



Sunday, September 10, 2023

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

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Brian Rohrs, Pianist

September 10 2023

Rev. Loren Olson

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship** (Responsively)

L: Come out of the darkness of despair into the brightness of God's transforming love.

P: We praise God for God's presence with us!

L: Prepare your hearts and spirits to receive God's mercy and healing.

P: We thank God for God's mercy toward us.

L: Come, let us praise and worship God who is always with us.

P: Thanks be to God at all times and in all places. AMEN.

***Hymn No. 203** "*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*"

***Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

Forgiving and loving God, our hearts are filled today with pain and concern for the future of humankind. Words of anger assail our airways — we cannot escape from the threats being thrown about. In our fear, we cry "Where are you, O Lord?" We wander around in the darkness of the spirit, seeking light and hope. Forgive us when we forget that you are always with us, through times of peace and times of war. Heal our souls. Help us to reach out to others with the assurance of your love and presence, for we ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

***Assurance of Grace** (Unison)

God hears our prayers and our cries. God leads us out of the darkness of the past into the bright promise of today. We are called to stand strong and confident in God's Love. Rejoice, dear friends, for that love which began before creation flows in and through you this day! 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 149:1-9

L: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

P: Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

L: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

P: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.

L: Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

P: Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,

L: to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

P: to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,

L: to execute on them the judgment decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones.

All: Praise the Lord!

Scripture Reading:	Exodus 12:1-14	Pg. 72 OT
	Romans 13:8-14	Pg. 197 NT
	Matthew 18:15-20	Pg. 24 NT

Sermon: Love Obligated Rev. Loren Olson

***Hymn No. 749** "*Come! Live in the Light*"

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** (Unison)

These offerings we present to you, O Lord. May they be used for ministries of love and reconciliation through this community of faith. AMEN

***Hymn No.300** *"We Are One in the Spirit"*

***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 shepherd's 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. Loren Olson
for providing our service today.**

Come Visit the Faith in Action Stand
at Marigold Days in the Park today.
They will be serving
ICE CREAM & ROOTBEER FLOATS (yum!)

Sunday School starts
Sunday, September 17th at 9:00 AM

Walking Taco Luncheon will be on Sunday, September 17th following service.

Save the Date - September 17th the Methodist Church in Kasson is hosting a
Gospel Concert featuring Brad Boice (aka Elvis) at 2:00 PM

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

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