



Sunday, May 14, 2023

First Presbyterian Church
101 - 6th Ave. NW
Kasson, MN

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Brian Rohrs, Pianist

May 14, 2023

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: Live in God's love.

P: Let that love be poured out for all God's people!

L: Bring hope and peace to all whom you meet.

P: We are called to be God's witnesses.

L: Celebrate and rejoice.

P: Praise be to God who has called, healed, and given us a ministry of peace. Amen.

*Hymn No. 643 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*Prayer of Confession

Lord, of mercy, there are so many times in our lives when we feel alone. We wonder where you are. We cry out to you in our confusion, pain, and hurt. And when you do not immediately grant the prayers of our cries, we begin to doubt that you even care or exist. Stop us from going down this path of self-destruction. Help us look around and find the many ways in which you have blessed our lives. Forgive us when we are so quick to doubt and so arrogant in our demands of your responses. Give us a spirit of patience and willingness to be ready to hear your voice. Strengthen us for the ministries of love and hope that you have placed before us; for we ask this in Jesus; Name. Amen.

*Assurance of Grace

Even in the midst of doubt and darkness, the light of God is shining in you, on you, and through you. Out of God's great love, you have been redeemed and made whole. Rejoice, beloved of God! Amen.

* Gloria Patri Hymn No. 581 *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

We are Inspired by God

Hymn No. 188 "Jesus Loves Me!" *Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-7 Unison

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Scripture Reading:	1 Peter 3:13-22	Pg. 284 NT
	John 14:15-21	Pg. 133 NT

Sermon:	"You are Loved"	Ally Holtz
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*Hymn No. 20 "All Things Bright and Beautiful" verses - 1,2,4

We Respond to God

*Affirmation of Faith from the Apostles Creed (in Unison)

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call for Offering

Anything \$20 or less is counted for our loose offering and goes toward supporting local and international church mission.

Offertory

*Doxology No. 606

*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

For the wondrous gift of life, we are thankful, O God. Your generous outpouring of grace reminds us of the fruitful life we are called to bear. May these gifts of time and labour, therefore, embody our desire to share and contribute to your coming reign among us. Amen.

*Hymn No. 462 *"I Love to Tell the Story"*

*Benediction

*Dismissal No. Hymn 542 (God Be with You Till We Meet Again
"God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you, God be with you till we meet again."

*Postlude

WELCOME VISITORS. Thank you for coming to worship with us.

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Church Office Hours
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**PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU,
A LOVED ONE, OR A MEMBER IS IN NEED OF PRAYERS.
BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

If you have a favorite Bible verse for our bulletin board, please put it on the secretary's desk.

Session Mtg- May 18th 6:00 pm
Joint Session and Deacon Mtg -
May 18th at 7:00 pm

Deadline for the June Newsletter is May 25th.

May 22 - 26 is our turn to deliver "Meals on Wheels" Anyone interested in contributing their time to help, please contact Sharon Law.

PW Meeting will be on May 18th at 6:00 PM

Communion and Pentecost will be observed Sunday, May 28. Rev. Tim Gerarden will be with us.

Treasurer's Report:		
Receipts April 2023	\$	9,477.50
Expenses April 2023	\$	9,137.50
Balance April 2023	\$	340.00
Needed weekly	\$	2,435.08
Needed monthly	\$	10,552.03