



Sunday, September 22, 2024

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

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Brian Rohr - Music

September 22, 2024

Pastor Loren Olson

10:00 AM

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.

P: God's ways are just and merciful.

L: Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.

P: In all that they do, they prosper.

L: Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.

P: Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice. AMEN.

*Hymn No. 37 *"Let All Things Now Living"*

*Prayer of Confession

God of patience and mercy, we come to you, offering "lip service" to serving you, but when things get difficult; when we are called to do something which is hard for us, we shy away from the duty and the opportunity. We turn our back on service out of fear of failure. Forgive us, gracious Lord. Heal our fears and our weaknesses.

Strengthen us and give us courage to truly be your disciples, not counting the rewards, but rejoicing in the work. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

*Assurance of Grace

This day the Lord reaches out to you in healing love and compassion. Receive the blessings which God offers to you. Be healed and made whole. Be ready to serve. 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 1**

L: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

P: but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.

L: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

P: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

L: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

P: for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

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 Readings: James 3:13-4:3 Pg 279-280 NT
Mark 9:30-37 Pg 55 NT

Sermon: Dealing with Difficult People Pastor Loren Olson

*Hymn No. 702 *"Christ Be Beside Me"*

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:

God of Love and Mercy, we bring these offerings with grateful hearts, honoring your enduring guidance in our lives. Just as Wisdom works with willing hands and provides for those in need, may these gifts be used to nurture and uplift our community. Inspire us to follow your teachings of kindness and generosity. Transform our contributions into acts of love and justice, spreading your light in the world. May we always give credit to your divine wisdom and grace. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn No. 839** *"Blessed Assurance"*

***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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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, Sept 26	Deadline for the October Newsletter
Thursday, Oct 3	Fellowship Circle at 9:30 AM
Saturday, Oct 5	Steak Fry at the Legion
Sunday, Oct 6	World Communion
October 7 - 11	Meals on Wheels
Wednesday Oct 9	Fall Salad Luncheon & Bake
Sale	
Tuesday, Oct 15	Session Meeting @ 5:30 PM
Thursday, Oct 17	PW at 6 PM