

Sunday January 30, 2022

First Presbyterian Church

101 6th Ave. NW

Kasson, MN

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, Mn. Rev. Amanda Boss				
January 30, 2022	Dan Kaufeld, organist	10:00 a.m.		
We Approach God Gathering Music: Announcements	"The King of Love My Sh Arr. by Eugene Englert	epherd Is"		
Prelude:	"Oh How He Loves You and Me" By Kurt Kaise, arr. by John M. Rasley			
Introit:	"We Have Gathered"	arr. by Stan Pethel		
 *Call to Worship Deb Dodds, Liturgist L: God has called us to share the good news of God's love. P: But who am I, that God should call me? L: You are a beloved child of God. P: But I am not a great speaker or preacher. L: God is with you; don't be afraid. P: Lord, help me to trust in your presence with me. Help me to serve you. Amen. 				
* Hymn No. 366	"Love Divine, All Loves E.	xcelling"		
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Savior God, you call us to love but we relish the fight. We divid ourselves into us and them and refuse to cross over, compromi or contemplate the ways of the other side. Humble us in our certainty and arrogance. Remind us of the power of love, calm conflict and wage peace. Amen

*Assurance of Grace

Our God is a loving God, full of mercy. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Believe in this forgiveness, be at peace, and share the love we have graciously received.

* 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

Service of Ordination and Installation Session- Class of 2024 Bill Kase

(Please see the announcements section at the end of the worship bulletin for the Constitutional Questions)

Choir Anthem: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" by John Carter

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, No turning back, no turning back. The world behind me, the cross before me, the world behind me, the cross before me, the world behind me, the cross before me. No turning back, no turning back. (Wm Bradbury/Joseph Gilmore) He leadeth me, O blessed thought! O words with heav 'nly comfort fraught! What-e'er I do, where-e'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. He leadeth me, He leadeth me, By His own hand He leadeth me; His faithful follower I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me. No turning back.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 71:1-3, 5-6

L: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; **P: Let me never be put to shame.**

L: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

P: Incline your ear to me and save me.

L Be to me a rock of refuge,

P: A strong fortress, to save me,

L: For you are my rock and my fortress

P: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my praise is continually of you

Scripture Reading:	Luke 4:21-30 1 Corinthians 13:1-13	Pg. 75 NT Pg. 212-213 NT
Sermon:	What is Love?	Rev. Amanda Boss

*Hymn No. 693 "Though I May Speak" Quinita Kase will be adding piano accompaniment.

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

The Pastoral Prayer and The 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: "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" (St. Margaret) by A.L. Peace, arr. by John Purifoy

*Doxology No. 606

*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

In faith, Holy God, we present these offerings. We know that you will bless and use them to further Christ's ministry and serve those in need. May these gifts bless those we know who are suffering and those known only to you. Amen. *Hymn No. 300 *"We are One in the Spirit"* (They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love)

Congregational Meeting

*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: "The March of Faith" by Paul Taylor

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS For Installation of Elder

* Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge Him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through Him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? *I do*.

* Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you? *I do*.

* Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God? *I do and I will.*

* Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions? *I will*.

* Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit? *I will*.

* Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world? *I will*. * Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church? *I do*.

* Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love? *I will*.

To elder: (Bill)

* Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? *I will*.

To Church:

* Do we, the members of the church, accept Bill Kase as officers, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? *We do*.

* Do we agree to encourage him, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church? *We do*.

Special Announcement

Grady Lundgren, Jane and Don Heser's grandson is having major surgery on Tuesday February 1.

Pastor Amanda will be leading a short prayer service at 10:00am on Tuesday February 1 for Grady, his family, his surgeons, and his medical team. Please meet in the sanctuary as we gather to pray for Grady. If you want to join us virtually, the service will be broadcast live on the church's Facebook page.

The family has set up a Caring Bridge site to inform everyone how Grady is doing. The link is here: https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/ gradylundgren/journal

Please hold Jane, Don, Grady, Dana, and their whole family in your prayers.

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WELCOME VISITORS. Thank you for coming to worship with us. Our Website is www.presbykasson.org

Pastor Amanda can also be reached at: presbypastor@kmtel.com; phone 507-218-2267. Office hours Wednesday 9am-noon, and by appointment Ann Driver- presbykasson@kmtel.com, office hours W & F 9-12

Bulletin Announcements:

*Please contact Pastor Amanda if you need pastoral care, extra prayers or a visit. Her cell phone number is 507-218-2267 and her email is presbypastor@kmtel.com.

*Zoom Bible Study: Tuesday February 1 at 7pm- Luke 4: Jesus' Ministry Begins

*Choir Practice Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

* The 2022 Presbyterian Women booklet is available in the fellowship hall.

*Congregation Meeting will be on Sunday, January 30 following worship. The Annual Report booklets are available in the fellowship hall. (An updated Church Directory is in the booklets that were distributed today as well as separate directories for anyone that picked up the Annual Report prior to today.)

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Treasurer's Report: Receipts December 2021

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