

**First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN**  
**Pastor Dan Yeazel, Interim Pastor**

**April 30, 2017**

**10:00 a.m.**

**We Approach God**

*Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.*

Announcements

Hymn No. 2233

Prelude

Choral Introit "Christ, Be Our Light" by Barnadette Farrell

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Now is the time to sing! to sing the good news of God:

**P: who awakens us with dawn's embrace, who surrounds us with joy and life.**

L: Now is the time to offer praise to God, in every place, with every voice:

**P: to rejoice in the One who leads us through each moment with a gentle hand and a word of hope.**

L: Now is the time to join all creation in extolling God, from the depths of the sea to the farthest stars:

**P: We will sing the good news of Easter! We will rejoice in the God who loves us.**

\*Hymn No. 108 "Christ Is Alive!"

**Prayer of Confession (in Unison)**

**Now that Easter is done and gone, Holy One, we no longer hear the special music, but listen to temptation's familiar refrains. We no longer walk those straight paths of joy and wonder, but wander the crooked streets to our old haunts. Rather than living in the newness you bring, we do things the way they have always been done. Fortunately, God of grace, you know the way out of our messy lives, and so take us by the hand to lead us. You wipe our busy schedules off our calendars so we may spend more time with those who need our love and attention. You challenge us to fish from the other side of our worries, so we may pull in all the grace, wonder, and mercy offered to us by Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

\*Words of Assurance

\*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

**We are Inspired by God**

Anthem

"I've Got Peace Like a River (with Amazing Grace)"  
Arr. by Joel Raney

Hymn No. 2233

"Where Children Belong"

Story Sermon

\* Hymn No. 407

"When a Poor One"

Scripture

1 Peter: 1:17- 23 (NT pg. 282)  
Luke 24:13-35 (NT pg. 109)

Sermon

"The Road to Emmaus"

**We Respond to God**

Choral Call to Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Amen No. 570

Call for Offering

Offertory

"The Emmanaus Road" by Kevin Keil

\*Doxology No. 592

\*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

**May the gifts we offer this day, Kind God, bring joy to those whose mornings are hopeless, feed those who noontimes are filled with hunger, and bring peace to those whose nights are surrounded by fears and worries. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

\***Hymn No. 2179**

"Live in Charity" sing 3 times

\*Benediction

\***Dismissal Hymn No. 2241** (4<sup>th</sup> verse) "*The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*"

"Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim. God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name."

\*Postlude

**WELCOME VISITORS.** Thank you for coming to worship with us. Please fill out the guest slip provided by the ushers and sign our guest book before you leave.

Sunday School, Communicants class at 8:45 am

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am

Fellowship at 11:00 am

Choir practice Wednesdays at 7:00 pm; always welcoming new voices!

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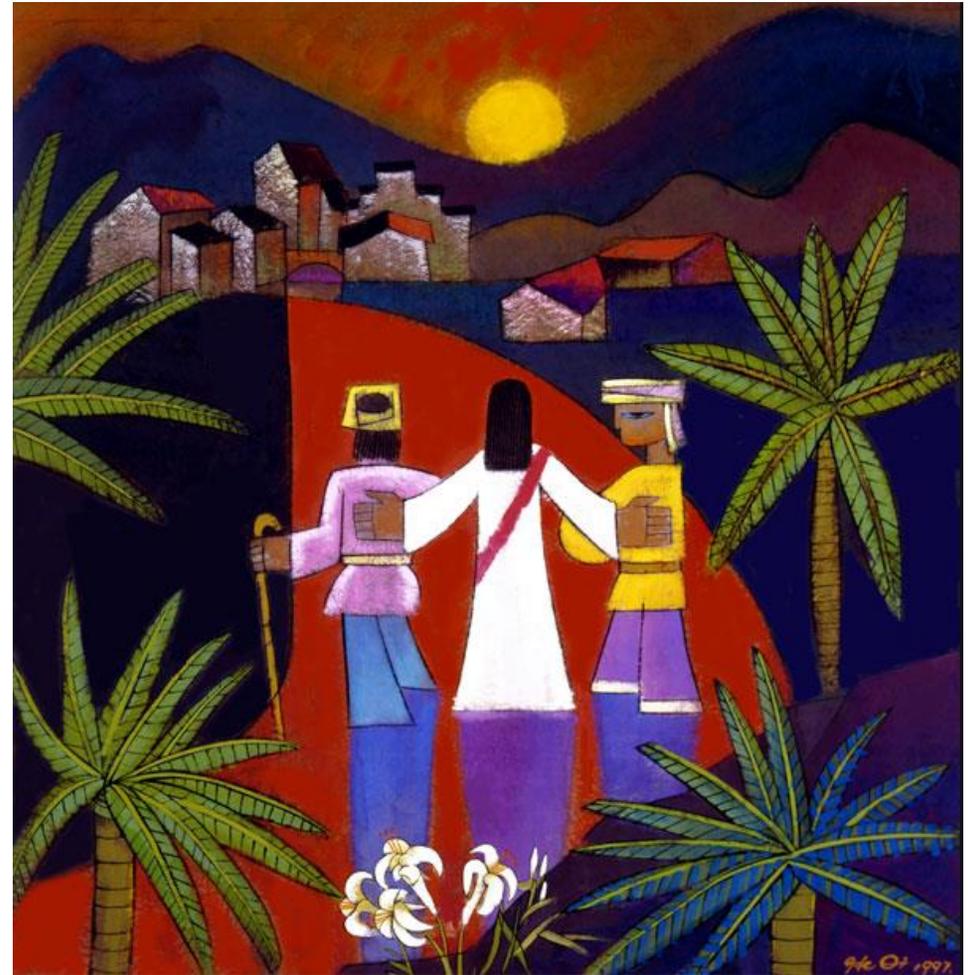
**Ushers:** Howard Gransee, Bob Tracy, Steve Springsted, Dick Wolff

Our Salad Luncheon is May 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:00 am-1:00 pm.

Afternoon Circle is Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.

We will have another church rummage sale this fall so, start going through your items to set aside items. It would be greatly appreciated. Any questions contact Jennifer Mittelstadt.

Please pick up your newsletter in the Fellowship Hall.



The Road to Emmaus by He Qi

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