

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Dan Yeazel

September 24, 2017

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

Choral Introit

***Call to Worship**

L: It is good to give thanks to you, Lord,

P: To sing praises to your name, O Most High;

L: To declare your steadfast love in the morning

P: And your faithfulness by night,

L: To the music of the lute and the harp,

P: To the melody of the lyre.

L: For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work;

P: At the works of your hands we sing for joy.

Blessing of the Choir

*Hymn No. 2051 I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

It is true that we grumble too much, Patient God. We are easily stampeded by the promises of those around us, only to wonder how we end up where we find ourselves. We see so much of everything on our devices, and become convinced we deserve more. Though we know others have the same struggles, we have trouble standing by their side.

Forgive us, Unpredictable God, as you continue to shower us with your steadfast love. You are so slow to get mad, yet rush to share your grace with us. May we continue to seek to live in the way of justice, hope, and peace shown to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 (OT pg. 683)

Anthem Teach Me, O Lord Douglas Nolan

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

Recognition of Sunday School teachers

* Hymn No. 2036 Give Thanks

Scriptures Exodus 16:2-15 (OT pg. 78)
Matthew 20:1-16 (NT pg., 26)

Sermon "Radical Grace"

We Respond to God

Choral Call to Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Amen No. 570

Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

Call for Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

May we offer our gifts, not with concern about what you might do with them, but with thanks that you will use them to bring healing, hope, grace, and peace to all whose lives are empty of such needs. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn No. 538 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

*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 School and Communicants Class 9:00 am

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am

Fellowship at 11:00 am

Prayer Shawl Ministry Tuesday at 10:00 am

Choir Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

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

The Deacon's will meet after worship today.

You can bring your rummage sale items to the church Sunday, September 24th through Wednesday, September 27th. The church rummage sale will be Saturday, September 30th 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.

We celebrate the sacrament of Communion next Sunday.

You are invited to Jack Heiserman's 90th birthday Open House Luncheon on Sunday, October 1st 1:00-4:00 pm at their home. 108 6th St NW, Kasson. No gifts Please.

Afternoon circle meets at 2:00 pm, October 2nd.

The Real Breakfast is October 21st 7:00-11:00 am. A sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.

Janet will be in the office Friday September 29th from 6:30-10:30 am. The bulletin deadline will remain at 8:00 am.

No Choir practice this week.



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