

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Reverend Kate Johnston

July 15, 2018

9:00 a.m.

We Approach God
Announcements

Prelude Dan Kaufeld

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

***Call to Worship** Liturgist, Paul Riggs

L: The prophet asks: Can our soul-weary bones live again?

P: O God, you know!

L: We ask: Can we dance again after mourning, loss and grief?

P: O God, you know!

L: The gift is sure and unmistakable:

P: God's breath poured out as new life for weary souls!

L: Let us celebrate the gift of God's new life,

All: And come to worship God in laughter and dancing!

*Hymn No.482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

*** Unison Prayer of Confession**

O God of new beginnings and new life, we come today admitting that we are afraid to trust. We forget what you can do with that which seems scorched and dry. We forget what you can do with that which is dead. Lord, forgive us. Help our unbelief. Help us to trust in your power of making all things new. Amen.

* 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

Scriptures Psalm 69: 1-3, 13-16 OT pg.653
John 11:1, 7, 17-27, 32-44 NT pg. 127

Sermon "Learning to Mourn"

Hymn No.404 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

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)

God of all good gifts, may these offerings go out in love to touch your people. May they help create hope where there once was despair. May our own hands and feet be a part of that work as well. Amen.

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

*Benediction

*Dismissal Hymn No. 540 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" vs 1

"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

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NAMI meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

As of 6.30.18, we have received a total of \$3,494.50 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.

The office will be closed July 16-23. If you need assistance during that time you may contact Randy Carlsen at 635-5453 or 251-1628.

Thank you to Rev. Kate Johnston for leading us in worship today.