

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Dan Yeazel

July 1, 2018

9:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Dan Kaufeld

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist, Deb Dodds

L: Come among us, Healing God; we wait for you.

P: We come, hungry for your Word to bless us.

L: Come among us, Compassionate Christ; we hope in you.

P: We come, hungry to be filled with the Bread of Heaven.

L: Come among us, Restoring Spirit; we wait and hope in you.

P: We come, eager to rest in your peace.

*Hymn No.2051

“I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry”

*** Unison Prayer of Confession**

We want to touch the hem of your garment, O God. Forgive us for being afraid to touch those who come to us for hope; we want to love the whole world: forgive us for ignoring our neighbor; we long for peace: forgive us for the pain we inflict on our families and friends; we want to share with those we love and like: forgive us for walking past those who need you most. Forgive us, Loving God, for we do not excel in everything you call us to do. Give us grace: to touch those who frighten us; to carry the Bread of Life to the hungry; to offer the blessings of the kingdom to everyone we meet, even as you have graced us in Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

* Assurance of Grace

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading

Psalm 130

OT pg. 705

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

A Service of Baptism

L: Something is beginning

All: Today we welcome Axel into God's family

L: Something is happening now

All: A child is claimed by God's love

L: Someone is forever changed

All: God's creating and life giving waters flow again and anew.

Questions to parents:

Questions to the congregation:

Will we as members of First Presbyterian Church, promise to help nurture Axel in the joy of Christian faith such that in due time he may profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and savior? (Congregational response: **We will**)

Will we endeavor by our example and fellowship to strengthen Axel's ties with the household of God? (**We will**)

Baptism

Community Welcome (in Unison)

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

Solo

“The Gift of Children (Axel) by L.Larson
Gayle Kaufeld, soloist

Scripture

Mark 5:21-43

NT pg. 48

Sermon

"To Touch"

Hymn

Congregational choice

We Respond to God

Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Amen No. 570

Call for Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

From our present abundance, we offer our gifts to you, Generous Heart, so that the hungry might be fed, so that the broken might find healing, and so the grieving might be comforted. Amen.

*Hymn No.2036

”Give Thanks”

*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 Worship at 9:00 am Fellowship at 10:00 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.

Session meets July 11th at 6:00 pm.

The office will be closed July 16-23, if you need assistance or have a pastoral emergency please contact Randy Carlsen 635-5453 or 251-1628.

As of 5.31.18, we have received a total of \$3,420.00 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 located in the fellowship hall.

Today we baptize Axel George Rausch. Axel is the son of Kirsten and John Rausch.



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