

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, Mn.

Rev. Amanda Boss

July 25, 2021

9:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"
arr. by David Paxton Dan Kaufield - Music

***Call to Worship** Gayle Kaufield- Liturgist

L: We will extol you, our God and King,

P: and bless your name forever and ever.

L: Every day we will bless you,

P: And praise your name forever and ever.

L: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

P: God's greatness is unsearchable.

*** Hymn No. 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"**

***Prayer of Confession**

God of mercy, our needs are great. The pandemic has left us tired, anxious and uncertain. Stretched beyond our limits, we are often numb to our own spiritual depletion or emotional pain. Holy One, help us acknowledge and confess our needs. Help us embrace Sabbath rest and care for ourselves so we can better care for others and their needs. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Assurance of Grace**

L: The Lord is gracious and merciful,

P: Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

L: The LORD is good to all,

P: And his compassion is over all that he has made.

L: Friends, believe the Good News:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

***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 145:10-21 *(See insert)*

Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44
Ephesians 3:14-21

Sermon: Reflections on the Mystery of God
Rev. Carol Shaffer

***Hymn No. 36 "For the Fruit of All Creation"**

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 "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"
Arr. by Marc Jordan

***Doxology No. 606**

***Prayer of Dedication (*in Unison*)**

Holy God, show us how to live generous lives. You give to us abundantly; help us share abundantly. Help us show your care for all that you have made through our offerings. Help us spread your love and hope to a needy world, following in the way of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn No. 468 “ In My Life”**

***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** “O Love, How Deep, How High”
Arr. by E. Power Biggs



Sunday July 25, 2021

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101 6th Ave. NW

Kasson, MN

Responsive Reading

Psalm 145:10-21

(unison)

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The LORD is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

The LORD is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them. The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever. Amen.

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.