

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
LaVonne Young

July 30, 2017

9:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

***Call to Worship**

L: Waiting is never easy for us.

P: We are a culture of “instant” response.

L: Today, God is asking us to wait; to be patient.

P: It is not going to be easy for us to do that.

L: Quiet your spirits and open your hearts to God’s word for you today.

P: Lord, be with us. Help us to be ready to hear and respond to your word. Amen.

*Hymn No. 479 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

Diligent Lord, who watches over us at all times, be with us all these days. We confess that we have allowed a host of worries and frustrations to crowd out your word for us. As you give us peace and your transforming love, also forgive all those times when we have been less than faithful disciples. Gently visit us again with your healing powers. Restore our hope and courage and joy for all the times ahead. We ask this in the name of the Master Healer, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Here is some wonderful news! While we were worrying and fretting, God has been at work in our lives offering healing and peace. Receive these gifts in the name and love of the Lord our God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

We are Inspired by God

Hymn No. 2233(*stay seated*) “Where Children Belong”

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

Time for Children of all ages

Special Music Piano solo by Olivia Willert “Ode to Joy”
by L.V. Beethoven

Responsive Reading Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. Selah

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah

Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

“Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth.” The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah

Scripture Matthew 13:31-33 (NT pg. 17)

Sermon “Be Still”

Hymn No. 191 (*stay seated*) “God is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

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)

Lord, receive our gifts and our lives. Cause all of these blessings to work for you in this world which you have loaned to us for safekeeping. In Christ’s Name, we pray. Amen

*Hymn No. 260 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*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 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

Janet is on vacation July 31st-August 4th.

Please pick up your Newsletter in the Fellowship Hall.

National Night Out will be held here August 1st at 5:15. Bring your own plates, cups and silverware Coffee and water will be provided; No alcoholic beverages please. Bring a dish to share with your neighbors.

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.

August 6th is communion Sunday.

Session meets August 9th at 6:00 pm.

Thank you to LaVonne Young for leading us in worship today.