

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, Mn.

Rev. Amanda Boss

July 4, 2021

9:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude "My Country, 'Tis of Thee-A Meditation"
Arr. by James Southbridge

***Call to Worship** Liturgist - Deb Dodds

L: Come! Listen to the word of the Lord!

P: Help us to receive God's word and direction for our lives.

L: Proclaim the goodness of God's love!

P: Let our voices and our actions be filled with love.

L: Come, now is the time to worship.

P: Open our eyes, our hearts and our spirits this day, Lord.

*** Hymn No. 338** "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, Your design for humanity is immensely good.

You invite us to love You with our whole hearts.

You encourage us to have a child-like trust in You.

But our sin has corrupted that design; so, we worship false gods,
we love ourselves more than You, and we believe that we can earn

Your favor. We are often running in the wrong direction,
pursuing the wrong goals, and seeking the affirmation from

the wrong people. Forgive us for our confusion and
corruption. Cleanse our hearts from our sinfulness,

and reorient our lives to honor You only.

In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Grace

The Lord is with us always to the ends of the Earth.

Know that we are forgiven. Be at peace. Amen.

*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.*

We are Inspired by God

* Hymn No. 2233 "Where Children Belong"

*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children
belong.*

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Reading - Psalm 48 - *Read in insert.*

Scripture Reading: Mark 6:1-13
2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Sermon" Jesus in His Hometown Rev. Amanda Boss

***Hymn #298** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

We Respond to God

*Affirmation of Faith from the Apostles Creed (in Unison)

**I Believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our
Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He de-
scended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He as-
cended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Al-
mighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I
believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

The Pastoral Prayer 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.**

Call for Offering

Offertory "Blessed Be Your Name"
By Matt and Beth Redman, arr. by Mark Hayes

*Doxology No. 606

*Prayer of Dedication (*in Unison*)

**Dear Lord, Creator of all things,
everything on earth is yours.
We have nothing that can make you richer,
for it all comes from you in the first place.
But what we have we bring –
the acknowledgment that we live thanks to you,
and that without you we have nothing and can do nothing.
Receive and bless these gifts for your holy work,
and bless those who offer them to you. Amen.**

Hymn #726 *“Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)”*

*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 *“Semper Fidelis (Always Faithful)”*
By John Philip Sousa, arr. by Martin Setchell



Sunday, July 4, 2021

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101 6th Ave. NW

Kasson, MN

Responsive Reading Psalm 48

L: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

P: His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.

L: Within its citadels God has shown himself a sure defense. Then the kings assembled, they came on together.

P: As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic, they took to flight;

L: As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God, which God establishes forever.

P: We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

L: Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with victory.

P: Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns of Judah rejoice because of your judgments.

L: Walk about Zion, go all around it, count its towers,

P: This is God, our God forever and ever. He will be our guide forever.

WELCOME VISITORS. Thank you for coming to worship with us.

Our Website is www.presbykasson.org

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Bulletin Announcements:

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts June 2021	\$ 5,116.42
Expenses June 2021	\$ 7,868.16
Balance June 2021	\$ (2,751.74)
Needed weekly	\$ 2,375.16
Needed monthly	\$ 10,292.35

Per Capita connects Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregations and mid councils with the work of the wider church. All Presbyterians are called to take part in the whole church's ecclesiastical and administrative work through per capita giving. Our church is required to pay a per capita amount for each church member. The per capita amount for 2021 is \$36.50 for each church member. If you would like to pay your per capita please use the blue per capita envelopes located on the back table in the fellowship hall. They can be returned to an offering plate or the church office.

Save the date for Vacation Bible School -Sunday July 11 through Tuesday July 13. 5:30-7:30pm. More information can be found on the church website.

Vacation Bible School planning is underway. We need Legos for one of the stations. If you have Legos we can borrow please let Ally Holtz know or bring them to the church office.

Prayers for strength and healing are requested for Carol Prenzlów who fell and fractured her left shoulder and right leg. She requested lots of prayers. She is in the process of moving to a rehab facility to recover. If you want to send her a card, please send it to her home address and Mike will deliver it to her.

Save the Date! Let's go the ball game! We will watch the Rochester Honkers take on the Bismarck Larks on Thursday July 29 at 6:35pm. We will be sitting in Section G, Row 4 if you want to sit near us. Tickets are \$12 per person. The link to buy tickets is on the church website.