



Sunday, May 12, 2024

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

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Brian Rohr - Music

May 12, 2024

Rev. Tim Gerarden

10:00 AM

Happy Mother's Day

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

L: Jesus prayed for his disciples, giving them into God's eternal care.

P: Jesus prays for us, giving us into God's care.

L: Know that you have been blessed with the love of the Savior.

P: We live in that love and seek to serve God.

L: Open your hearts and spirits now to hear God's word.

P: May our lives be open to God's Spirit and reflect God's love.

AMEN.

***Hymn No. 451** *"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

***Prayer of Confession**

Forgiving and gracious God, you have called us to be the church, to live out our Resurrection faith. You have asked us to place our trust in you and to bring to all the good news of your saving love. But we have failed to do this. We have given our faith a back seat to the troubles of the world and to the stresses in our own life. We look for the quick and easy answers. Forgive us for the smallness of our faith. You, who raised Christ from the dead, have promised to raise our spirits and bring us to new life. You have done this and yet, we remain static in our response to you. Clear our spirits of the clutter of everyday living. Help us to be open always to your word and your love. Challenge us to move in directions of peace and hope for all people. These things we pray in the name of our risen Lord. AMEN.

***Assurance of Grace**

God loves and forgives us. We are no longer numbered with the wicked, but rather are placed with those whom God has blessed. Be a blessing to all whom you meet, in God's name. 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

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 1:1-6**

L: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**P: but their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law they meditate day and night.**

L: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit
in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

**P: The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

L: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

**P: for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Scripture Readings:	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26	Pg. 143-144 NT
	1 John 5:9-13	Pg. 293 NT
	John 17:6-19	Pg. 136 NT

Sermon: "Going God's Way" Rev. Tim Gerarden

***Hymn No. 847** *"Our Hope, Our Life"*

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:

Glorious God, may these gifts bring glory to you and grace to your world. May our lives and our ministry reflect your love, and may we spread your message of love throughout the world. Amen.

***Hymn No. 465** *"What a Friend We Have in 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:

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.

Upcoming Observances:

*Thursday, May 16 - PW Mtg, Spring Fling At 6:00 PM

*Saturday, May 18th - Armed Forces Day

*Sunday, May 19th - Pentecost Sunday

Communion

Confirmation of Students:

Charlie Hesel & Genevieve Frodermann

*Tuesday, May 21st - Session Meeting at 5:30 PM

*Wednesday, May 22nd - Deadline for June Newsletter

*Sunday, May 26th - Trinity Sunday

*Monday, May 27th - Memorial Day

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts April 2024	\$	6,976.29
Expenses April 2024	\$	3,478.66
Balance April 2024	\$	3,497.63
Needed weekly	\$	2,149.70
Needed monthly	\$	9,315.34