

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Kate Johnston

July 8, 2018

9:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Dan Kaufeld

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist, Larry Pedersen

L: We come, for God gathers us here, with that community called faith:

P: where the hungry are served first, where the thirsty drink life's water.

L: We come, for God welcomes us here into that home called grace:

P: where the naked are clothed in robes of hope; where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.

L: We come, for God reunites us here, sisters and brothers in that family called love:

P: where the imprisoned model justice, where the sick are cradled in God's peace.

All: Let us worship our God together this morning!

*Hymn No.461

“God Is Here!”

*** Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of the people, you have called us to walk humbly before you and to share in the struggle with the least of these, yet we have failed to live up to this call. Today, we come before you asking your Spirit to empower us to be agents of transformation for the world. Make us a chalice from which all the oppressed can find the living waters of God, who calls us to live a life of service, of humility, and of reconciliation with you, with creation, and with the world. Amen.

* Assurance of Grace

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading

Psalm 148

OT pg. 716

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

Scriptures

Micah 6:6-8

OT pg. 1060

Matthew 25:31-40

NT pg. 35

Sermon

"Through Wind and Waves"

Hymn No. 335

“Though I May Speak”

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)

O God, may these gifts given love, go out to share your light and hope in the world. Guide our very lives as we are a part of that light and hope in all that we do. 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

Our Website is www.presbykasson.org

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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 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.

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