it. **Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine,** the stock that your right hand planted.

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

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

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:33-46: **Glory to you O Lord**

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

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: **O God, Our Help in Ages Past (LBW #320 vss. 1, 4, 5, 6)**

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 Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Grant the prayers we have offered, what we have forgotten to ask, and whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus' name. **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.**

Christ invites you to this table. All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

Prayer after Communion

Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

Bell

Blessing The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus. **Amen.** The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit. **Amen.** The God of grace bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: **The Church of Christ, in Every Age (LBW #433 vss. 1, 3, 4, 5)**

Dismissal: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace. **Thanks be to God.**