



Sunday, August 13, 2023

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

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Brian Rohrs, Pianist

August 13, 2023

Rev. Loren Olson

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

L: Sunshine and celebration! Rain and remembrance! All are part of the richness of God’s mercy and love for us!

P: God has blessed us in so many ways!

L: Welcome this day to a celebration of these blessings!

P: Thank you. We are glad to be here!

L: Lord, open our hearts and spirits to your love

P: Bring us safely through the trials and tribulations of life, for we ask this in Jesus’ name. AMEN

***Hymn No. 263 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**

***Prayer of Confession**

Lord, please forgive our weakness and our lack of trust in you. We are like the disciples who, in the midst of fears and storms, could only tremble and wonder about the threatening events. Even when Jesus called to the disciples, they shook with fear. But Jesus offered words of encouragement. Impulsive Peter asked Jesus to call to him and bid him come out of the boat. Jesus complied and Peter stepped over the edge onto the waves — but fear claimed him again and he began to sink. Many of us can identify with that moment when we let go of our faith and clutch onto our fears. Help us to place our trust totally in you and your call to us. You will guide and lift us to safety — that is the promise you have given to us and we believe it. When our faith slips, scoop us up and bring us peace. Be patient with us, for we are flawed and yet loved by you. Give us strong hearts and willing spirits to be your disciples. AMEN.

***Assurance of Grace**

Keep your focus on Jesus. He is your Savior and your Guide. He will never fail you. Rejoice, dear friends, you are called precious by our Lord. 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

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Reading - Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

L: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.

**P: Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.**

L: Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

P: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

L: Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered,

**P: O offspring of his servant Abraham,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

L: When he summoned famine against the land,
and broke every staff of bread,

P: he had sent a man ahead of them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave.

L: His feet were hurt with fetters, his neck was put in a collar of iron;

**P: until what he had said came to pass,
the word of the Lord kept testing him.**

L: The king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free.

P: He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his possessions,

L: to instruct his officials at his pleasure, and to teach his elders wisdom.

P: Praise the Lord!

Scripture:	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28	Pg. 42 OT
	Romans 10:5-15	Pg. 194 NT
	Matthew 14:22-33	Pg. 19-20 NT

Sermon:	Whose Name?	Rev. Loren Olson
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***Hymn No. 462 “I Love to Tell the Story”**

We Respond to God

***Affirmation of Faith**

***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 of sea and storm, of sunshine and meadow, we present these offerings as tokens of our lives in grateful praise for your love for us. Use these gifts for the ministries of hope and justice in this, your broken world. We ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

***Hymn No. 264** *"At the Name of Jesus"*

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

**Berne Wood-Fired Pizza Night
Wednesday, August 16 - Serving 5:00 - 8:PM
"Lost in Austin" - 5:00 PM
"fABBAulous" - 6:30 PM**

**August Special Pizza.
BACON BLEU
Mozzarella, Bacon, Beef, Gorgonzola, Onion, Bleu Cheese**

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

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts July 2023	\$ 7,701.45
Expenses July 2023	\$ 16,372.39
Balance June 2023	\$ (8,670.94)
Needed weekly	\$ 2,381.04
Needed monthly	\$ 10,317.85