



Sunday, July 30, 2023

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

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Brian Rohrs, Pianist

July 30, 2023

Rev. Loren Olson

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

L: Waiting is never easy for us.

P: We are a culture of “instant” response.

L: Today, God is asking us to wait; to be patient.

P: It is not going to be easy for us to do that.

L: Quiet your spirits and open your hearts to God’s word for you today.

P: Lord, be with us. Help us to be ready to hear and respond to your word. AMEN.

***Hymn No. 12** *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

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

Diligent Lord, who watches over us at all times, be with us all these days. We confess that we have allowed a host of worries and frustrations to crowd out your word for us. As you give us peace and your transforming love, also forgive all those times when we have been less than faithful disciples. Gently visit us again with your healing powers. Restore our hope and courage and joy for all the times ahead. We ask this in the name of the Master Healer, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

***Assurance of Grace**

Here is some wonderful news! While we were worrying and fretting, God has been at work in our lives offering healing and peace. Receive these gifts in the name and love of the Lord our 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.*

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Reading: Psalm 128:1-6

L: Happy is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in his ways.

P: You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.

L: Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

P: Thus shall the man be blessed who fears the LORD.

L: The LORD bless you from Zion.

May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

P: May you see your children's children.

Peace be upon Israel!

Scripture Reading: Genesis 29:15-28
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Sermon:

Rev. Loren Olson

***Hymn No. 634** *“To God Be the Glory”*

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**

**Lord, receive our gifts and our lives. Cause all of these blessings
to work for you in this world which you have loaned to us for
safekeeping. In Christ's Name, we pray. AMEN.**

***Hymn No. 175** *"Seek Ye First"*

***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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**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. Rev. Loren Olson
for providing our service today.

Wednesday August 2 - Artisan Market Night -
August Pizza of the Month: BACON BLEU - Mozzarella, Bacon,
Beef, Gorgonzola, Onion, Bleu Cheese
Concert: "True North" - 5 PM
"Retro Soul & the Westside Horns" - 6:30 PM

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