

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

**June 18, 2017**

**9:00 a.m.**

**We Approach God**

*Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.*

Announcements

Prelude

**\*Call to Worship**

**L:** This is a time of God's appearing; let us worship! Let us recognize that God is within and among us.

**P: God's ear is inclined toward us. We know that God listens and hears our prayers**

**L:** We are here to offer our thanks to God. We will pay our vows to God in the presence of others.

**P: We are grateful for the grace in which we stand. We praise God with great joy and gladness.**

**L:** God bears us up on eagles' wings. God draws us into covenant community.

**P: We will listen for God's commandments. We will seek to do all that God requires.**

\*Hymn No. 2236 "Gather Us In"

**Prayer of Confession (in Unison)**

**God, we often fail to recognize that you are always with us. We are the ones who deny your love by our failure to love. We deny your law by our failure to live by it. We laugh at your promises. We appear more burdened than joyful in the midst of the wondrous gift of life. We seldom pause to give thanks. The compassion of Christ finds little echo in us, who claim to be Christians. We need your forgiveness, O God, and a new vision. Amen.**

\*Words of Assurance

\*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading

Psalm 100

(OT pg. 679)

We are Inspired by God

\* Hymn No. 2233

"Where Children Belong"

Story Sermon

\* Hymn No. 461

"God Is Here!"

vs 1,4

Scripture

Matthew 9:35-10:8

(NT pg. 11)

Genesis 18:1-15

(OT pg. 17)

Sermon

"Astonished or Amused?"

**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)

**Loving God, you pour out your grace upon us without reservation; help us to be as gracious and generous with our gifts and resources, so others might know your hope, your healing, your presence in their lives. This we ask in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 293

"This Is My Father's World"

\*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 Worship at 9:00 am**

**Fellowship at 10:00 am**

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[presbykasson@kmtel.com](mailto:presbykasson@kmtel.com)**

**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.**

**We have meals on wheels June 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>. If you can help with this please contact Joan Springsted or Carol Prenzlow.**

**VBS will be June 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. 5:15 -7:40. The theme this year is All God's Creatures.**

**The Newsletter deadline is June 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 am.**