



Sunday, August 6, 2023

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

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Brian Rohrs, Pianist

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Rev. Tim Gerarden

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship -

L: Good Morning! Welcome to a celebration of God's love for us!

P: We surely need to see that love; stresses weigh us down.

L: You've come to the right place. This is a place where all of us can seek God's presence and share our deepest inmost concerns with God.

P: We are glad to hear that, for we wrestle with our faith far too often.

L: Don't fear! God is with you always, loving and transforming your lives.

P: Lord of mercy and compassion, be in our hearts this day. Help us to reach out with love to others. AMEN.

*Hymn No. 4 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

*Prayer of Confession

Lord of mercy and hope, we come before you with fear. We know that we have fallen short of being the kind of disciples that you have called us to be. We have turned our backs on people in need; we have closed our ears to the cries of the voiceless. And so we hesitate to come before you because we believe that you are disappointed in us. Remind us again that you are merciful and your love transforms and changes our lives. When we falter and slide off the path of hope you place before us, you "pick us up and dust us off" and put us again on the trail, confident of your faithful presence with us. Forgive us our weakness. Strengthen us and give us courage; help us to be bearers of your good news of peace. We pray this in Christ's name. AMEN.

*Assurance of Grace

Feel God's healing love pouring over you and into your lives. Know that God delights in each one of you and will always be present to you. This is indeed the Good News of the Gospel. AMEN.

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* **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 17:1-7, 15

L: Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry;
give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.

P: From you let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right.

L: If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.

P: As for what others do, by the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.

L: My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.

P: I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me, hear my words.

L: Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

P: As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 32:22-31

Pg. 37 OT

Romans 9:1-5

Pg. 193 NT

Matthew 14:13-21

Pg. 19 NT

Sermon:

"Leftovers"

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*Hymn No. 498 "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

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.

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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**

**With great joy, we present these tithes and gifts for the ministry
of this church. Be with each of us as we, too, commit ourselves to
lives of joyful, thankful service. In Jesus' name, AMEN.**

***Hymn No. 460** *"Break Thou the Bread of Life"*

***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
for providing our service today.**

**Berne Wood Fired Pizza Night
Wednesday August 9th-
Concert: "The Local Hooligans"- 5 PM
"The Soul Train" - 6:30 PM
Special Pizza of the Month of August - 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 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