

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, Mn.

Rev. Amanda Boss

May 2, 2021

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude "All Things Bright and Beautiful"
Arr. by Larry Shackley

*Call to Worship

L: Come to us even now, O Lord of Life,

P: Fill this place with your presence

L: We praise your name and rejoice in your love

P: We stand in utter amazement of who you are

L: Everyone who calls upon you will find fulfillment

P: They will rejoice forever because you are God

L: Rejoice and give thanks

P: Let us worship God!

Hymn #836 "Abide with Me"

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

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Passing of the peace- please wave to your neighbor

Baptism Anthem: "The Gift of Children"
by Jan McGuire/Lloyd Larson

We are Inspired by God

The Sacrament of Baptism
Caitlyn Rose Brevig, daughter of Carri and Carl Brevig

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: John 15:1-8

Sermon: Abide in Jesus 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 #450 "Be Thou My Vision"

*Benediction

*Postlude "Jesus Loves the Little Children:
Arr. by James D. Kimball

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 May Bible Study on The Torah (or the first five books of the Bible) on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Our discussion this week will be "Rescued for a Purpose" from Exodus chapters 19 through 40. The Zoom link will be sent out via email.

There will not be a Worship Meeting this week on Monday, May 3.

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, May 2, 2021

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101 6th Ave. NW

Kasson, MN

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Abide with Me

1 A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3 I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
 5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide!
 earth's joys grow dim; its glo - ries pass a - way;
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
 shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see.
 Who, like thy - self, my guide and stay can be?
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 Heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

By blending end of day and end of life, the imagery of this well-known Victorian hymn has made it valuable for both evening services and funerals. Although the author wrote his own music for it, the present tune has been firmly associated with this text for over 150 years.

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Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) (G) (D/F#) (A7) (D)
 E^b A^b E^b/G B^b7 E^b

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) (D) (G) (A)
 B^b E^b A^b B^b

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) (D) (F#m7) (G) (A)
 A^b E^b Gm7 A^b B^b

thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) (D/F#) (G) (D)
 Cm E^b/G A^b E^b

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.