

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
LaVonne Young, Guest Speaker

July 29, 2018

9:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Angela Patterson

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

***Call to Worship**

Ann Riggs, Liturgist

L: We are your people! Lord, what are you calling us to do to feed the world?

P: Our world needs God's healing touch and restoration. Wherever our journey goes, God is with us. Yes, we are seeking God's healing touch and hope. We are being sent forth to live your will!

L: Today, we are asking God to send us into this world two by two to witness holy boldness. With these hands and feet, God is healing hearts, transforming lives, renewing souls, raising us from death, and granting this new day!

P: Yes, we are seeking God's healing touch! You are known as the one who draws crowds and feeds the hungry around the world!

L: What is our call today? We will worship an awesome God who sends forth healing to a dark world.

All: Let us worship God this day as new life comes forth in the name of Jesus Christ!

*Hymn No. 420

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

*** Unison Prayer of Confession**

*** God of mercy, we come humbly before you to confess that we have not always been instruments of your love. We have been too concerned with our own well-being to notice our neighbor in need, too busy with our friends to welcome the stranger, too caught up in the rush of life to listen to the young, the elderly, the lonely and the hurting. We do not speak the words of comfort and encouragement that would reflect your love. We ask your forgiveness. Renew your Spirit within us that we may show your love through our words and actions wherever you lead us. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen (a time for silence)**

*** Assurance of Grace**

Though at times we fail to be generous, your generosity toward us is never-ending! By sending Christ and the Spirit to your people, you have extended generosity beyond measure. Let us now do the same by greeting each other with a sign of peace.

***Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 145:10-18

L: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.

P: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

L: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

P: The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

L: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

P: You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

L: The LORD is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

ALL: The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

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

"How Full is Your Bucket?"

Scriptures

2 Kings 4:42-44

OT pg.416

Luke 6:1-21

NT pg. 77

Sermon

"The Crowd Is Hungry!"

Hymn No. 350

"Fill My Cup"

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 wonders, who enabled Jesus and Elisha to feed the multitudes, bless these gifts and use them to fill empty stomachs and empty hearts. May our offerings be multiplied to abundantly nourish all the people. Amen

*Hymn No. 343 Called as Partners in Christ's Service

*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

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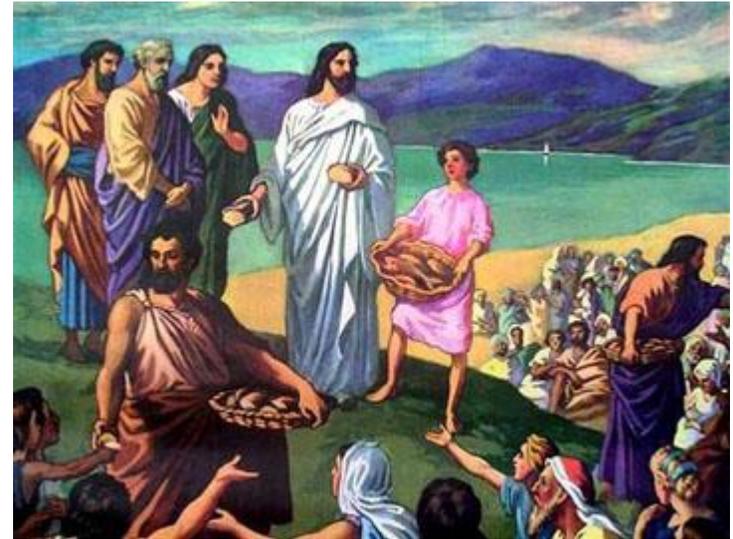
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NAMI meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

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.

Thank you to LaVonne Young for leading us in worship today.



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