



Sunday, July 16, 2023

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

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**Brian Rohrs, Pianist**

**July 16, 2023**

**Rev. Larry Boutelle**

**10:00 a.m.**

**We Approach God**

Announcements

Prelude

**\*Call to Worship - Psalm 107:1-3, 21-22**

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good: the Lord's steadfast love endures forever.

**P: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble are gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

L: Let them thank the Lord for God's steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

**P: And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices and tell of God's deed with love.**

**\*Hymn No. 611** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*"

**\*Invitation to Confession**

**Like washing our hands before dinner, we unburden our souls before coming to you, Jesus.**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Majestic God, you created the universe and called it "good". But the power you intended for good is often turned to evil in our hands. You sent our Christ, living with us, teaching your ways, and dying to nullify the evil we cause. We confess our sinful ways - choosing not to care about the need of other, faltering in our good intentions, and simply ignoring our opportunities to show love. Call us again through your Holy Spirit to live as ambassadors of your love. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Grace**

**Christ does not fail us. God's love and forgiveness is there for all who seek life in Him.**

**\* 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**

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Reading:

L: We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

**P: In sovereign love, God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.**

L: But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation.

**P: Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.**

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 32:1-8

Pg. 807 OT

Ephesians 2:1-10

Pg. 235-236 NT

Sermon:

"Change Your Password" Rev. Larry Boutelle

**\*Hymn No. 366** *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

**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**

**Holy God, thank you for all the blessings you have poured into  
our lives. Receive these gifts that they may become seeds of hope  
and love. AMEN.**

**\*Hymn No. 610** *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

**\*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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**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. Larry Boutelle  
for providing our service today.**

**Wednesday July 19th -  
July Pizza of the Month: CHICKEN, BACON, RANCH -  
Mozzarella, Chicken, Bacon, Onion, Tomato, Ranch Dressing  
Concert: "Old Country Boys" - 5 PM  
"Incognito" - 6:30 PM**

**Save the Date - Monday, July 24 the Methodist Church is having  
a Ice Cream Social from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Enjoy Sundaes, Root  
Beer Floats and Live Music. Bring a lawn chair.**

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

Treasurer's Report:		
Receipts June 2023	\$	5,045.53
Expenses June 2023	\$	8,881.36
Balance June 2023	\$	(3,835.83)
Needed weekly	\$	2,381.04
Needed monthly	\$	10,317.85