



Sunday, June 25, 2023

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

# First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN

Brian Rohrs, Pianist

Rev. Tim Gerarden

June 25, 2023

10:00 a.m.

## We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

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

L: Welcome to worship today!

**P: Thanks. We are glad to be here.**

L: Even when things get hectic, always know that you will find welcome here.

**P: We are grateful for the hospitality and friendship that are offered here.**

L: Come, let us worship the God who always welcomes us.

**P: Let us open our hearts to Christ who welcomed friend and stranger alike. AMEN.**

**\*Hymn No. 39**      *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

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

Patient Lord, we want to extend the hand of welcome and friendship to all whom we meet, but you know that sometimes we shy away from reaching out. We make judgments about others based on their appearance and other surface factors, and we neglect your mandate to be a welcoming presence. That lack of welcome extends further when we see needs that must be addressed and choose to turn our backs. We turn away from the pain and suffering, protecting our own lives. Yet you remind us that as we welcome others, so we are also welcoming you. Heal us and give us strength and courage to always be welcoming others in your name. AMEN.

**\*Assurance of Grace**

How wonderful it is to be welcomed by our Lord through God's church. Rejoice in God's welcoming love for you. 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

Responsive Reading:      Psalm 86      A Prayer of David.

L: Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

**P: Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God;**

L: be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

**P: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

L: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

**P: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.**

L: In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

**P: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.**

L: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

**P: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.**

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| Scripture Reading: | Genesis 21:8-21  | Pg. 20-21 OT |
|                    | Romans 6:1-11    | Pg. 189 NT   |
|                    | Matthew 10:24-39 | Pg. 12-13 NT |

Sermon:      “Getting It Right”      Rev. Tim Gerarden

**\*Hymn No.738**      *“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”*

## 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.**

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**

**We thank you for gathering us here today to worship you. Lord, as we consider giving back to you, help us to do so with generous and joyful hearts. Help us to honor you and to remember that all we have is a gift from you. We now offer a portion of those gifts back to you .**

**\*Hymn No. 450**      *"Be Thou My Vision"*

**\*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**

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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 providing our service today.**

**Wednesday Berne Pizza is Back -  
June Pizza of the Month: Hawaiian  
Concert: "Fools Getaway" - 5 PM  
"Crazy on You: A Tribute to Heart" - 6:30 PM**

**Deadline for the July Newsletter is June 27. If you have news to share - let us know.**

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

Treasurer's Report:

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