

# First Presbyterian Church Kasson, Mn.

Rev. Amanda Boss

July 18, 2021

9:00 a.m.

## We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude Quinita Kase - Music

**\*Call to Worship** Paul Pogalz- Liturgist

L: God has called us to this place of peace and quiet.

**P: We come, eager for rest and hope.**

L: The Lord is always with us, offering us refreshment for our souls.

**P: Let us partake of this wondrous gift.**

L: It is the gift of the Lord's love for us. Come and rest.

**P: Praise God for the absolute compassion of God's love. Amen.**

**\* Hymn No. 309 "Come, Great God of All the Ages"**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Patient God, we wait all year for the summer months when we can rest and relax. Our schedules change from the demands of weekly living to times which are supposed to be devoted to leisure. But we have redefined leisure to mean a flurry of activities. We need some time to rest, to sit quietly and listen to the beautiful sounds of the world. Forgive us when we are determined to crowd every moment of our lives with activity. Help us to find a quiet center with you where we can just relax and not try to get everything done as though life was some sort of a contest. Give us peace for a little while. Refresh our souls so that we can truly serve you, not out of exhaustion but out of enthusiasm. Be with us this day, for we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Grace**

God's love awaits us. It restores our soul and opens our hearts. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! 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 23 (See insert)

Scripture Reading : Mark 6:30-34,53-56  
Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon" The Good Shepherd Rev. Amanda Boss

**\*Hymn #803 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"**

## 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 descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, 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

\*Doxology No. 606

\*Prayer of Dedication (*in Unison*)

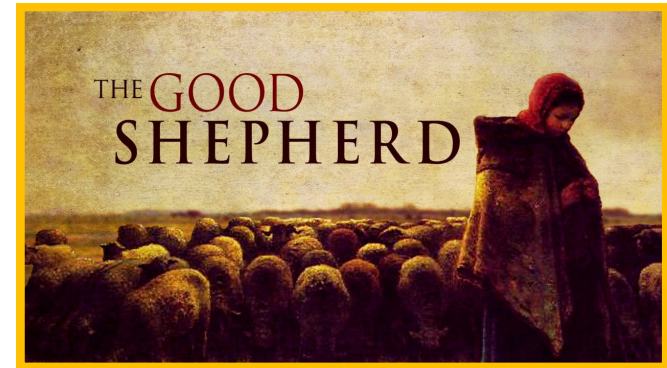
**God of extravagant love, You have reached out to us and blessed us in so many ways - especially through Your most extravagant gift of all - Jesus Christ. We rejoice in Your invitation to share our lives with Him. Bless us as we respond by offering these gifts and by dedicating ourselves anew as disciples of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

**Hymn #761            “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”**

\*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



**Sunday July 18, 2021**

**First Presbyterian Church**

**101 6th Ave. NW**

**Kasson, MN**

# Responsive Reading

## Psalm 23 (unison)

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff-- they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

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

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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! 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.