Perley Parish
Time After Pentecost
November 8, 2026

Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow (LBW #355 all vss.)

Welcome and Announcements:

- Nov 14th: Ham Dinner and Bake/Book Sale @ Christ the King Church in Moorhead: 4pm – 7pm
- Nov 15th: 9:30 service at Nora; Sunday School 10:30
- Nov 18th: Thanksgiving Bingo at Nora; Doors open at 6pm; bingo @ 6:30

Confession and Forgiveness
Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers. **Amen**. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Holy God, **we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.**

Inherit the riches of God's grace. Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day
O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and waken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

Psalm 70 (read responsively)
Be pleased, O God, to deliver me. O Lord, make haste to help me! **Let those be put to shame and confusion who seek my life. Let those be turned back and brought to dishonour who desire to hurt me.** Let those who say, 'Aha, Aha!' turn back because of their shame. **Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in**

you. Let those who love your salvation say evermore, 'God is great!' But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God! You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay!

First Reading: Amos 5:18-24
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:1-13: Glory to you O Lord
The Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ**

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: O Jesus, I Have Promised (LBW #503 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, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**
Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved. **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.**
In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

Prayer after Communion
Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. **Amen.**

Bell

Blessing The holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers (LBW #25 all vss.)

Dismissal: Go in peace. Encourage one another. **Thanks be to God.**

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- **Nov 22nd: 9:30 service at Nora; Sunday School 10:30**