

**First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN**  
**Pastor Bill Shobe**

**September 23, 2018**

**10:00 a.m.**

Announcements

**We Approach God**

Prelude Dan Kaufeld  
*Organ plays for a time of silent meditation and worship preparation.*

Choral Introit "The is the Day the Lord Has Made"

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! - Psalm 95:6

\*Hymn No.2236 "Gather Us In"

**\* Prayer of Invocation - Unison**

**God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\* Call to Confession**

No one who conceals transgressions will prosper, but one who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. - Proverbs 28:13

**\* Prayer of Confession-Unison**

**Gracious and merciful God, Your love toward us is relentless, Your compassion toward us is abundant, Your benevolence toward us is extravagant. As Your children, we abuse what You give. As Your stewards, we hoard what You entrust. As Your servants, we lust for more and more. We are sinners, justly deserving Your punishment. We have lost sight of Your Kingdom, and have embraced values that dishonor You. Hear our confession, O God. Cleanse our hearts, renew our minds, reverse our direction, and draw us close. Forgive our sinfulness and make us whole. Thank You for Jesus, who died in our place so that we might be redeemed and restored. In the Name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

**\* Assurance of Pardon**

Christ died for our sins. He made a full atonement for us. We are forgiven and we have the promise of eternal life. Feel that forgiveness in your heart. We are His children. Amen

\*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

**We are Inspired by God**

Responsive Reading Psalm 54 OT Pg. 642

L: Save me, O God, by Your name, and vindicate me by Your might.

**P: Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.**

L: For the insolent have risen against me, the ruthless seek my life; they do not set God before them. Selah

**P: But surely, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life.**

L: He will repay my enemies for their evil. In Your faithfulness, put an end to them.

**P: With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to You; I will give thanks to Your name, O Lord, for it is good.**

L: For he has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

Invitation to the Children

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

Commissioning for the Choir & Music Leaders

Presentation & Prayer

Questions & Promises to the Musicians

To the Congregation

Pastor: As a congregation, will you support these musicians with your encouragement and your prayers, as together we seek to call upon and praise God?

**People: We will, God being our helper. May God give us all grace to offer our music and our lives in faithful service, thanksgiving and praise.**

Prayer

O Lord, our God, bless these ministers of music who offer their talents in your service. Grant them love for You and for all Your people. May their music inspire us all to give glory to Your holy name. Amen.

Pastoral Benediction

May the Lord of Hope fill you with all joy and singing of praises to God, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit, you may abound in love. Amen

Choir Anthem "I Thank You, Lord" by Joseph Martin

Scripture Hebrews 12:1-3 NT pg.275

Sermon "Through the Tape"

**We Respond to God**

\* Hymn No. 354 "Guide My Feet"

Prayer Requests

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Amen No. 570

Call for Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology No. 592

\*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

**We dedicate this money, Lord, for the work of the church. We ask you to use all that we have and all that we are in your service. Amen**

\*Hymn No.526 "For All the Saints"

\*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



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WELCOME VISITORS. Thank you for coming to worship with us. Please sign our guest book before you leave.

Sunday School and Communicants Class at 9:00 am; Sunday Worship at 10:00 am; Fellowship at 11:00 am

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Ushers: Howard Gransee, Bob Tracy, Steve Springsted, Dick Wolff

NAMI meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

Choir rehearsals are Wednesday's at 7:00 pm. Join in the fun this year and bring a friend. Let's make the most joyful sound possible!

Our Rummage Sale is coming up on September 29<sup>th</sup>. You can drop off items after church today through Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. No TV's, computers, electronics, Tupperware etc. Large items are welcomed for the rummage sale, however, if **NOT** sold; they will need to be picked back up on Saturday at noon because the organization taking our clothing and textiles will not accept large items.

The Newsletter Deadline is September 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am.

Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, we are serving walking tacos at Zumbro Valley Golf Course for their Designer Purse Bingo. All profits from the walking taco sales will go to the Roof Fund. Kenny and Janice Borgstrom-Durst have donated all the beef; now we are in need of monetary donations to purchase chips, salsa, lettuce, etc. You can give donations to Amy Borgstrom, Jane Hesel, Ally Holtz, or Nicky Wilke OR a check with note to BINGO FUNDRAISER by September 26. THANK YOU!

The PW is organizing a Walking Taco Luncheon in the fellowship hall following the worship service October 7<sup>th</sup>. It is a local mission fundraiser and congregation fellowship opportunity. Free will offering.

The PW Fall Retreat has been postponed to Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Please see the sign-up sheet on the PW bulletin board for details. All women of the church are invited.

The sign-up sheet for the Real Breakfast is on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

No choir rehearsal this week.