

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Dan Yeazel, Interim Pastor
May 21, 2017

Hymn No 2233Hy

We Approach God

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation

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Announcements

Prelude

Choral Introit "Song of Gladness"

***Call to Worship**

L: We long for community and the Presence of God.

P: In whom we live and move and have our being.

L: This day Christ tells us that we will never be alone. An Advocate will share our journey.

P: With whom we will live and create community and celebrate being.

L: May the ever present love of God be with you.

P: And may the joy of Christ surround you.

L: May we know the presence of the Advocate as we gather in this community of peace, continuing to share the cost of discipleship with deeds of bold mercy and courageous justice.

ALL: As an Easter People following a Risen Lord, may the life of Jesus live on in us and through us. Amen.

*Hymn No. 376 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

Dear God, it seems, at times, we forget that you know us at our very depth. We become anxious and afraid that you are not with us, and that our lives have lacked meaning and purpose. You have called us to great things, but we focus instead on what we lack, rather than on Whose we are. By your mercy, help us to live out the commandments of Christ beyond these walls, beyond this hour, and in so doing, may we become for the world the very presence of justice, hope and peace.

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Anthem "I Feel the Spirit" arr. by Don Besig

Collective reading Psalm 66:8-20 (OT pg. 650)

We are Inspired by God

* Hymn No. 32 "Spirit of the Living God"

Hymn No. 2233 "Where Children Belong"

Story Sermon

Scripture 1 Peter 3:13-22 (NT pg. 284)

Sermon "Accounting for Hope"

We Respond to God

Choral Call to Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Amen No. 570

Call for Offering

Offertory "Take My Life" Underwood/Jordan

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

May these gifts, O God, become action and intention, fulfilling Christ's commandment to love. Amen.

* Hymn No. 455 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Anthem "Go Light Your World" arr. by Allen Pote
Solos: Quinita Kase and Arlin Brigham

*Benediction

***Dismissal Hymn No. 2241** (4th 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 Worship at 9:00 am beginning May 28th

Fellowship at 10:00 am

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

We honor our graduates today. This year's graduates are Kaylea Brogan, Nick Leisen and Tyler Wanous.

Today is the last day of Sunday School and Communicants class.

The Newsletter deadline is Wednesday, May 24th at 8:00 am.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 26-28. Monday through Wednesday beginning at 5:45 pm and ending at 7:40 pm.

Worship begins at 9:00 am next Sunday and goes through the Summer.

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.