

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, Mn.

August 15, 2021

Rev. Amanda Boss

Dan Kaufeld - Music

9:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

“O Word of God Incarnate”

Arr. by Edward Broughton

*Call to Worship

Ann Driver - Liturgist

L: Come, give thanks to the Lord with all your heart and soul!

P: We come, rejoicing over God’s many blessings poured out on us!

L: God’s works are great!

P: We delight in learning about them.

L: Respect for God and all that God offers to us is the beginning of wisdom.

P: With gratefulness, we shall praise and honor God all our lives. Amen.

* Hymn No. 361 “O Christ, the Great Foundation”

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious and Merciful Lord, you have offered to us food for the journey. You remind us that your very life will sustain us as we witness to your love. But sometimes we let those reminders slip from our consciousness. We wallow in our difficulty; make excuses for not living the kind of life that you would have us live; treat others in ways which are not healthy or loving. Please forgive us, Lord. Stop us in our tracks and help us to examine the many ways in which we have not served you well and the callous things we have done to others. Cleanse our spirits and our souls from these unrighteous acts and cause us to follow you more closely. Remind us again that you are the Bread of Life, having given yourself for us. Sustain us and encourage us in our service. These things we ask in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

*Assurance of Grace

Even though we turn our backs on God, God is ready to forgive and heal our spirits. God’s love never fails, and we can rejoice in the power of that eternal love. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are healed and 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 111 (See insert)

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6
John 6:51-58
Ephesians 5:15-20

Sermon: Instructions for Living Rev. Amanda Boss

*Hymn #353 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

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 “The Cup of love”
 By Michael Shea

***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 #300 “We are One in the Spirit “
 (*They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*)

***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, Christians, Join to Sing”
 Arr. by John Innes



Sunday August 15, 2021
First Presbyterian Church
101 6th Ave. NW
Kasson, MN

Responsive Reading

Psalm 111

L: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

P: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

L: Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

P: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

L: He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

P: He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

L: They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness

P: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.

All: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

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