

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Dan Yeazel

October 1, 2017 World Communion Sunday 10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

***Call to Worship**

L: We come, so God can teach us goodness and love for each person

P: We will complete God's love by having the same compassion as God.

L: We come, so Jesus can lead us into lives of service and obedience.

P: We will complete Jesus' hopes by putting others before ourselves.

L: We come, so the Spirit can help us to empty ourselves for God and those around us.

P: We will complete the Spirit's peace by sharing our lives with others.

*Hymn No. 302 I Danced in the Morning

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

We would want to be fountains of hope for others, God of glory, but people find only hardened hearts. We would like to be transformed people, but our stubborn pride prevents us from bending a knee to you. We long to stand with those who are in need, but our selfishness keeps our backs rigid with judgment. Forgive us, God who came down to us. Humble us, that we might be true servants to the broken and lost. Split open our frozen hearts, that compassion might flow freely to those who are hurting. Fill our minds with the presence of your Spirit, that we might learn how to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into that kingdom of grace and hope.

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 (OT pg. 661)

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. 2168 Love the Lord Your God

Scriptures Philippians 2:1-13 (NT pg., 240)

Sermon "What in the World is God Calling Us To?"

We Respond to God

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Amen No. 570

Recognition of church Treasurer

Call for Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

As we share from our abundance, Loving God, may we empty ourselves of our desires for more, but seek to share grace, love, hope, and wonder with everyone we meet. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

* Communion Hymn No. 513 Let Us Break Bread Together

Words of Institution

Sharing of elements

*Hymn No. 446 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

*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

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

The Sacrament of Communion will be served today. Presbyterians practice open communion. The bread and grape juice will be passed through the congregation. Please hold the bread, and later the cup, until all are served. We will eat the bread, and then drink the cup together showing unity in Christ.

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

We have meals on wheels October 2nd -5th. If you can help, please let Carol Prenzlou (634-7624) or Sharon Law (775-6643).

Afternoon circle meets Thursday, October 5th at 2:00 pm.

Prayer Shawl ministry meets every Tuesday at 10:00 am.

Choir meets every Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

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The Real Breakfast is coming up on October 21st; a few more things are needed, please check the sign-up sheet if you can help with anything.

Fall clean-up is scheduled for October 28th 8-12.

We would like to express our gratitude to Larry Pedersen for serving as church Treasurer for the last ten years.



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