



Sunday, April 28, 2024

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

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**Brian Rohr - Music**

**April 28, 2024**

**Rev. Tim Gerarden**

**10:00 AM**

**We Approach God**

Announcements

Prelude

**\*Call to Worship (John 15)**

L: Come to the vineyard of God.

**P: We seek Christ, the vine of great love.**

L: Drink from the waters of life.

**P: We live in the light of God's grace.**

L: Come to the vineyard of God.

**P: All are welcome here.**

**\*Hymn No. 611** *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

**\*Prayer of Confession (1 John 4)**

**Merciful One, you know when we are afraid to love; you know when we are too cowardly to show mercy. Remind us again that perfect love casts out such fears. Surround us and strengthen us with your perfect love, even in the face of our imperfections. Imbue us with a love so strong, with such growth toward perfection, that we may cast aside our pride and embrace the power of love.**

**\*Assurance of Grace (John 15)**

**Christ is the vine. We are simply branches. If we abide in Christ, Christ's words will abide in us. Ask for whatever you wish in Christ's name and it will be granted. In the name of Christ, you who seek forgiveness are forgiven! In the name of Christ, you who seek forgiveness are forgiven!**

*\*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.*

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**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 of Illumination

Responsive Reading: Psalm 22:25-31

L: From you comes my praise in the great congregation;  
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

**P: The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever!**

L: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

**P: For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.**

L: To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

**P: Posterity will serve him;  
future generations will be told about the Lord,**

L: and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,  
saying that he has done it.

Scripture Readings: 1 John 4:7-21 Pg. 290 NT  
John 15:1-8 Pg. 133-134 NT

Sermon: "Live Wire" Rev. Tim Gerarden

**\*Hymn No. 286 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"**

**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**

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**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:**

**Generous God, may the gifts we return to you cause your name to be celebrated among the nations. May the lives that we live cause your name to be celebrated in all generations.**

**May our offerings be signs of our praise to you, forever and ever. Amen**

**\*Hymn No. 450**      *"Be Thou My Vision"*

**\*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**

**PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU, A LOVED ONE, OR A MEMBER IS IN NEED OF PRAYERS. BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Thank you to Rev. Tim Gerarden  
For providing today's worship service.**

Please keep our prayers for: Donna Dohrmann, Bev Livingston, Elaine Gransee and Ruth Allen for strength and healing.

**SAVE THE DATES:**

- \*Wednesday, May 1st - PW Salad Luncheon  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- \*Thursday, May 2nd - Fellowship Circle  
9:30 AM
- \*Sunday, May 12th - Mother's Day
- \*Sunday, May 19th - Pentecost Sunday

**Treasurer's Report:**

<b>Receipts March 2024</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,560.66</b>
<b>Expenses March 2024</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,101.14</b>
<b>Balance March 2024</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,459.52</b>
<b>Needed weekly</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,149.70</b>
<b>Needed monthly</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,315.34</b>