

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN

Brian Rohr - Music

July 19, 2026

Pastor Loren Olson

9:00 AM

We Approach God

Prelude

***Call to Worship:**

L: Today, we gather to join our voices with winds and seas, sunshine and rain, mountains and grassy plains to worship God, our Creator.

P: We gather to join our hearts with creatures who creep and crawl, slither and squirm, swim and soar, to worship God, our Creator.

L: We gather as witnesses of the harm that has been done to God's creation, to the groanings of the earth and all the earth's inhabitants who long for peace and flourishing.

P: We gather as children of God, stewards of God's creation.

L: Come, let us worship God who strengthens and equips us,

P: guiding us to live out our faith as good stewards of God's good creation.

***Hymn No. 15 v. 1-4** *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

*** Unison Prayer of Confession:**

Holy God, we confess that we do not always love our neighbor. We confess that we have despised others, even to the point of hatred. We confess that we have been hurt by others. We confess that forgiveness and reconciliation at times are just impossible for us. We know that nothing is impossible in You. We come to You, seeking healing and wholeness for us. Help us, whenever possible, to live in peace with others, to seek reconciliation and healing and forgiveness. For Your Son came and lived among us, was betrayed and denied, abused and put to death. He rose again and came with the message of peace to those who had denied him and abandoned him. May we walk in his ways. Amen.

Silent Confession

***Words of Assurance**

L: For nothing is impossible with God. There is no place you can go, no end of the earth you can run, where God cannot find you. There is nothing on earth or beyond death that can separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

We are Inspired by God

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading:

Psalm 139:1-12

L: O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

P: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

L: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

P: Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

L: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

P: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

L: Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

P: If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

L: If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

P: even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

L: If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night',

P: even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to 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 Lesson:

Genesis 28:10-19a

Pg 30-31 OT

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Pg 17-18 NT

Message:

Weeds

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Hymn No. 775

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

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:

Compassionate Creator, you formed us from the dust of the earth and breathed into us life and purpose. In these gifts we return, we offer more than resources; we offer our hope. Let these gifts, given in trust, be signs of our partnership in the renewal of all creation. Awaken in us a holy longing, as deep as the groaning of the earth itself, for justice, healing, and new life. May our giving participate in your redemption, until the world rejoices in freedom and glory as your children. We offer this with joy, in the name of Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

*Hymn No. 837 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

*Benediction

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

* Postlude

WELCOME VISITORS.

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

Events:	July 19	Worship Service @ 9AM
	July 26	Worship Service @ 9 AM



Sunday, July 19, 2026

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