



Sunday, May 19, 2024

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

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.

Message from Ruth Allen's family:

I wanted to let you know that we moved Mom to an elderly care home just outside of Oronoco a couple of weeks ago. She can have visitors, so I would like to give you the address for you to share with those that may be interested in visiting in the afternoon.

Rehoboth
3696 110th St NW
Oronoco, MN 55960

Upcoming Observances:

- *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:

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| 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 |

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN

Brian Rohr - Music

May 19, 2024

Rev. Tim Gerarden

10:00 AM

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

L: Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

P: Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.

L: Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

P: Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.

L: Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

P: Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love in everything we say and do. AMEN.

***Hymn No. 41** *"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"*

***Prayer of Confession**

We aren't ready, Lord. It is easier for us to hide in the upper rooms of our lives, to let the world go by and not acknowledge your presence. But you have challenged us to come alive again with your love and words of healing mercy. Forgive our hesitant witness and our complacent spirits. Heal our fears and our wounds. Help us to be agents of healing and hope for others. Challenge and inspire us to overcome our feelings of inadequacy and remind us that you have called us beloved and have given us what we need to proclaim your Good News. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

***Assurance of Grace**

Don't be afraid! God's Holy Spirit brings you healing comfort and hope. You are being prepared to serve God in some mighty ways. Rejoice! God's Holy Spirit is with you always. 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

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading: Psalm 104:24-34,35b

L: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

P: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

L: There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

P: These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

L: when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

P: When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

L: When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

P: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—

L: who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

P: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

L: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord.

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:1-21 Pg. 144-145 NT
Ezekiel 37:1-14 Pg. 987-988 OT
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 Pg. 134-135 NT

Sermon: "Until It's Done" Rev. Tim Gerarden

***Hymn No. 289** *"On Pentecost They Gathered*

**Confirmation Service for the 2024 Confirmants
Charlie Heser and Genevieve Frodermann**

With the whole church,
let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Let us welcome them as they join with us in the worship and mission of the church.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.

The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

We Respond to God

COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts!

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

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:

Heavenly Father, as we gather on this Pentecost Sunday, we are reminded of the transformative power of your Spirit, breathing life into dry bones and igniting the hearts of your people. Just as you enlivened the early church with the wind and fire of your presence, empower us to prophesy life into the brokenness of our world. May our offerings today be a testament to our faith in your promise of renewal and restoration. Amen.

***Hymn No. 280** *"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"*

***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**