

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Dan Yeazel

May 13, 2018

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Dan Kaufeld

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

Choral Introit

“You’re Worth of My Praise”

Choral setting: Lloyd Larson

***Call to Worship**

Sue Alberts, Liturgist

L: Good morning, friends and neighbors! Of all the places you could be on a Sunday morning, why are you here?

P: We come seeking the blessing of the Risen One in community.

L: We come to celebrate the presence of the One who knows our hearts and guides our choices.

P: We come to witness to the Risen One at work in our community.

L: The Risen One at work in us, offering us eternal life:

P: Opening our minds to God’s justice, our hearts to God’s mercy, our world to the place where God is all in all.

L: Eternal life starting here, starting now:

All: let us celebrate!

*Hymn No. 379

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

*** Unison Prayer of Confession**

Compassionate God, you call us to be one body, yet we fragment ourselves into a million selfish pieces; your children of love, we insist on the right to despise our sisters and brothers; though your Perfect Love was broken for us, we are afraid to give of ourselves to the world. Abide in us, forgive us of our sins, so we may live boldly, love fearlessly, and proclaim unceasingly that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior.

* Assurance of Grace

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading

Psalm 1

(OT pg. 602)

We are Inspired by God

Hymn No. 2233

“Where Children Belong”

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

Children’s Time

Anthem

“Moments Like These”

by Ruth Elaine Shram
Gayle Kaufeld, flute

Scriptures

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

(NT pg. 143)

John 17:6-19

(NT pg. 136)

Sermon

“Ways to Go”

Hymn No. 2158

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

We Respond to God

Prayer Requests

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Congregational Amen No. 570

Call for Offering

Offertory

“The Gift of Love”

arr. by J. Raney
Dan Kaufeld, Organ, Quinita Kase, piano

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

As we offer our gifts, remind us that they will be used to heal the broken often lost in the systems we have created, to feed those who don’t have the forms filled out correctly, and to bring hope to those who wander the shadowed alleys of despair. This we pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

*Hymn No. 281

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*Benediction

*Dismissal Hymn No. 2241 *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
Office hours W & F 8-12
Our Website is www.presbykasson.org
Email: Pastordan@presbykasson.org, presbykasson@kmtel.com

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

NAMI meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

The last Choir practice is Wednesday, May 16th at 7:00 pm.

PW meets May 17th at 2:00 pm, we will be collecting the Birthday offering to benefit missions

For Prayer Chain requests please contact Lisa Carlsen at 635-5453 or 251-1629 or carlsen@kmtel.com. She will then activate the prayer chain. If anyone would like to be added to the prayer chain, please let Lisa know.

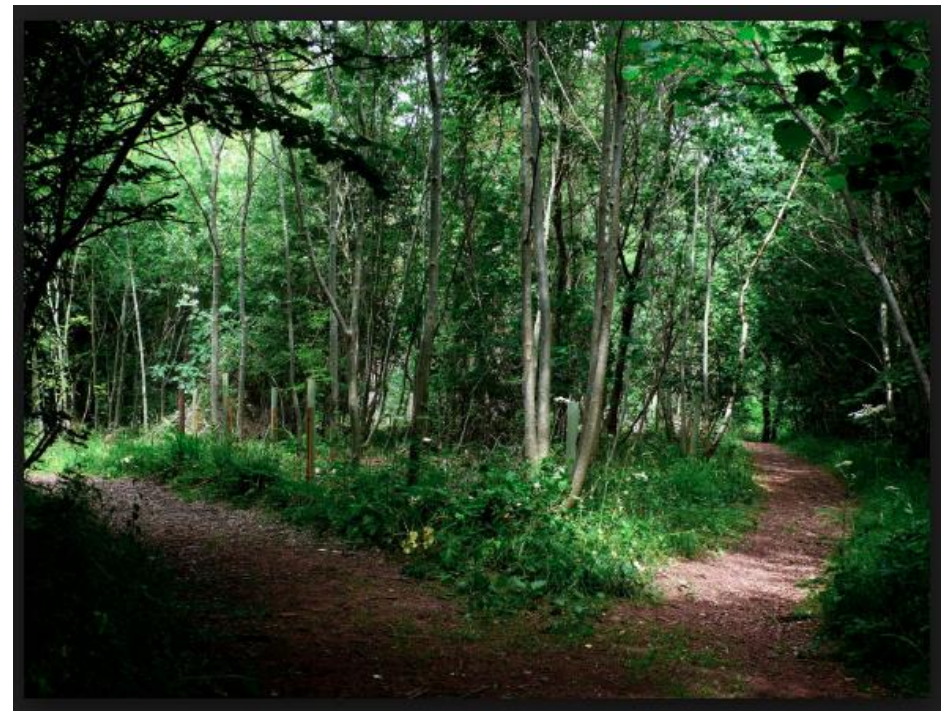
The Newsletter deadline is May 23rd at 8:00 am.

The Joint Session/Deacon meeting will be May 23rd at 6:00 pm.

As of 4.30.18 we've received \$3,282.00 marked for per capita. We owe the Presbytery \$6,382.50 for the 2018 per capita. The donation is \$34.50 per member. Please memo on your check that it's for per capita or place in the small blue per capita envelopes in the fellowship hall.

NOTE: We begin our summer worship hours on May 27th. Worship begins at 9:00 am

Happy Mother's Day!



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