



Sunday, May 28, 2023

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

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Brian Rohrs, Pianist

Rev. Tim Gerarden

May 28, 2023

Day of Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

P: For God has done wondrous things for us.

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

P: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!

L: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

P: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen. AMEN.

***Hymn No. 41** “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

*Prayer of Confession

Lord God, you know us too well. You know that we would be like the disciples following the crucifixion and even the resurrection. We would rather hide and mutter and weep, than proclaim the power of your love. The world is a difficult place. We fear so much. We want people to like us, and so we hold back on our proclamation of our faith. We don't want to offend anyone. But your love and presence are not offensive. They are empowering and healing. Bring your holy fire upon us this day to ignite a spark of joy in our hearts and our voices. Bring the power of your rushing wind through our spirits that we may be turned in new directions for service and witness. We pray this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

*Assurance of Grace

God's awesome love is offered to you, even when you fear or are unsure of your faith. Know that God is with you. Be not afraid. Hallelujah!

*** 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

Responsive Reading Psalm 104:24-34

L: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

P: There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

L: There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

P: These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

L: when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

P: When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

L: When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

P: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—

L: who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

P: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

L: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

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| Scripture Reading: | Acts 2:1-21 | Pg. 144 NT |
| | John 20:19-23 | Pg. 141 NT |

Sermon:

Rev. Tim Gerarden

***Hymn No. 288** “Spirit of the Living God”

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 ho-
ly catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of
sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts!

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

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 de-
sire to share and contribute to your coming reign among us. Amen.

*Hymn No. 289

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

*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 shepherds 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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A LOVED ONE, OR A MEMBER IS IN NEED OF PRAYERS.
BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

We thank Rev. Tim
Gerarden for filling our
pulpit today.

Communion and Pentecost
will be observed today..

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

Do you have favorite hymns?!
Brian will play them. Please let
Brian know your favorites.

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