

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, Mn.

Rev. Amanda Boss

April 25, 2021

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude "The Lord's My Shepherd"
Arr. by Harold DeCou

*Call to Worship

L: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the Earth.

P: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

L: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us and we are his;

P: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

P: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Hymn #803 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

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Passing of the peace- please wave to your neighbor

We are Inspired by God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: John 10:11-18

Sermon: The Good Shepherd Rev. Amanda Boss

We Respond to God

The Pastoral Prayer, Prayer of Dedication and The Lord's Prayer

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.

Hymn #39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Benediction

*Dismissal Hymn 2241 (4th verse) The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve
"Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim. God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name."

*Postlude "Praise God!"
By Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

WELCOME VISITORS. Thank you for coming to worship with us.
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Faith Alive Christian Resources; Calvin Institute of Christian Worship.
The Worship Sourcebook, Second Edition (p. 56). Faith Alive Christian
Resources. Kindle Edition.

Bulletin Announcements:

We are doing our April Bible Study on The Torah (or the first five books of the Bible) on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Our discussion this week will be “When We Cry Out” from Exodus chapters 1 through 18. The Zoom link will be sent out via email.

This service of worship is still different due to the pandemic. If you have any feedback about either the in-person worship service or watching the recording please email Pastor Amanda. We can't make adjustments if we do not know how people feel so please let us know what your experience is like. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we figure all of this out.

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts March 2021	\$ 9,620.47
Expenses March 2021	\$ 10,219.81
Balance March 2021	\$ -599.34
Needed weekly	\$ 2,375.16
Needed monthly	\$ 10,292.35



Sunday, April 25, 2021

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101 6th Ave. NW

Kasson, MN

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

(Psalm 23)



1 My shep-herd will sup-ply my need; Je - ho - vah is his name.
 2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;



In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.
 one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.
 O may your house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.



He brings my wan - dering spir - it back when I for - sake his ways,
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;
 There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;



and leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
 my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows; your oil a - noints my head.
 no more a strang - er, or a guest, but like a child at home.



The effectiveness of this beloved paraphrase of Psalm 23 owes much to the flowing shape note melody that serves as a "living stream" to carry the text, which in turn has been given a remarkable clarity and lightness through the poet's masterful use of single-syllable words.

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er will be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
 날 마 다 자 비 를 베풀 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
 일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주