

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, Mn.

September 5, 2021 **Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse** **9:00 a.m.**
Dan Kaufeld - Music

We Approach God
Announcements

Prelude “Come Labor On” (hymn #719)
By Jane L. Borthwick & Thomas T. Noble

***Call to Worship** **Gayle Kaufeld - Liturgist**

L: Lord, open our hearts this morning to hear your words of compassion.

P: Lord, help us to truly listen to you.

L: Lord, open our spirits this morning to strengthen our faith.

P: Lord, help us to work for you.

L: Lord, make us ready to serve.

P: Lord, make us ready to worship.

*** Hymn No. 838** “*Standing on the Promises*”

***Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, In whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in
the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent
and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults,
confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength.
through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

***Assurance of Grace**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

May the God of mercy, who forgives all our sins,
strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep us in eternal life. 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 145:10-18 *(See insert)*

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

Sermon: “Occupational Hazards” Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

***Hymn No. 625** “*How Great Thou Art*”

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 de-
scended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He as-
cended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Al-
mighty, 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’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”
(Hymn #700) arr. by Paul Taylor

***Doxology No. 606**

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

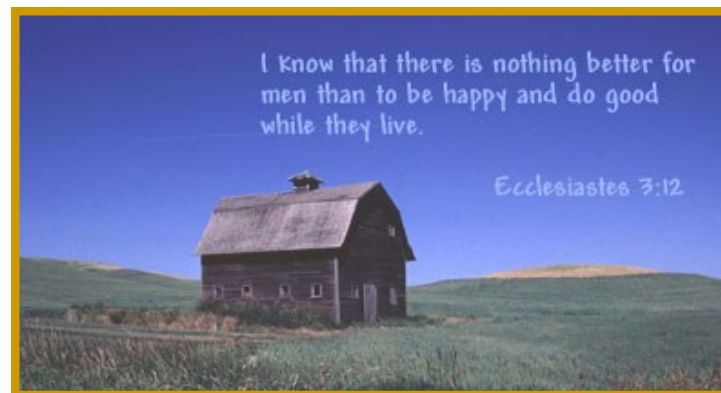
For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us. Amen.

***Hymn No. 716** *“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”*

***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** *“Rise Up and Serve the Lord”*
Arr. by Patricia Lou Harris



Sunday September 5, 2021

First Presbyterian Church

101 6th Ave. NW

Kasson, MN

Responsive Reading

Psalm 145:10-18

L: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you

P: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power

L: to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

P: 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.

L: The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

P: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

L: You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

P: The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

All: The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

WELCOME VISITORS. Thank you for coming to worship with us.

Our Website is www.presbykasson.org

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Bulletin Announcements:

On Sunday September 12 we will switch back to 10:00am worship.

On Sunday September 19, Sunday school for kids and adults will resume at 9:00am.

Nomination forms for new deacons, elders, and nominating committee members are available on the back table in the fellowship hall. Please turn them into the church office

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.

*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.