

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, Mn.

August 8, 2021

Rev. Amanda Boss
Dan Kaufeld - Music

9:00 a.m.

We Approach God
Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Sue Alberts- Liturgist

L: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."

P: We are hungry for the bread of heaven.

L: Jesus said, "The bread of God gives life to the world."

P: We are hungry for eternal life.

L: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

P: We are here to become what we already are: the body of Christ, food for a hungry word.

*** Hymn No. 65** *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

***Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Assurance of Grace**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***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 34:1-8 *(See insert)*

Scripture Reading: John 6:35, 41-51
Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Sermon: Taste and See Rev. Amanda Boss

***Hymn #520** *"Taste and See" (Psalm 34)*

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)**

Gracious God, we joyously place before you our offerings. May these gifts support our ministry so that others may gather in your name and follow your path of love and peace. We, your beloved children, seek to be “imitators of God” and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn #835 *“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”*

*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 August 8, 2021

First Presbyterian Church

101 6th Ave. NW

Kasson, MN

Responsive Reading

Psalm 34:1-8

L: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

L: O magnify the LORD with me and let us exalt his name together.

P: I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

L: Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

P: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.

L: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

P: O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him

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 July 2021	\$ 8,393.87
Expenses July 2021	\$ 14,663.41
Balance July 2021	\$ (6,269.54)
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.

*There is an urgent need for people to help with Meals on Wheels please contact Sharon Law if you are interested in helping.

*Please fill out the adult Christian education survey and return it to the church office. This will help Pastor Amanda plan Bible study for the fall.

*The Coronavirus subcommittee wants to remind everyone of the church's policy regarding masks.

Masks are recommended but not required

^They are recommended because there is a risk of indoor singing, we have high risk people in our congregation, and children are not able to be vaccinated yet.

^Everyone can make their own choice to wear one or not wear one.

*There is a Session Meeting on Monday August 9 at 5:30pm in the church library.

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*Devotional Resources: Daily Bread devotional booklets are located on the back table of the fellowship hall

D365- daily devotional app for your phone that can be downloaded

*Save the date! Wednesday August 18- at 5:30pm

Berne Wood Fired Pizza Night.

Come eat pizza and fellowship with your church family!

More info can be found at www.bernepizza.org