

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN

October 28, 2018

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude Dan Kaufeld

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

Choral Introit "We Have Gathered" Stan Pethel

***Call to Worship**

P: Proclaims the Names of God

C: Amen

***Hymn No. 339 "Be Thou My vision"**

Invitation to Quiet Prayer Liturgist, Paul Riggs

*** Unison Prayer of Confession**

We stock the food pantries, but brush aside those who hunger for friendship. We give our hand-me-downs away, but overlook those whose hopes have been stripped away. We glad-hand those like us, but turn a deaf ear to our neighbors with an accent. Forgive us, Hope of the ages. You persistently search for us in the side streets of the world, gathering us up and bringing us home, so we may be drenched in the waters of your bottomless pool of forgiveness, watched over by your Child, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Gospel Isaiah 53:5-6, Timothy 1:15, 1 Peter 2:24; 1 John 1:8-9

*** Words of Assurance (unison)**

Jesus knows our every weakness, and loves us still. Awaken to the promise of Christ's amazing grace. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading Psalm 100 (OT pg. 679)
Anthem "Give Me Oil in My Lamp" arr. Joseph Martin

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

Messianic Prophecy: Psalm 72:12-14 "Care for the poor and the needy"

New Testament Fulfillment: Luke 7:22

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures Mark 10:46-52 NT pg. 55
Hebrews 7:23-28 NT pg. 269

Sermon "Can I See?"

Rev. Dr. Gene Sipprell

Hymn No.466 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

We Respond to God

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 (Unison)

We may not be hungry, but there are those who are. We may not be parched from thirst, but there are those who are. We may not worry about health care, or have someone in prison, or have to wear clothes tossed aside by others, but many of our sisters and brothers find themselves in such lives. But we have been blessed by you. So may these gifts we offer be used so everyone might know that your community of compassion, of hope, of grace, of life is for everyone. This we ask in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*Hymn No.379 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

The Great Commission

*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 School and Confirmation Class 9:00 am
Sunday Worship at 10:00 am Fellowship at 11:00 am
Office hours W & F 8-12
Our Website is www.presbykasson.org
Email: presbykasson@kmtel.com

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

NAMI meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

Choir practices every Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

Afternoon circle will meet Thursday, November 1st at 9:15 am at the home of Jane Carlsen, Paulette has the lesson.

Thank you to Rev. Dr. Gene Sipprell for leading us in worship today.



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