

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Dan Yeazel

March 18, 2018

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

Choral Introit

“Glory to God”

Hal Hopson

***Call to Worship**

L: This is the day God has promised: the day of the new covenant.

P: We are here, because our hearts are filled with love for our God.

L: No longer carved on cold stone, this covenant is engraved on our hearts.

P: Our hearts are open so God's Word can shape us.

L: We will reach out to our neighbors, our friends and family, even to strangers.

P: Our hearts are ready to serve God and all of God's people.

*Hymn No. 423

“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”

Unison Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we yearn for your presence in our lives, yet turn away from you time and again. We want to serve others, but become obsessed with our own desires. We need your Word to fill our emptiness, yet let it be silenced by the noise of our world. Our hearts are clogged with the foolishness of our lives, and often struggle to beat in rhythm with your own. Write grace upon our hearts, so we might be more forgiving people; write mercy on our hearts, so we might become more welcoming people; write hospitality upon our hearts that we might become more like Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who came for all people, even us.

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading

Psalm 51:1-12

(OT pg. 640)

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

Anthem

“In Christ Alone”

arr. by D. Angerman, Townsend & Getty

Scriptures

John 20:20-33

(NT pg. 141)

Jeremiah 31:31-34

(OT pg. 899)

Sermon

"Letters on the Heart"

* Hymn No.2152 (2 times) “Change My Heart, O God”

We Respond to God

Prayer Requests

Choral Call to Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Amen No. 570

Call for Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

As you write upon our hearts, soften them with your compassion. As you soften them, open us to the needs of those close to us, as well as those in every corner of your world. As you open us to the hurts and heartaches of your children, give us the grace to be as generous with our gifts as you are in blessing us. Take these gifts and use them to share peace, love, grace, and joy with all of your people. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn No. 388

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

*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

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

NAMI meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

Choir practice is every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. New singers always welcome.

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.

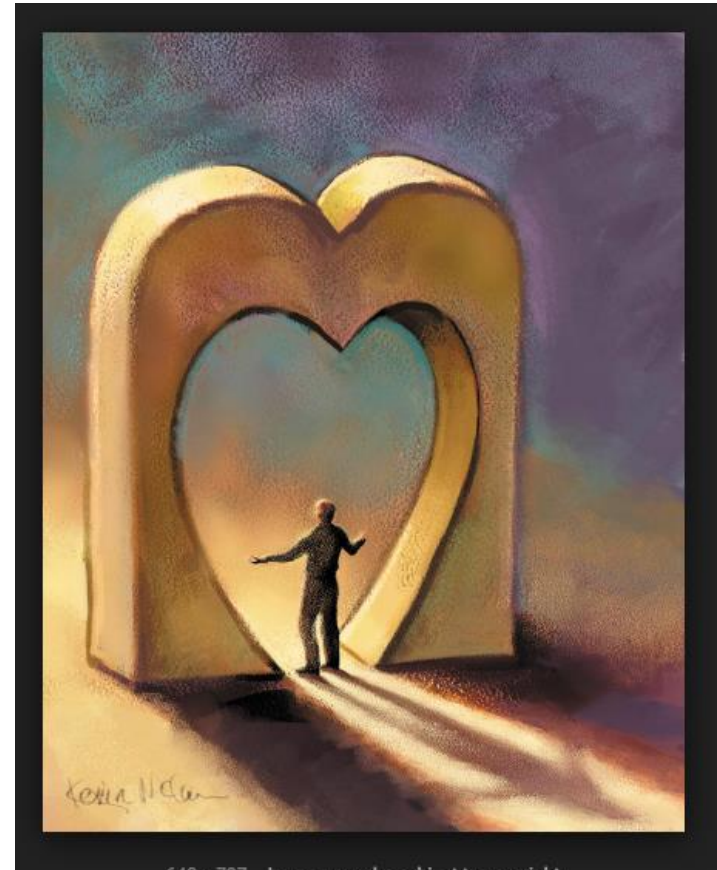
The Easter Memorial Garden signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the kitchen. Please see it for details. You may give Gayle Kaufeld the funds on or after March 18th. The deadline to sign up is March 25th.

What better way to prepare for the joy of Easter than hearing uplifting and spirit-filled music! The Luther College Concert Band, one of the Midwest's outstanding collegiate wind ensembles, will perform at 7 p.m. Monday, March 26, at the Minnesota Wi-Fi Performing Arts Center at Kasson-Mantorville High School. The concert is open to the public with a freewill donation taken at the door.

The Newsletter deadline is March 21st at 8:00 am.

Maundy Thursday, March 29th, we will have our soup supper at 6:00 pm with communion service at 7:00 pm.

Good Friday community service will be at Kasson United Methodist at 7:00 pm.



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