



Sunday, June 18, 2023

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

**First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN**

**Brian Rohrs, Pianist**

**Rev. John Curtiss**

**June 18,, 2023**

**10:00 a.m.**

**We Approach God**

Announcements

Prelude

**\*Call to Worship - (Responsive)**

L: We come together in the sure knowledge:

**P: God does not pass us by.**

L: We gather to worship knowing this truth:

**P: God fulfills promises.**

L: Even when we cannot muster belief:

**P: God is faithful to us.**

All: O Lord our God, we give you thanks for the grace that is at work in us through the gift of our baptism—the sign of your threefold name, the communion of your faithful people, the promise of your glorious realm. By the power of your Holy Spirit, poured out upon us in baptism, let your grace and peace grow in us, until we gather at your heavenly throne to give you thanks and praise forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*Hymn No. #20 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"** (All four verses)

**\*Prayer of Confession - (Unison)**

**God hears our voices and our supplications. We can call on God in all our joys, doubts, successes, and failures. Knowing that God will listen, Let us confess.**

**God of our salvation, incline your ear to us. You have given us power: power to heal, to bring hope, to comfort, to restore. But we ignore that power, choosing to live our own lives. At worst, we abuse that power, storing up riches for ourselves without an eye for the needs of others. Forgive us. Remind us of our call to proclaim your good news, and to welcome each other as we would welcome you.**

**\*Assurance of Grace – Psalm 103:11-12**

**For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

**\* 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 116:1-2, 12-19

L: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

**P: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

L: What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

**P: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,**

L: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

**P: Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.**

L: O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

**P: I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.**

L: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,

**P: in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!**

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:1-8  
Matthew 9:35 - 10:8

Sermon: "Few and Plenty" Rev. John Curtiss

**\*Hymn No. 367 "Come, Ye Thankful People Come"** (All four verses)

**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.**

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**  
**Lord, you are the giver of every good gift. Accept these offerings**  
**we pray, that through them we may do justice, and love**  
**kindness, and walk humbly with you, our Sovereign and our**  
**God.**

**\*Hymn No. 80 "You Shall Go Out With Joy"** (Sing through three times)

**\*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

-3-

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

First Presbyterian Church  
 507-634-7481  
 www.presbykasson.org

Church Secretary  
 Ann Driver, 507-202-1632  
 dashdriver54@gmail.com

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

**We THANK Rev. John Curtiss for providing our service today.**

**Happy Father's Day**

**Wednesday Berne Pizza is Back -  
 June 21st**

**"The Lost Faculties" - 5 PM  
 "County Line Drive" - 6:30**

**June Pizza of the Month: Hawaiian**

Open every Wednesday in June, July and August from 5-8 PM!

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

**Treasurer's Report:**

<b>Receipts May 2023</b>	<b>\$ 6,346.68</b>
<b>Expenses May 2023</b>	<b>\$ 8,652.82</b>
<b>Balance May 2023</b>	<b>\$ (2,306.14)</b>
<b>Needed weekly</b>	<b>\$ 2,381.04</b>
<b>Needed monthly</b>	<b>\$ 10,317.85</b>

-4-