



Sunday September 29, 2024

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

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Brian Rohrs, Pianist

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Pastor Loren Olson

9:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship:

L: Sometimes we wonder how we have gotten through some difficult situations.

P: God has been with us, lifting and comforting our spirits.

L: We struggle and worry.

P: God’s loving presence sustains and strengthens us.

L: Listen for God’s call to you.

P: Lord, we are listening and seeking your guidance. AMEN.

**Hymn No 408 “There’s A Sweet, Sweet Spirit in the Place”*

***Prayer of Confession**

Patient Lord, we know that you call us to service, but we often feel inadequate. We love to make excuses for not doing something or for doing something only half-heartedly. Remind us again of your loving and guiding presence. Forgive us when we stumble and falter. Turn us again to you, serving joyfully and confidently. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. AMEN.

***Assurance of Grace**

Beloved Ones, you are the salty people - those who bring flavor to living. Your spirit of love and confidence gives hope to others. Remember that the Lord is always with you. 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 124:1-8**

L: If it had not been the LORD who was on our side

— let Israel now say —

P: if it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us,

L: then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;

P: then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;

L: then over us would have gone the raging waters.

P: Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.

L: We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

P: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

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

Scripture Reading: James 5:13-20

Pg 281 NT

Mark 9:38-50

Pg 55 NT

Sermon:

Pray Again

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**Hymn No. 465 “What A Friend We Have in Jesus”*

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:**

Gracious God, we dedicate these offerings to your service, inspired by Esther's wisdom and courage. Just as she sought deliverance and found grace, may our gifts bring hope and relief to those in need. Guide us to use these resources to promote justice, mercy, and compassion in our community. May we always act with gratitude and wisdom, recognizing your providence in all we do. Bless these gifts and those who give them so that, together, we may reflect your love and grace in the world. In Christ, our savior and redeemer, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn No 438** *"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"*

***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:

Please keep our prayers for: Elaine Gransee, Ruth Allen, Donna Dohrman, Joyce Olson, Dick Wolff for strength and healing.

Our dear friend and member, Joan Springsted passed on Tuesday, September 17th. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Springsted family.

The KoMet Pantry is looking for help stocking their baking cupboard for KM High School students. They are asking for Cake mixes, Brownie mixes, Cookie mixes, frostings, small bags of sugar and other frequently used baking supplies. We will be collecting through Oct 13. The KoMet Pantry provides basic living necessities (food, clothing, hygiene products, and/or school supplies) to KMHS students in need. Please contact Nicky Wilke with any questions, thank you!

Mark your calendars:

Thursday, Oct 3
Saturday, Oct 5
Sunday, Oct 6
October 7 - 11
Wednesday Oct 9

Tuesday, Oct 15
Thursday, Oct 17

Fellowship Circle at 9:30 AM
Steak Fry at the Legion
World Communion
Meals on Wheels
Fall Salad Luncheon & Bake Sale
Deacons Mtg @ 5:45 PM
Session Meeting @ 5:30 PM
PW at 6 PM