

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Bill Shobe

August 19, 2018

9:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Dan Kaufeld

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

***Call to Worship**

Deb Dodds, Liturgist

L: We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ.

P: Members of God's family, and brothers and sisters to one another.

L: There are no outsiders here among us.

P: No one has any special standing or bragging rights.

L: We have all been brought together by the redeeming love of Jesus.

P: Let us all join together in worship!

*Hymn No 399

"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

*** Unison Prayer of Confession**

In every opportunity, God of this day, we choose not to follow you. From our hearts to our mouths flow words that hurt others, come thoughts that lead us away from you. We are richly blessed, but think others should be grateful for the crumbs we offer to them. Our claims to have great faith are disputed by our inability to trust you in all things.

We come to you, Helper of the weak, for you are gracious and forgiving. You offer us the fullness of your love, not just a few dollops. You refuse to let us go, but sweep us up with arms of joy. You send Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, to lead us into your kingdom.

* Assurance of Grace

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading Psalm 34 1-10, 22

L: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

L: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

P: I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

L: Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

P: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.

L: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

P: O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

L: O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

P: The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

ALL: The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

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

Scripture

1 John 3:1-3

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Sermon

"We ARE God's Children"

Hymn Select a Hymn

Congregation

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)

May we not offer you the leftovers of our resources and our lives, Blessing God, but let these gifts be but part of what we give back to you, as we seek to serve your people and your creation. Amen.

*Hymn No. 239 "How Happy Is Each Child 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 Worship at 9:00 am Fellowship at 10:00 am

Office hours W & F 8-12

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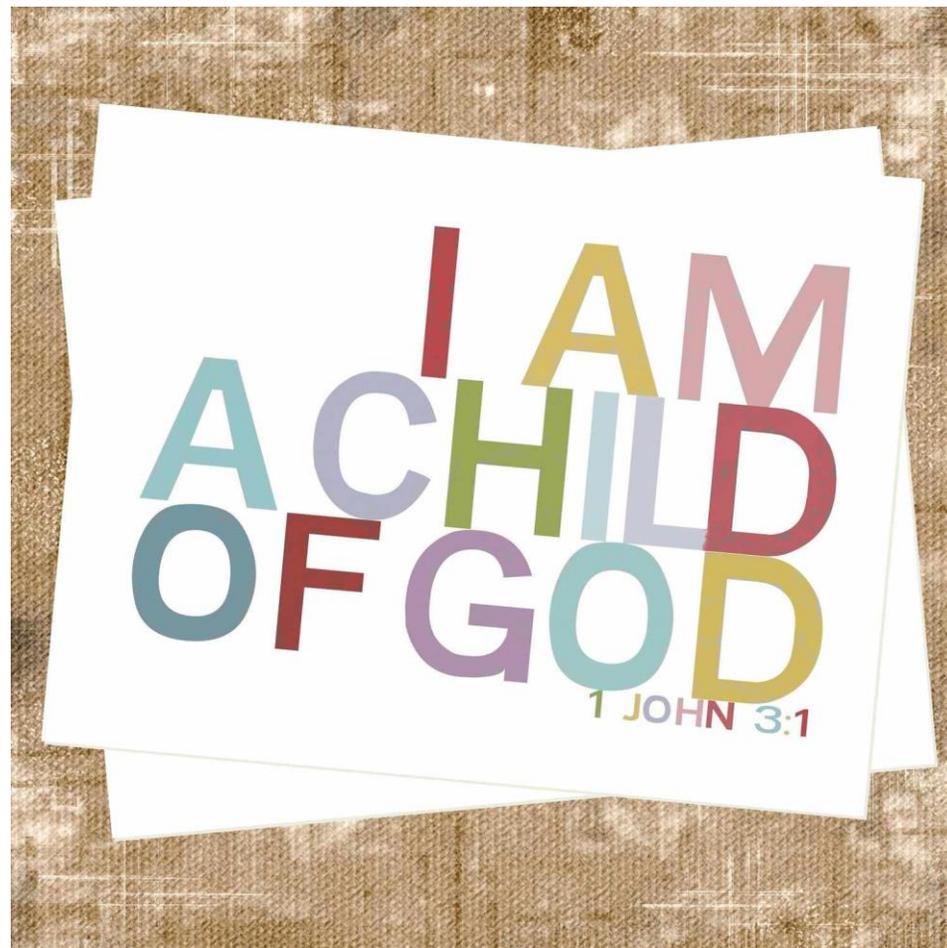
NAMI meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

As of 7.31.18, we have received a total of \$3,534.50 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.

September 9th we return to our fall/winter worship time of 10:00 am.

The Newsletter deadline is Wednesday at 8:00 am.

Thank you to Pastor Bill Shobe for leading us in worship today.



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