



Sunday September 8, 2024

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

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September 8, 2024 **Brian Rohrs, Pianist**
Pastor Loren Olson **9:00 a.m.**

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship:

L: Welcome in the name of the Lord.

P: Thank you. We are glad to be here.

L: Open your hearts today to hear God’s word for you.

P: We open our spirits to receive God’s healing love.

L: Remember that God has called you to service.

P: Lord, help us to be ready to serve you in all that we do. AMEN.

***Hymn No 318** *“In Christ There Is No East or West”*

***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.

*** 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 125:1-5**

L: Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

P: As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people, from this time on and forevermore.

L: For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, so that the righteous might not stretch out their hands to do wrong.

P: Do good, O LORD, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts.

All: But those who turn aside to their own crooked ways the LORD will lead away with evildoers. Peace be upon Israel!

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23 Pg 742 OT
James 2:14-26 Pg 279 NT
Mark 7:24-30 Pg 52 NT

Sermon: It’s in the Way that You Live It Pastor 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:**

Gracious God, we bring these offerings with hearts full of love and gratitude, inspired by the beauty of your creation and the love that binds us. Just as the Song of Solomon celebrates love's arrival, we dedicate these gifts to further your kingdom with joy and patience. May they bring hope, peace, and transformation, reflecting your love for all. Help us to be stewards of your grace and love in the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn No 727** *"The Servant Song"*

***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, and Joan Springsted for strength and healing.

Envelopes for a Special Offering (Sowing the Seeds of Peace) are available at the rear of the church. The offering will be taken on October 6, World Communion.

NOTE: Worship will start at 10:00 AM next Sunday, Sept. 15th, with Sunday School starting at 9:00 AM

Mark your calendars:

Fri. - Sun. Sept. 6-8
Sunday, Sept. 15

Marigold Days in Mantorville
Sunday School begins at 9:00 AM - Worship Service begins at 10:00 AM

Tuesday, Sept 17
Thursday, Sept 19

Walking Taco Luncheon following worship and Welcome to Pastor Loren Olson
Session Meeting at 5:30 PM
PW Retreat at Folmer & Jane's Lake Cabin
Deadline for the October Newsletter

Thursday, Sept 26