



Sunday, June 2, 2024

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

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**Brian Rohr - Music**

**June 2, 2024**

**Rev. Loren Olson**

**10:00 AM**

**We Approach God**

Announcements

Prelude

**\*Call to Worship**

L: This is the day that the Lord has made!

**P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

L: This is a day of new beginnings!

**P: This is a time for growing into new disciples for Jesus.**

L: Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship

**P: Let us be prepared for service to God. AMEN.**

**\*Hymn No. 37**

*“Let All Things Now Living”*

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Patient Lord, you know how we are. We let the frustrations and worries of our lives overcome us. Our hearts seem to buckle under the weight of anger and confusion. And we turn away from you, sure that you can do nothing to alleviate our strife. How foolish we are! How faithless we are! Please forgive us. Help us to learn that you are actively involved in our lives, not as a “puppet master” but as a creative co-worker, seeking healing and hope not only for each of us, but for the whole world. Make us into disciples of peace and compassion; for we ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.**

**\*Assurance of Grace**

**Let go of your fears and doubts. God pours God’s love on you, in you and through you to others. Be at peace. 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 139:1-6, 13-18

L: O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

**P: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.**

L: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

**P: Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.**

L: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

**P: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

L: For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.

**P: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**

L: My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

**P: Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were Written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.**

L: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

**P: I try to count them — they are more than the sand; I come to the end — I am still with you.**

Scripture Readings:

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)

Pg. 306 OT

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Pg.220 NT

Mark 2:23-3:6

Pg. 44,45 NT

Sermon:

“Simple Vessels, Precious Contents”

Rev. Loren Olson

**\*Hymn No. 729**

*“Lord, I Want to Be A Christian”*

**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:**

**Lord, in your mercy, please hear our prayer. Graciously hear, and generously answer our prayers as may be best for us and give you the greatest glory, for the sake of your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.**

\*Hymn No. 69            *"Here I Am, Lord"*

\*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. Loren Olson  
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:

June 16

Father's 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