

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, Mn.

Rev. Amanda Boss

August 22, 2021

Quinita Kase - Music

9:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

“God Will Take Care of You”
By W.S. Martin - Arr. by Harold DeCou

*Call to Worship

L: Every generous act of giving is a tribute to God’s love for us

P: Lord, let us be people of generous and abundant gifts for others.

L: Be ready to listen and slow to react in anger.

P: Lord, prepare us to be peaceful people.

L: Keep your hearts and spirits ready to serve the Lord.

P: Lord, open our hearts to hear and respond to your words of life in ministries of hope and peace. Amen.

* Hymn No. 12 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you know us so well. We like to think that we can hide from You, but we are just kidding ourselves. You have offered to us new life, characterized by honesty, compassion, joy, and peace. You have invited us into ministries of peace and justice but we have far too often turned our back on opportunities for service and witness to your transformational love. Forgive us for our stubbornness. Help us to turn around and listen to your words of hope. Remind us again that you require compassion and mercy in all who serve you; that you will guide our steps and our lives. Give us courage to truly be your witnesses in this world. Amen.

*Assurance of Grace

Rejoice and be glad! Our God is full of mercy, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Dare to believe in the gift of a new beginning, and be at peace.

*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 146 *(See insert)*

Scripture Reading: Mark 7:24-37
James 2:1-17

Sermon: Living in Christ: Self Reflection Rev. Amanda Boss

*Hymn #610 “O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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 “On Eagle’s Wings”
By Michael Joncas - Arr. by Mark Hayes

*Doxology No. 606

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

For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us. Amen.

Hymn #39 *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

*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 *“God Be With You”*
Composed by E.L. Ashford



Sunday August 29, 2021

First Presbyterian Church

101 6th Ave. NW

Kasson, MN

Responsive Reading

Psalm 146

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

P: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

L: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

P: When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

L: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,

P: The Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

L: Who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;

P: The Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

L: The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

P: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

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.

*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.