

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, Mn.

Rev. Amanda Boss
Sunday School **9:00 a.m.**
October 31, 2021 **Dan Kaufeld - Music** **10:00 a.m.**
Reformation Sunday

We Approach God

Gathering Music: "Adoration" with "I Worship You"
By Tom Fettke, arr. by Ron Sprunger

Announcements:

Prelude: "The Solid Rock" arr. by Laura Bergquist

Introit: "Festive Praise" by Allen Pote

***Call to Worship** **Jane Heser - Liturgist**

L: 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: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

P: Whose hope is in the Lord their God. Praise the Lord!

*** Hymn No. 1** *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"*

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we do not always keep faith with you or one another. We tear down when we should build up. We hurt one another when we mean to be kind. We fail to forgive as you have forgiven us.

Have mercy on us, O God. Soften our hearts, enlarge our capacity to care, and conform our wills to your own, that we may love one another well and serve you with joy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Grace

L: Hear the Good News: In the waters of baptism we are given new life, freed from the sin that binds us, and sent forth to reflect the light of Christ to all we meet. Sisters and brothers, believe the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God! 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 worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

Children's Time

Choir Anthem: *"Jesus Is the Living Stone"* by Mary McDonald

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: adapted from Deuteronomy 6:4-9 NRSV

L: Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

P: We shall love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our might.

L: Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart.

P: We will recite them to our children and talk about them when we are at home and when we are away, when we lie down and when we rise.

L: Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Scripture Reading: Mark 12:28-34, NRSV Pg. 60
Hebrews 4:12-16 Pg. 267

Sermon : "Living the Great Commandment" Rev. Carol Shaffer

*** Hymn No. 330** *"Our Help Is in the Name of God"*

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: "God is Our Refuge and Strength"
By Robert Powell

***Doxology No. 606**

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

**Gracious God, all that we have is yours. Bless our gifts, we pray, as
we return them to you. We dedicate our gifts and our lives to sharing
your Divine Love with others. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen**

***Hymn No. 11** "Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud"

***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:** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
Arr. by Dennis Eliot



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

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Bulletin Announcements:

* We thank Rev. Carol Shaffer for graciously filling our pulpit while Pastor Amanda is on her trip.

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

*Zoom Bible Study is on Tuesday, November 2nd.

***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

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