

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN

November 25, 2018

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

Choral Introit "Crown Him With Many Crowns,"

Arr. by Joel Raney

***Call to Worship**

Sheryl Scholer, Liturgist

L: Almighty God, from the beginning of time to the end of eternity,

P: You have chosen to use Your power and majesty to love us, to redeem us, to shape us as Your people.

L: King of Kings and Lord of Lords, You became weak

P: So You could confront the strength of sin and death, confounding their ridicule with Your resurrection.

L: Spirit of God, resting upon us, may your power enflame us with your peace;

P: May Your peace touch us with your grace; may Your grace fill us with Your hope that leads into Your Kingdom.

*Hymn No. 339 "Be Thou My Vision"

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

Sovereign God, we confess we have given idols power over us, the idols of power and wealth, fame and security. We confess we have fallen into the ways of this world and have forgotten our kindred in Christ. We have lost sight of the reign of God here on earth, and instead have allowed the idols of the world to rule over us. Forgive us. Call us into Your reign, to declare You the One who has power over us because Your power is love. Call us to love our neighbors as ourselves, and to work for justice, show mercy, and love one another, in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*** Assurance of Grace (in Unison)**

Jesus came to us not to reign as a king over us, but to serve us, and to show us the way of God is the way of love. Jesus said the first would be last and the last would be first. Jesus called us to become humble and serve one another, and that the most important commandment was to love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves. This is the way of our Sovereign. Go, knowing you are forgiven, so you may love and serve one another, especially our neighbors in need, as Christ serves us. Amen.

*** Gloria Patri Hymn No. 579**

Statement of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 93

(OT pg. 677)

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

Scriptures

Daniel 7:1-27

(OT pg. 1014)

John 18: 33-38

(NT pg. 138)

Sermon

"Not of This World"

* Hymn No. 377

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

We Respond to God

Prayer Requests

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Amen No. 570

Call for Offering

Offertory

Organ/Piano duet Dan Kaufeld and Quinita Kase

"All Hail to the King" Composed by Larry Hampton

*Doxology No. 592

***Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)**

Gather the gifts of our hands and hearts, living Spirit. Use these gifts to build not monuments to your distant glory, but testaments to your intimate love. Amen.

Anthem

"Come to the Table"

by Joseph Martin

Communion

* Communion Hymn No.513 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

*Benediction

*Dismissal Hymn No. 369

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

"Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim. God's Spirit has empowered us: we go in Jesus' name."

*Postlude

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am Fellowship at 11:00

Office hours W & F 8-12

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

The Sacrament of Communion will be served today. Presbyterians practice open communion. The bread and grape juice will be passed through the congregation. Please hold the bread, and later the cup, until all are served. We will eat the bread, and then drink the cup together showing unity in Christ.

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 -24. 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

As of 10.31.18 the church has received \$12,752 of the \$43,138.60 total cost of the roof project. This is 29.56% received of the 100%. We have much further to go. Please donate to the church roof fund project.

The Deacon's will serve a BBQ lunch December 2nd. The children will decorate the Christmas tree following lunch. Plan to stay and enjoy the fellowship.

Afternoon Circle will meet December 6th at 2 pm at the home of Dusty Heiserman. Bring an appetizer and a \$5.00 Christmas gift.

Thank you to Rev. Dr. Herbert Perkins for leading us in worship today.



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