

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, Mn.

Rev. Amanda Boss

July 11, 2021

9:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”
By Helen Howarth Lemmel, Arr. by Harold DeCou

Prelude

*Call to Worship Ann Riggs - Liturgist

L: Come, give to the Lord your praises of thanksgiving.

P: We come this day, grateful for God’s wondrous gifts to us!

L: Sing with great enthusiasm of God’s mighty power and love.

P: We celebrate that love that frames our lives.

L: It is a wonderful thing to praise God!

P: May God’s praise always be in our hearts and in our lives.

* Hymn No. 35 “Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty”

*Prayer of Confession

O Lord, so many things have claimed our attention.
We worked hard this year to earn a little rest and recreation,
to break away from the stresses of our everyday living.

During all this change, we have too often pushed our
worship of you aside. We have focused so much on our
needs for physical change and peace that we have neglected
our spiritual hungers and thirst. Forgive us when we are
tempted to stray from our worship of you and focus
entirely on ourselves and our own needs.

As we celebrate this day, help us to remember
all the wondrous things you continue to do for us.
Be with us in these warm days of summer,
preparing us for ministry and mission, in your holy name. Amen.

*Assurance of Grace

God is merciful and pours God’s love on us abundantly. In Jesus
Christ, we are forgiven! Hallelujah! 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 24 (See insert)

Scripture Reading: Mark 6:14-29
Ephesians 1:3-14

Sermon: God Blesses Us Rev. Amanda Boss

*Hymn #307 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

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 “I Love You, Lord”
By Laurie Klein Arr. by Mark Hayes

*Doxology No. 606

*Prayer of Dedication (*in Unison*)

Gracious God, you have given each of us gifts to use as members of the body of Christ. Here are our gifts – the work of our hands, our hearts, and our lives. We pray that they may help to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world, today and always, here, and everywhere. Amen.

Hymn #839 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!”

*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 “Lord Dismiss Us”
A Sicilian melody. Arr. by E.L. Ashford



Sunday, July 11, 2021

First Presbyterian Church

101 6th Ave. NW

Kasson, MN

Responsive Reading

Psalm 24

L: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

P: for the Lord has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

L: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

P: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

L: They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation..

P: Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

P: Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

P: Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

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.

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

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.