

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN

November 11, 2018

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

Choral Introit “Give God Thanks” by Lloyd Larson

***Call to Worship** Deb Dodds, Liturgist

L: God calls us away from the tumult of the world that we may focus our thoughts on things that are lasting.

P: In God’s presence we see our lives more clearly; the broken pieces are put back together.

L: God calls us out of loneliness into a life of community.

P: Worshiping together, caring about one another, we find out what it means to be truly human.

L: But God will send us back into the world’s confusion and busyness, its brokenness and isolation

P: But we will go with serenity and joy, strengthened to be God’s servants, the bearers of peace.

*Hymn No. 464 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

God’s word has the power to save your soul.

God has anointed you with gladness.

You are forgiven to live in joy.

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading Psalm 146 (OT pg. 715)

Anthem “I Will Love My Thanks”

J. Martin & R. Schram

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

* Hymn No. 2062 “The Lily of the Valley”

Scripture Matthew 18:21-34 (NT pg. 24)

Sermon

We Respond to God

Prayer Requests

Choral Call to Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Congregational Amen No. 570

Call for Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

May our gifts go forth into our world, so that where people hunger, they may be fed; where there is war, peace might be welcomed; where families are broken, they may be made whole. Then others will be as blessed as we have been by your love, grace, and compassion. In Jesus’ name, we offer our gifts and this prayer of gratitude. Amen.

*Hymn No.2129 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

*Benediction

*Dismissal Hymn No. 2241 (4th verse) *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

Our Website is www.presbykasson.org

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

Choir rehearsal is Wednesday 7:00 8:30 pm.

The Women's Shelter is in need of New bed pillows. If you can help by purchasing a couple please bring them into church for pick up.

PW meets November 15th at 2:00 pm.

Morning Circle meets November 14th at 9:30 am.

Session meets November 14th at 6:00 pm.

Deacons meet November 18th after worship.

The Newsletter deadline is November 20th at 8:00 am.

Today we honor Veterans and show tribute for serving our country. Thank you!

It's that time of year again, when we celebrate the season by adorning the sanctuary with our memorial Poinsettias. They are purchased locally from Houston's Greenhouse and continue to be \$10. The plants will be in the sanctuary from Dec. 9 -24th. You may take your memorial plant home following the Christmas Eve service. Please pay by cash or check made out to Gayle when you sign up. Any questions may be directed to Gayle Kaufeld. Thank you

Thank you to Libby Henslin for leading us in worship today.



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