

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Dan Yeazel

July 2, 2017

9:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

L: Early in the morning, our thoughts turn toward God. We have been led to this mountaintop of worship.

P: **We come, trusting in God's steadfast love. We gather, seeking the way of salvation and peace.**

L: God has made an everlasting covenant with us. Let us proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations.

P: **Sometimes we think God has forgotten us. Often we do not understand what God expects of us.**

L: God deals bountifully with us in much that we take for granted. God shows us the value of life and helps us celebrate it.

P: **We bring our sorrow and pain to this healing time. May God provide what we need to grow in Christ.**

*Hymn No. 244 "Let Us with a Gladsome Mind"

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

Free us, O God, from such absorption in our own concerns that we forget your loving intention for us. We find it hard to view what is happening around us through any eyes but our own. We obey our own passions rather than joining your intention for the good of all. It is hard for us, who so value our autonomy, to speak of obedience. Yet we are ashamed of things we have done and things we have failed to do. We want to claim your free gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ. We sense that you intend for us to accept and live within that gift here and now. Help us, loving God. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading Psalm13 (OT pg. 609)

We are Inspired by God

* Hymn No. 2233 "Where Children Belong"

Story Sermon

* Hymn No. 407 "When a Poor One"

Scripture Romans 6:12-23 (NT pg. 190)
Matthew 10:40-42 (NT pg., 13)

Sermon "Cold Water"

We Respond to God

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Amen No. 570

Call for Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

As we offer our gifts this day, may we join Mercy and Goodness in being in the lives of all who long for rest, who hunger for hope, who thirst for living waters, and who ache to be part of your community of grace and peace. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn No. 298 "There's Wideness in God's Mercy"

*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

Fellowship at 10:00 am

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

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.

Session meets July 12th at 6:00 pm.