



Sunday February 2, 2025
First Presbyterian Church
101 - 6th Ave. NW
Kasson, MN

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Brian Rohrs, Pianist
Pastor Loren Olson
Communion
10:00 AM

We Approach God

Announcements
Prelude

*Call to Worship:

L: God has called us to share the good news of God's love.

P: But who am I, that God should call me?

L: You are a beloved child of God.

P: But I am weak I'm not a great speaker or preacher.

L: God is with you; don't be afraid.

P: Lord, help me to trust in your presence with me.

Help me to serve you. AMEN

*Hymn No 627 *"I Love You, Lord"* sing twice

*Prayer of Confession:

God of great expectations, you know how easy it is for us to make excuses for inactivity. We love to run and hide when a task is set before us. We look at the expectation and think that we don't have the abilities, strength, or wisdom to accomplish this task. We think, too often, that we are doing these things all by ourselves. And we feel sorry for ourselves and angry that you expect so much from us. Forgive our ignorance, our stubbornness, and our stupidity, O Lord. Help us to understand that the opportunities for service that you offer to us also come with your abiding presence, love and support. It is your love which makes the impossible possible. Turn us around and place us back on the path of joyful service. Let our work be part of the fulfillment of the mandate of Jesus Christ when he made his proclamation in the synagogue so long ago. For it is in His Name that we pray. AMEN.

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Grace:

Even before we were born, God knew us. God has always been with us. Place your trust in God's presence and forgiving love. Rejoice! In the name of Jesus Christ, we all are forgiven! 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 71:1-6**

L: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

P: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

L: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

P: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

L: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

P: From my birth I have leaned upon you, my protector since my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you

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: Jeremiah 1:4-10 Pg 854 OT
I Corinthians 13:1-13 Pg 212-213 NT

Sermon: "Preaching Love In A Changing World" Pastor Loren Olson

*Hymn No. 693 *"The Gift of Love "*

Invitation to the Lord's Table Great Thanksgiving

We will be using the Communion Service from our hymnal pages 9-12. We won't be singing it this time. Pastor will guide us through.

We Respond to God

Pastoral Prayer

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:**

Compassionate God, who sees beyond our boundaries and loves without limit, we bring these offerings with grateful hearts. Use them to proclaim your good news, heal the broken, and extend your love to all, especially those we struggle to accept. Transform our gifts into a beacon of hope and inclusion that reflects the boundless love of Christ in every corner of our community. In his holy name, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn No 366** *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

***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**

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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 Dohrmann, Joyce Olson, Dick Wolff and Dick Hewitt for strength and healing.

Donna Dohrmann's family has requested prayers for her. She fell and fractured her wrist. Please pray for healing for Donna. She is at Fairview Care Facility.

The donation receipts for last year are available at the table in the back.

Thank you to all the committees for getting their reports to me (Ann). A special Thank You to Lisa Carsen for all her work helping get the report and church directory correct.

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