

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, Mn.

August 1, 2021

Rev. Amanda Boss

Dan Kaufeld - Music

9:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

“Prelude on ‘Bread of Life’”
Arr. by Gordon Young

*Call to Worship

Larry Pedersen- Liturgist

L: The Bread of Life has come among us.

P: What is this Bread of Life?

L: It is none other than Jesus Christ, God’s beloved Son!

P: We hunger for the true bread that will nourish our souls.

L: Come, then, to Christ who feeds us with his very life!

P: We come, needing sustenance and nurturing. Amen.

* Hymn No 509

“All Who Hunger Gather Gladly”

*Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to search for and save the lost. We confess that we, too, have wandered away from You. We are taken off path by pride and selfishness. We have failed to love the way, You have loved us. We have ignored Your truth and teachings. Oh God, have mercy on us. Forgive us our sinful ways and turn us towards Your path of righteousness through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*Assurance of Grace

Do you not know? It is Jesus Christ who is the Bread of Life! Come to him and feed on his love for you. Find healing in his presence. Know that this is given freely for you, out of his great love. 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 78:23-29

(See insert)

Scripture Reading:

John 6:24-35

Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon:

The Bread of Life

Rev. Amanda Boss

*Hymn #527

“Eat This Bread “

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.

COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts!

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.**

Breaking of the Bread
Communion of the People
Prayer After Communion

Call for Offering

Offertory "Bread of Heaven" by Marc Jordan

*Doxology No. 606

*Prayer of Dedication (*in Unison*)

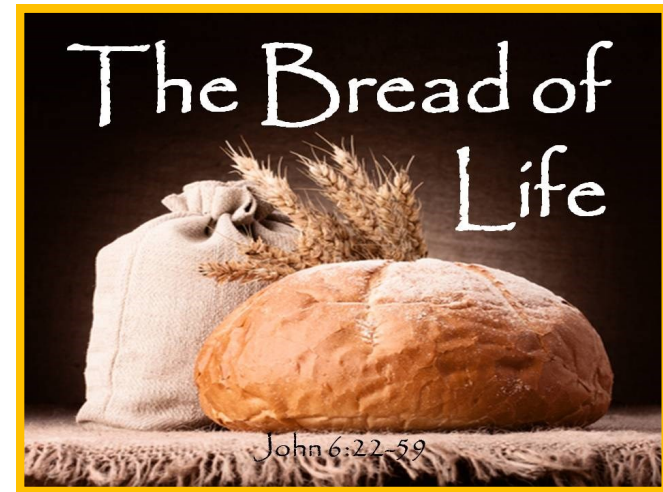
**Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all that is good,
we praise you for your mercies,
for your goodness that has created us,
your grace that has sustained us,
your discipline that has corrected us,
your patience that has borne with us,
and your love that has redeemed us.
Help us to love you,
and to be thankful for all your gifts
by serving you and delighting to do your will,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn No. 530 "*One Bread, One Body*"

*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 "Come, O Spirit" arr. by Richard Powell



Sunday August 1, 2021

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101 6th Ave. NW

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Responsive Reading

Psalm 78:23-29 (unison)

L: Yet he commanded the skies above and opened the doors of heaven.

P: He rained down on them manna to eat, and gave them the grain of heaven

L: Mortals ate of the bread of angels; he sent them food in abundance.

P: He cause the east wind to blow in the heavens, and by his power he led out the south wind.

L: He rained flesh upon them like dust, winged birds like the sand of the seas He let them fall within their camp, all around their dwellings.

P: And they ate and were well filled, for he gave them what they craved.

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

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