

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN  
Pastor Dan Yeazel

September 10, 2017

10:00 a.m.

**We Approach God**

Announcements

Prelude

*Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.*

**\*Call to Worship**

**L:** We gather here, where God would teach us:

**P:** so we may learn to be more compassionate,  
so we may be taught how to be more loving.

**L:** We gather here, where Jesus would teach us

**P:** the wisdom to choose forgiveness over holding a grudge,  
the language of hope so we may speak to all.

**L:** We gather here, where the Spirit imparts wisdom,

**P:** so we might know how to share grace,  
so we would learn to welcome all to fellowship.

\*Hymn No. 2172

We Are Called

**Prayer of Confession (in Unison)**

All you ask of us is to love one another, God of our lives, and you are more than willing to teach us how. Yet we find this simple request so hard to carry out, this easy lesson so difficult to learn. Someone cuts us off in traffic, and we curse them. Another buys something we want but cannot afford, and we overflow with jealousy. A friend gets the acclaim we wanted, and we whisper about them behind their backs.

Forgive us, Merciful God, and unclasp our hands from our grudges. With Christ in our midst, we can become the people You designed: loving, merciful, gentle, and compassionate children of God.

\*Words of Assurance

\*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading

Psalm 149

(OT pg. 717)

**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. 455

All Creatures of Our God and King

Scripture

Exodus 12:1-14

(OT pg. 72)

Matthew 18:15-20

(NT pg., 24)

Sermon

"When Two or Three"

**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 our gifts go forth into our world, so that where people hunger, they may be fed; where there is war, peace might be welcomed; where families are broken, they may be made whole. Then others will be as blessed as we have been by your love, grace, and compassion. In Jesus' name, we offer our gifts and this prayer of gratitude. Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

\*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 10:00 am**

**Fellowship at 11:00 am**

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

**Morning circle meets at 9:30 am, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Bev L. is the hostess and lesson leader.**

**Session meets at 6:00 pm, September 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**The choir will begin rehearsing this Wednesday so that we can begin singing for services. We are greatly in need of new members. Please consider joining us at 7:00 pm on Wednesday.**

**Rally Sunday is next Sunday with Sunday School and Confirmation beginning at 9:00 am with a Walking Taco luncheon to follow worship.**

**The newsletter deadline is Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am.**

**The PW retreat is September 21<sup>st</sup>. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board; we will leave at 8:30 am.**

**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.**

**Did you have a son or daughter go off to college? Please let the office know their address.**