



Sunday, June 23, 2024

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

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Brian Rohr - Music

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Rev. Tim Gerarden

9:00 AM

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

L: In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

P: What have we to fear?

L: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

P: Of whom shall we be afraid?

L: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

P: Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us. AMEN.

***Hymn No. 39** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

***Prayer of Confession**

God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where you are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place our trust in you, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on you and on the ministries to which you have called us. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

***Assurance of Grace**

Fear not! God is with us, stilling the storms and raging fears in our lives. Place your trust in God 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: Psalms 9:9-20

L: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.

P: And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

L: Sing praises to the LORD, who dwells in Zion.
Declare his deeds among the peoples.

P: For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

L: Be gracious to me, O LORD. See what I suffer from those who hate me; you are the one who lifts me up from the gates of death,

P: so that I may recount all your praises, and, in the gates of daughter Zion, rejoice in your deliverance.

L: The nations have sunk in the pit that they made; in the net that they hid has their own foot been caught.

P: The LORD has made himself known, he has executed judgment; the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands.

L: The wicked shall depart to Sheol, all the nations that forget God.

P: For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor perish forever.

L: Rise up, O LORD! Do not let mortals prevail;
let the nations be judged before you.

**20 Put them in fear, O LORD;
let the nations know that they are only human.**

Scripture Readings: 1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

Pg 324-325 OT

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Pg 221 NT

Mark 4:35-41

Pg 47 NT

Sermon:

"Perilous Journey"

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***Hymn No. 81** *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"*

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

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:

Gracious God, as we bring our offerings before you in this Pentecost season, we acknowledge the gift of your grace, freely given and yet calling us to respond. Help us not to accept your grace in vain, but to let it bear fruit in our lives and in our communities. May our actions reflect the transforming power of your grace as we open our hearts to love, to vulnerability, and to relationship, trusting in the abundance of your grace to guide us. Amen

*Hymn No. 307 *"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

*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:**

We thank Rev. Tim Gerarden for providing our service today.

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

Berne Wood-Fired Pizza on Wednesdays 5:00-7:30 PM
June Special Pizza is Hawaiian
June 26th Entertainment is "507 Country" (Opening Band)
"Country Line Drive" (Headliner Band)

**We will be having Vacation Bible School
July 21 - 23 (Sunday - Tuesday from 5 pm to 8 pm.
We will have supper starting at 5 pm along with crafts, snacks, lessons, and games. Bring you friends!! Please call or text Nicky Wilke 507-273-2651 to let us know if you can make it so we can plan accordingly.**

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts May 2024	\$	5,350.50
Expenses May 2024	\$	2,351.62
Balance May 2024	\$	2,998.88
Needed weekly	\$	2,149.70
Needed monthly	\$	9,315.34