

**First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN**  
**Pastor Dan Yeazel**

**April 8, 2018**

**10:00 a.m.**

**We Approach God**

Announcements

Prelude

*Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.*

Choral Introit

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Joy is loose,

**P: In the wiggles of the children,**

L: The whispers of the youth,

**P: The smiles of the adults.**

L: We praise God for this glorious day,

**P: Let the praise break forth in the most unlikely places and in silly ways.**

L: Joy and praise fills our hearts and in our songs

**P: Let the laughter be deep, for we are God's people.**

\*Hymn No. 376 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**\* Unison Prayer of Confession**

**You know better than we do, dear God, what important people we believe we are. Believing we have to be serious all the time, we miss out on the joy of your creation. Choosing to feast on the pain of the world, we skip the picnic offered in paradise. Clinging to the despair which is our best friend, we ignore Jesus. who can bring us home to your heart. Forgive us, and make us open to the startling, and upside-down, ways in which you work. Fill us with Easter's laughter; fill us with your healing joy; fill us with the love poured into us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

\*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading

Psalm 133

(OT pg. 706)

**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

"Death, Where Is Your Sting?"

by Lloyd Larson

Scriptures

Acts 4:32-35

(NT pg. 148)

John 20:19-31

(NT pg. 141)

Sermon

"Don't you get it?"

Hymn No. 438 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**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 we offer our gifts to you, Loving God, remove any doubts about how they might be used, as you offer food to the hungry, hope to the despairing, joy to the grieving, and peace to the broken. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 316

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

\*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**

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[presbykasson@kmtel.com](mailto:presbykasson@kmtel.com)**

**Be sure to check out our website for current events and hours.**

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

**Worship Committee meeting today after worship (11:00 am).**

**Morning Circle meets April 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am.**

**Session meets April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.**

**The PW Luncheon at the Hubbell House is April 19<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet on the PW bulletin board.**

**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](mailto: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.**

**Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the beautiful Easter Memorial Garden, If you haven't turned in your money for the plant you ordered, please give it to Gayle Kaufeld.**



**“Church Pew with Worshippers” Vincent van Gogh 1882**

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