

**First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN**

**Brian Rohr - Music**

**Pastor Loren Olson**

**May 17, 2026**

**10:00 AM**

**We Approach God  
Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship:**

L: We remember the blessings God gives us—the blessings of Resurrection, salvation, and new life in Christ.

**P: We come to praise God for the blessings of this season!**

L: We recall the blessings of creation—of clean air and water, of food and shelter, of beauty and awe.

**P: We come to praise God for the blessings of creation!**

L: We share in the blessings of community—of family and friends, of church and home, of help that is given and received.

**P: We come to praise God for the blessings of community!**

L: We gather today to remember Christ's Ascension, when Jesus was taken up into heaven while blessing his disciples, marking not the end but the next chapter of God's work among us.

**P: We come to bless God with our praise as God continues to bless us with all that we need to live as God's people. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*Hymn No. 263**

*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

**\* Unison Prayer of Confession:**

**Almighty God, we confess that we have our eyes set in the clouds instead of on the earth You have given us. We desire heavenly treasure but we keep believing that worldly means will help us attain it. Forgive us for our short sightedness. Draw us away from the temptations to seek worldly power and measures of success, and call us to the down-to-earth message of Your love, to care for the needs of those around us, especially the oppressed and marginalized. You have called us through scripture to care for the widows and orphans among us; help us to see all those who are left out by society and are in need. Help us to break down the dividing walls that we have placed, so that we may truly be one, as You and Christ are one. For it is in Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

**\*Words of Assurance**

L: We were made by God, brought forth from the earth, the earth that was called good when God created it. Your very being is good. You are blessed, earth-born, and called forth to care for the earth and all who dwell in it.

**P: We know we are forgiven and loved by the God who made the earth, and made us, and share the Good News. Amen.**

**We are Inspired by God**

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading:

**Psalm 47:1-7**

L: Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph!

**P: For the Lord Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth.**

L: He will subdue the peoples under us, And the nations under our feet.

**P: He will choose our inheritance for us, The excellence of Jacob whom He loves.**

L: God has gone up with a shout, The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

**P: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

**All: For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding.**

**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:

Ephesians 1:15-23

Pg 234 NT

Luke 24:44-53

Pg 111 NT

Message:

The Holy of Holies

Pastor Loren Olson

**Hymn No. 363**

*"Rejoice the Lord Is King"*

**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:**

Gracious God, even as Christ ascended, you did not leave us alone. While he was blessing them, you were preparing us to carry the story forward, to be your witnesses, to live in hope and power. In this sacred act of giving, we return a portion of what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be a blessing to others, as Christ has been to us. Clothe us with courage. Remind us that your Spirit goes with us. And send us, renewed and ready, to be your church in the world. Amen.

\*Hymn No. 744                    *“Arise, Your Light Is Come”*

**\*Benediction**

\*Hymn 541                    *“God Be With You Till We Meet Again” (v.1)*

**\* Postlude**

**WELCOME VISITORS.**

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

Events:	May 17	Worship Service @ 10 AM
	May 18 - 22	Meals on Wheels
	May 19	Session Meeting @ 5:30 PM
	May 21	PW @ 6 PM
	May 24	Worship Service @ 10 AM
		Communion
		Pentecost Sunday
	May 25	Memorial Day
	May 31	Worship Service @ 10 AM
		Trinity Sunday



Sunday, May 17, 2026

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