

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Dan Yeazel

July 16, 2017

9:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

L: Fresh corn dripping with butter, juicy peaches topping our cereal:

P: praise is due to you, God of the harvest!

L: Children chasing fireflies in evening's shadows, families picnicking in the backyard:

P: Praise is due to you, God of summer days!

L: Mothers tightening training wheels on bikes, fathers teaching kids to bait a hook:

P: praise is due to you, God of our lives!

*Hymn No. 551 "Come, Ye Thankful People Come"

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

All-knowing God, we know you understand us more deeply than we understand ourselves. You know how much the cares of this life weigh us down. Our thoughts and actions are often very shortsighted. We take so much for granted, failing to value the wonder of life all around us, the gift of family and friends, the amazing reality of your Spirit dwelling in us. We want to be like good soil, receiving the seed of your word with understanding that nourishes roots of trust and joy. Free from all that keeps from bearing fruit for you- Amen.

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading Psalm 119:105-112 (OT pg. 699)

We are Inspired by God

* Hymn No. 2233 "Where Children Belong"

Story Sermon

* Hymn No. 339 "Be Thou My Vision"

Scripture Romans 8:1-11 (NT pg. 191)
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (NT pg., 16)

Sermon "Listening Ears"

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)

May the gifts we offer be used to open doors closed to strangers, hands shut tight against generous giving, and hearts frozen by fears of the unknown. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn No. 2171 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

*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

Our Website is www.presbykasson.org

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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.

We have Meals on Wheels July 24-28

The Newsletter deadline is July 26th at 8:00 am