

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN

Brian Rohr - Music

February 8, 2026

Pastor Loren Olson

10:00 AM

**We Approach God
Prelude**

***Call to Worship:**

L: People of God, why are you here?

P: We gather to worship with our hearts and our lives.

L: People of God, who do you worship?

P: We worship God, who loves us and teaches us to love.

L: People of God, how do you worship?

P: We worship God by breaking the bonds of injustice and freeing the oppressed.

L: People of God, come, let us worship God, whose glory surrounds us!

P: May our worship demonstrate God's glory in our neighborhood, community, and the whole earth.

***Hymn No. 401**

"Gather Us In"

*** Unison Prayer of Confession:**

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. Forgive us, God. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, so that, as forgiven and renewed people, we may reflect the love and life of Jesus Christ into our world.

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Grace and Peace:**

L. Our God is a God of grace and mercy and love; know that our sins have been forgiven.

P. May we be strengthened in all goodness. Since we have been raised with Christ, let us seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Thanks be to God; Amen.

We are Inspired by God

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading:

Psalm 112:1-6

L: Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments.

P: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

L: Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures for ever.

P: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

L: It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

P: For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered for ever.

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 Lesson:

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Pg 841-842 OT

Matthew 5:13-20

Pg 5 NT

Message:

The Way of the Way

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Hymn No. 459

"O Word of God Incarnate"

We Respond to God

***Affirmation of Faith from the Apostles Creed (in Unison)**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's 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:**

God, You call us to a fast not of silence, but of service; not of hiding, but of healing. You ask that our worship be more than words, that our offerings be more than ritual. Receive these gifts as signs of our willingness to share bread with the hungry, to break chains of injustice, to repair what is broken. May our generosity reflect your mercy and our living mirror your love. Use us and these gifts, so that light might rise in the darkness and hope take root where despair has reigned. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn No. 295

“Go to the World”

*Blessing

*Hymn 541

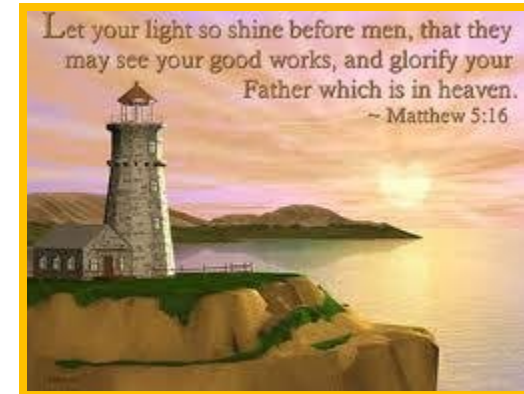
“God Be With You Till We Meet Again” (v.1)

* Postlude

WELCOME VISITORS.

Please pray for: Bill Stromme, Mike & Carol Prenzlou, Bill Kase, Rosemary Horseman, Howard Gransee, Ruth Allen, Joyce Olson, Dick Wolff, Jack Heisermann, Jim Stucky and Dick Hewitt for strength and healing.

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| Events: | February 8 | Pastor Loren is Back Super Bowl Game |
| | February 14 | Valentine’s Day |
| | February 16 | President’s Day |
| | February 17 | Marti Gras Session Meeting @ 5:30 pm |
| | February 18 | Ash Wednesday Games, Fellowship & Treats 1-3 pm |
| | February 19 | NO PW |
| | February 22 | Communion |
| | | Washington’s Birthday |
| | February 23 - 27 | Meals on Wheels |



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