

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, Mn.

Rev. Amanda Boss

May 9, 2021

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Quinita Kase

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 98)

L: Sing to God a new song

P: For God has done marvelous things!

L: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth,

P: For God is still doing marvelous things!

L: Break into joyful song!

P: Sing praises with lyre and melody and trumpets

L: Let the seas roar and the floods clap their hands!

P: Let us sing to God a new song!

*Hymn #317 *"In Christ There Is No East or West"*

Prayer of Confession

Dear Jesus,

you taught us to abide in your generous love,

for it completes our lives and gives us joy;

you ask us to love others as you have loved us,

for it brings your creation to fruition.

We sometimes struggle

to love the people in our lives

as you have loved us.

Forgive us, we pray,

and teach us your love again. 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 15: 9-17

Sermon:

Love One Another

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 #465 *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

*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

Quinita Kase

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. We will continue our discussion on the Torah. 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 April 2021	\$ 113,658.27
Expenses April 2021	\$ 11,275.40
Balance April 2021	\$ 102,382.87
Needed weekly	\$ 2,375.16
Needed monthly	\$ 10,292.35



Sunday, May 9, 2021

First Presbyterian Church

101 6th Ave. NW

Kasson, MN

317 In Christ There Is No East or West

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet

south or north, but one great fel - low -
 mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
 race may be. All chil - dren of the
 south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
 gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
 liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
 one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

This setting expands and enhances the thematic inclusiveness of an early 20th-century text by adapting the melody of a traditional spiritual to carry these words. This 1940 pairing marked the first use of African American musical material in a mainline North American hymnal.

TEXT: John Oxenham, 1908, alt.
 MUSIC: African American spiritual; *Jubilee Songs*, 1884; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1940

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 (alternate tune: ST. PETER, 318)

465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer!

O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need - less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

This text was written by an Irish-born immigrant to Canada to comfort his mother in Ireland when she was going through a time of special sorrow. The role of prayer as a source of strength and consolation is underscored by its repeated use as a rhyme word in all three stanzas.

TEXT: Joseph Scriven, 1855; Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee, 2001
 MUSIC: Charles C. Converse, 1868
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