

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN

November 4, 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**

P: Proclaims the Names of God

C: Amen

*Hymn No. 376 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Invitation to Quiet Prayer Sue Alberts, Liturgist

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

It is never easy to admit how foolish we are, Approaching God. You have chosen us for yourself, and we continue to shelter false gods in our hearts. You promise to be with us in every moment, but we can find little time for you. You send your Word to us, but we are too busy listening to the noise of our culture to pay attention.

Have mercy, Eternal One, and forgive us. Speak to us, so we might listen, and in hearing be transformed into your people. Fill us with holiness, so we might give ourselves wholly to others. Enable us to serve you faithfully and completely, even as did our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

*Words of Assurance (in Unison)

The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading Psalm 121 (OT pg. 702)

Anthem Peace Like a River (with Amazing Grace) Arr. by Joel Raney

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 “A Friend in High Places”

Messianic Prophecy Psalm 109:4 “Prays for his enemies”

New Testament Fulfillment: Luke 23:34 (NT pg. 104), Matthew 5:44 (NT pg. 6)

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (OT pg. 204), Mark 12:38-44 (NT pg. 60)

Sermon “The Kingdom of God and Love”

* Hymn No. 357 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

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)

We can stand at the edge and watch while you seek to bring hope, healing, peace, and joy to everyone in the world. Or we can take that step, of committing our lives as well as our gifts, in working with you in this ministry of grace. Bless our gifts, bless our lives, bless our service, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn No. “Blest be the tie That Binds”

The Great Commission

*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 Communicants Class 9:00 am

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am

Fellowship at 11:00 am

Our Website is www.presbykasson.org

Email: janet@presbykasson.org, presbykasson@kmtel.com

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

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.

Choir meets every Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

NAMI meets every Tuesday from 7:00-8:30 pm

The Worship Committee will meet after worship (11 am) today.

PW meets November 15th at 2:00 pm.

The Holiday Luncheon and Bake Sale will be held November 10th from 11:00-1:00.

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.

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



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