



Sunday, October 8, 2023

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

Join Us!



Faith In Action
Fall Soup and Pie
Dinner

FAITH
IN ACTION

EVENT DETAILS:

October 9th, 2023 from 4:30-7pm

Located at the United Methodist Church

801 5th Ave N.W. Kasson

MENU

- Choice of Soup (Chicken Wild Rice or Vegetable Beef)
- Bread and Crackers
- Assorted Pies

Faith In Action is a non-profit, interfaith organization that provides volunteer services that assist senior citizens in maintaining their independence in the home environment of their choice.



All Proceeds Benefit Faith In Action of Dodge County
Suggested Donation: \$10

Sponsored by Thrivent Financial and Knights of Columbus #14460



Hello Dodge County Partners, United Way of Dodge County is kicking off our annual campaign with our "Newsletter for Good" promotion.

Briefly, we are asking Dodge County residents to sign up to receive our free electronic newsletter. Then, each month during our campaign season (September- December), a subscriber will be selected randomly to choose one of our Dodge County Partners to receive an additional \$1,000. That means that YOUR organization could receive up to \$4,000 in additional support this fall! For every supporter who subscribes, you increase your chance of being selected. (This promotion is made possible by a generous Dodge County donor who wishes to remain anonymous.)

How to share with your clients/volunteers/supporters: Open the attached folder and you'll find our Social Media Toolkit. The folder contains graphics and text/messaging that you can post on your own social media and email to your supporters to encourage them to sign up. You'll notice we also included full size flyers and posters that you can print out and share around town. We recommend sending email communications and/or posting on social media at least a few times during the campaign season; drawings will take place at the end of each month.

The link to subscribe to the newsletter is included in the folder and can also be found here: unitedwayofdodgecountymn.org/stay-updated

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN

Brian Rohrs, Pianist

October 8, 2023

Rev. Loren Olson

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship** (Responsively)

L: Welcome to God's house, a place of faith.

P: From our homes, we come seeking God's word.

L: Here you will find nourishment and hope.

P: May we learn lessons of courage and peace.

L: Here you will find rest from your struggles

P: Lord, prepare our hearts to receive your words that we may leave this holy house of faith and return to our homes, encouraged and challenged to be your people. AMEN

***Hymn No. 475** *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

***Prayer of Confession**

God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive us, help us to repent, and make us whole. Amen.

***Assurance of Grace**

God is gracious and merciful and knows our needs even before they reach our lips. Still, we engage in confession, admitting to God all that rests uneasily in our hearts. Confident of God's love, let us make our confession, first in silent prayers.

*** 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

* Hymn No. 188 "Jesus Loves Me!"

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Reading: **Psalm 19:1-14**

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**P: Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

L: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

P: yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,

L: which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

P: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hidden from its heat.

L: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

P: the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;

L: the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring for ever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

**P: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**

L: Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

P: But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

L: Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

**P: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Pg. 82-83 OT
Philippians 3:4b-14 Pg. 242 NT
Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon: "I Want to Know You" Rev. Loren Olson

***Hymn No. 835** "Just A Closer Walk"

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:**

As we offer our gifts to you, Holy God, may we remember those who are forgotten by us too many times – the hungry, the lonely, the homeless, the vulnerable – yet are important citizens in your kingdom of grace, justice, and hope. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn No. 826** "Lift High the Cross"

***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**

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts August 2023	\$ 7,070.07
Expenses August 2023	\$ 2,094.21
Balance August 2023	\$ 4,975.86
Needed weekly	\$ 2,381.04
Needed monthly	\$ 10,317.85

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