

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN  
Pastor Bill Shobe

August 26, 2018

9:00 a.m.

**We Approach God**

Announcements

Prelude

Dan Kaufeld

*Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.*

**\*Call to Worship**

Nathan Gransee, Liturgist

L: The sinners, the saints; the broken, the whole

**C: We all come seeking the One who offers grace and hope.**

L.: The doubters, the devout; the wonderers, the wanderers

**C: We all seek to follow the One who works for justice and hope for all of God's people.**

L: The hesitant, the heroic; the grandparents, the little children

**C: We all listen for the songs of joy all creation sings to the One who gives life and peace.**

**All: We all come to worship our God.**

\*Hymn No. 298 "There's Wideness in God's Mercy"

**\* Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Let the word of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to You, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

\* Assurance of Grace

\*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading

L: The Lord is merciful and gracious; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**P: He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.**

L: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities,

**P: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;**

L: as far as the east is from, the west. So far he removes our transgressions from us.

**P: As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him,**

**ALL: For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.**

**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

Scripture

Luke 15:11-22

NT pg.95

Sermon

"The Next Right Thing"

Select a hymn

**We Respond to God**

Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Amen No. 570

Call for Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology No. 592

\*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

**Almighty God, who in the abundance of your goodness has given us more than we desire or dare to ask for; Pour out upon us, a spirit of thankfulness, and increase in us that grace of charity, that we may always be more willing to give than to receive; and so rule our hearts that all we have may be used for your service, and that we may be consecrated to You I through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

\*Hymn No. 2145

God's Great Love Is So Amazing!

\*Benediction

\*Dismissal Hymn No. 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

**WELCOME VISITORS. Thank you for coming to worship with us.  
Please sign our guest book before you leave.**

**Sunday Worship at 9:00 am Fellowship at 10:00 am**

**Office hours W & F 8-12**

**Our Website is [www.presbykasson.org](http://www.presbykasson.org)**

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**Ushers: Howard Gransee, Bob Tracy, Steve Springsted, Dick Wolff**

**NAMI meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.**

**Afternoon circle will meet at 2:00 pm on September 13<sup>th</sup> at Jane Carlsen's.**

**September 9<sup>th</sup> we return to our fall/winter worship time of Worship at 10:00 am.**

**Choir rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, with our first service participation on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.**