

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN  
Pastor Dan Yeazel

August 20, 2017

9:00 a.m.

**We Approach God**

Announcements

Prelude

*Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.*

**\*Call to Worship**

L: In the gathering of school supplies, in the harvesting of backyard gardens:

**P: God blesses us beyond imagination.**

L: In the simple acts of daily chores, in the kindness shared by a stranger:

**P: God is gracious to us.**

L: In the rapture of a child watching a firefly, in the inquisitive look of a senior wondering where they left their keys:

**P: God's face shines upon us.**

L: We praise you, O God!

**P: We praise you!**

\*Hymn No. 439

In Christ There Is No East or West

**Prayer of Confession (in Unison)**

**In every opportunity, God of this day, we choose not to follow you. From our hearts to our mouths flow words that hurt others, come thoughts that lead us away from you. We are richly blessed, but think others should be grateful for the crumbs we offer to them. Our claims to have great faith are disputed by our inability to trust you in all things.**

**We come to you, Helper of the weak, for you are gracious and forgiving. You offer us the fullness of your love, not just a few dollops. You refuse to let us go, but sweep us up with arms of joy. You send Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, to lead us into your kingdom.**

\*Words of Assurance

\*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading

Psalm 133

(OT pg. 706)

**We are Inspired by God**

\* Hymn No. 2233

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.

Children's Time

\* Hymn No. 438

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Scripture

Genesis 45:1-15

(OT pg. 52)

Matthew 15:21-28

(NT pg., 20)

Sermon

"Pleading for Crumbs, Given a Loaf"

**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 we not offer you the leftovers of our resources and our lives, Blessing God, but let these gifts be but part of what we give back to you, as we seek to serve your people and your creation. Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 2171

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

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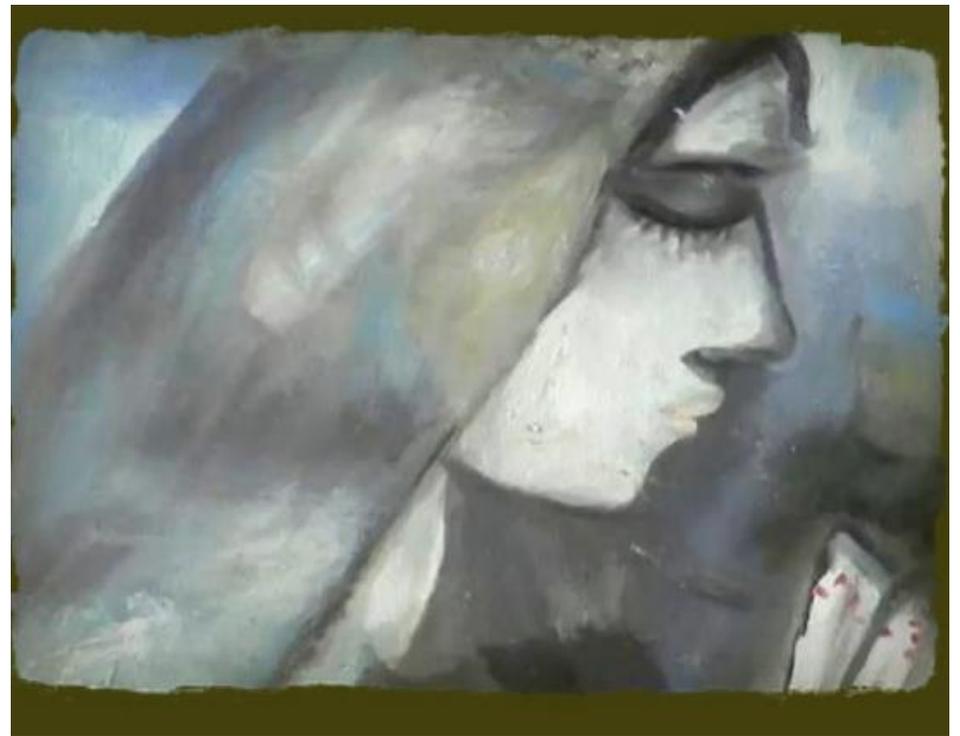
**Ushers: Howard Gransee, Bob Tracy, Steve Springsted, Dick Wolff**

**The Newsletter deadline is 8:00 am Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**We have meals on wheels August 28-Sept. 1. If you can help, please let Carol Prenzlou (634-7624) or Sharon Law (775-6643).**

**You can bring your rummage sale items to the church Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. The church rummage sale will be Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 8 am until noon. It would be wonderful to have volunteers from 7:30 am until about 12:30 pm. If you have any plastic bags you could drop off, that would be great also. Any questions contact Jennifer Mittelstadt.**

**A Nami group will be starting a support group here soon. For more information contact Karen Tracy at 507-316-0968.**



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