

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

**June 25, 2017**

**9:00 a.m.**

**We Approach God**

*Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.*

Announcements

Prelude

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Come, nations of the earth, to bow before God. Distant galaxies  
proclaim the Creator of all things.

**P: We are humbled by the wonders of creation. We are amazed by  
God's mighty works.**

L: This infinite God cares for each one of us. God hears our cries and  
responds to our needs.

**P: In our days of trouble, we call on our God. We are confident that  
God listens and answers**

L: Let us also call on God with our prayers of thanks. Let us celebrate the  
wondrous things God provides.

**P: God cares for us, even when others reject us. We gather to glorify  
God's name.**

\*Hymn No. 267 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

**Prayer of Confession (in Unison)**

**God, we are poor and needy in matters of the spirit. You have offered us  
newness of life, but we are fearful of its cost. Your gifts place us in debts so  
vast that we can never repay. We are not worthy of your love and cannot  
earn your forgiveness. How is it that when we accept your grace we sense a  
freedom we have never before enjoyed? O God, we want to be dead to sin  
and alive to you. Help us! Amen.**

\*Words of Assurance

\*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 (OT pg. 669)

**We are Inspired by God**

\* Hymn No. 2233 "Where Children Belong"

Story Sermon

\* Hymn No. 2146 "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

Scripture Romans 6:1b-11 (NT pg. 189)  
Genesis 21:8-21 (OT pg., 20)

Sermon "Preservation"

**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)

**We offer our gifts so that others may not feel alone, eat alone, live alone, be  
alone, but that they may be surrounded by your grace and love through us  
and the lives we offer to thee. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

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

\*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 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**

**VBS will be June 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. 5:45 -7:40. The theme this year is All God's Creatures. Our mission this year is the Food Shelf- bring nonperishable items. Bring a friend or two as well!**

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