

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, Mn.

Rev. Amanda Boss

Sunday School

9:00 a.m.

October 24, 2021

Dan Kaufeld - Music

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Gathering Music: "The Bond of Love" with "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
By Otis Skillings, arr. by Ron Sprunger

Announcements:

Prelude: "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
By W.J. Kirkpatrick, arr. by Lani Smith

Introit: "Faithful Is God" By Paul Williams and Joseph M. Martin

*Call to Worship Sue Alberts - Liturgist

L: Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

P: From the storms and struggles of life we come.

L: Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

P: From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.

L: Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessing.

P: Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed. Amen.

* Hymn No. 487 "These Treasured Children"

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, We think that we want to be healed of our blindness, gracious God, but we have become so comfortable in our darkness that we fear the light.

It is as though we are living in a cave, and rather than take a risk to face the light, we prefer to face the dark wall. Give us courage to take risks which will result in not only our own transformation, but also the transformation opportunities for others. Forgive our stubborn insistence on living in darkness. Take our hands and lead us to the light. Amen.

*Assurance of Grace

Turn and see the light of God's love. It is lavished upon us. We have been healed and made whole in God's love. Be at peace and rejoice!

*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 worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

Children's Time- children are invited to come forward to witness the baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism

Case Richard Brevig, son of Carri and Carl Brevig

Choir Anthem: "The Gift of Children"
Lyrics by Jan McGuire & Music by Lloyd Larson

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 34

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.

L: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD rescues them from them all.

P: He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken.

L: Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

P: The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:46-52
Hebrews 7:23-28

Sermon: "Take Heart" Rev. Amanda Boss

*Hymn No 418 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

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.

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and 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.**

Choral Amen (Pg. 601)

Call for Offering

Offertory: "Open My Eyes"
by Clara Scott, arr. by Paul Taylor

*Doxology No. 606

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

**We offer our gifts to you, Lord,
with grateful, cheerful hearts.**

**Thank you that you meet our needs on the journey,
providing what we need when we need it.**

**Trusting you, we can share what we have with others,
and we do this joyfully, together, today,
in Jesus` name, Amen.**

***Hymn No 726** *“Will You Come and Follow Me” (The Summons)*

***Benediction**

***Dismissal Hymn 2241 “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:**

“Love Lifted Me”
 By H.E. Smith, arr. by Lani Smith

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

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Bulletin Announcements:

*Choir practice is on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM.

*Zoom Bible Study is on Tuesday, October 26th.

* Newsletter Deadline is on Wednesday, October 27th. If you have any thing
you wish to put in the November Newsletter, please have it to Ann Driver
(secretary) by the 27th.

***Treasurer’s Report:**

Receipts September 2021	\$	5,272.06
Expenses September 2021	\$	8,204.00
Balance September 2021	\$	(2,931.94)
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 capi-
ta envelopes located on the back table in the fellowship hall. They can be re-
turned to an offering plate or the church office.